

St Xavier college, Ranchi students visit Birsa Agricultural University

Sixty five students of B.Sc (Botany Hon) 6th semester of St Xavier college Ranchi had a exposure visit on 25th February, 2019 in the Genetics & Plant Breeding Experimental area. Dr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava, Head, Dr. (Mrs.) Madhulika Singh, and Ms. Arshi Naj Afsana of Deptt. of Botany accompanied the students. The visiting students learnt the emasculation and pollination technique from Dr. Arun Kumar. Dr. Krishna Prasad alongwith Dr. (Ms) Supriya Supal Surin led the team to all trials, Germplasm, Crossing Programme of on going wheat project and discussed wheat improvement programme elaborately. Dr. C.S. Mahto interacted with students on lentil, field pea and chickpea and also demonstrated the materials grown in the field. In the last leg of their visit Dr. Niraj Kumar who co-ordinated the programme discussed hybrid development in Maize crop. He interacted with students regarding general breeding method used in self and cross pollinated crop. Dr. Ajay Kumar Srivastava thanked the Scientists who interacted with the students and Dr. Z.A. Haider Chairman GPB as well as Secretary Indian Soc. Of Genetics & Plant Breeding (Ranchi Chapter) for extending this opportunity to the budding Scientists.

Niraj Kumar