## A group of school students visited Advanced Research Centre for **Bamboo and Rattan**

A group of 150 school students of Youth Ministry from Presbyterian Church, Chanmari, Aizawl, Mizoram visited Advanced Research Centre for Bamboo and Rattan (ARCBR), Bethlehem Vengthlang on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2016 to learn about Bamboo and Rattan and various research activities of ARCBR.

In the conference hall of the centre Sh. Hans Raj, Scientist – C briefed the students about ARCBR and its research activities. He also gave a presentation on Bamboo, its significance and uses and emphasized to domesticate the bamboo like other agricultural and horticultural crops.

Sh. Sandeep Yadav, Scientist – B gave a presentation on Bamboo and Climate Change and emphasized on using bamboo and bamboo charcoal as a alternative over wood and coal.

Later the students visited the bamboo and rattan trail of ARCBR and get acquainted with the different species of bamboo and rattan. A field demonstration was also given to them on bamboo and rattan propagation in nursery site of the centre. They were also briefed about the low cost vermicomposting technology.







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Shri. Sandeep Yadav, Scientist – B, giving the presentation



Students visited bamboo and rattan trail of ARCBR





Visit to nursery site and low cost vermicompost unit

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