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REPORT

A Field Study to Yaongyimchen Village, Longleng, Nagaland

Dated: 18th March 2023

Venue: Yaongyimchen Village

Organised by: Department of Environmental Science

Objectives:

1. To give the fundamental idea about community participation in biodiversity conservation.

2. To reinforce experiential and contextual learning in order to develop a deeper understanding of biodiversity conservation.

Description of the activity:

The Department of Environmental Science, Sao Chang College, Tuensang – Nagaland conducted a 1-day field study to **integrated farm - Lomching** and **Yaongyimchen Village, Longleng – Nagaland** as a partial fulfillment of the syllabus. The trip was joined by **BA and B.Sc** 6th semester students with total participants of **202 students and 4 faculties**.

The trip started with learning about bee keeping and integrated farming which was briefed by Mr. Kapso Phom, a progressive farmer who owns an integrated farm at Lomching, Yaongyimchen. It was then followed with students touring to Yaongyimchen Village in order to learn about community participation in biodiversity conservation and for sustainable development. Most of the innovative works in Yaongyimchen are being carried out under Community Development Society called Lemsachenlok Society. This Society comprised of all the bodies making it a strong interim body to carry out the duties in shaping the future by protecting the environment and bringing about sustainable development. The organization has received recognition from United Nation Environment Programme on 2nd November 2015 on efforts towards conserving the Amur Falcon (Falco Amurensis).

Outcome:

- 1. The students were exposed to new experience about bee keeping and the importance of integrated farming.
- 2. They were given the opportunity to learn about the importance of community participation in conserving of nature for future generation.







Mr. Kapso Phom interacting with students about beekeeping and benefits of integrated farming



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