

A Brief Report on Exposure Program on 'IPR and Biopiracy' conducted at Mizoram Science, Technology & Innovation Council (MISTIC), DST, Mizoram

On 4 September 2017, an exposure program on 'IPR and Biopiracy' was conducted at MISTIC, DST in collaboration with Department of Biotechnology, Pachhunga University College. The program was organised for 5th Semester B.Sc Biotechnology students of Department of Biotechnology, PUC.

The program began with a welcome speech from Mr. Samuel Lalmalsawma, Senior Scientific Officer. The students were accompanied by two teachers Dr. Liansangmawii Chhakchhuak and Mr. M.C. Zirkunga. B.Sc Biotechnology students have IPR and Biopiracy paper in their academic curriculum. The sessions were mainly based on relevant topics to their course.

The resource person, Mr. Davy Lalruatlina, Scientific Officer gave a comprehensive talk on our bio-resources and various innovations based on Mizo traditional knowledge. He presented past and current applications and works on patenting and their efforts to acquire geographical indication (GI) tag for Mizo handloom patterns.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Davy Lalruatlina', written in a cursive style.

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