

National Science Day observed at NRC for Orchids, Sikkim

28th February, 2014, Pakyong

National Research Centre for Orchids, ICAR, Pakyong observed National Science Day on 28th February, 2014 at the training hall of the institute. Shri O. P. Singh, Vice Principal, Jawahar Navadaya Vidyalaya, Pakyong inaugurated the Science Day celebration as Chief Guest and encouraged the participants among which school children's of different schools of Pakyong were also present. He encouraged the children's and narrated about the Raman's effect on which the day is observed. Earlier Dr. R. P. Medhi, Director, NRC for Orchids in his welcome address informed about the significance of Science Day celebration and told that the children's are the backbone of the nation and thus they should have scientific exposure for building the nation. Later he also presented the brief scientific achievements of the Centre. Teacher's from Puspanjali Vidyalaya and Dickling Senior Secondary School were also present on the occasion. Dr. D. Barman, Pr. Scientist (Horticulture) presented a lecture on Energy conservation. The participants were also shown a short documentary film on the "Birth of Earth". The inaugural function was coordinated by Dr. Arpita Mandal Khan, Scientist (Floriculture) and the vote of thanks was proposed by Shri. N. G. Debnath, Sr. Technical Assistant (Computer).

During the second half of the day an open quiz competition was organized for the school student's of Class IX & XI were 15 students of different school participated. Dr. R. P. Medhi distributed the trophy along with the certificates of appreciation to the winners of the quiz competition. The 1st prize was bagged by Puspanjali Vidyalaya, Pakyong where as the 2nd prize was bagged by Jawahar Navadaya Vidyalaya, Pakyong followed by the 3rd prize to Dickling Senior Secondary School, Pakyong.





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