

National Science Day Celebration 2021

National Science day celebrated at ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang on the 28th February 2021 under the focal theme, “Future of STI: Impacts on education, skills and work.

At the very onset Dr. Shyam Sundar Choudhary welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants to the occasion. Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak delivered the keynote address where he highlighted on the myriad ways science, technology and innovation is playing a crucial role in our lives. He also deliberated on how these three components are giving ray of hope in providing solutions to the daunting global issues the world is facing in recent times. This was followed by an extempore speech competition among the participants of the event, students of classes 9 to 12 of the Govt. Higher Secondary School, Dirang. Nine students took part in this event. After the competition, Dr. N.K. Hazarika, Scientist, Shillong Geophysical Research Centre, Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, Shillong, Meghalaya, gave a presentation on “Seismological studies in Indian Institute of geomagnetism and Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica” where Dr. Hazarika explained about mechanism of earthquakes. He also briefed the participants about the activities of his institute and also encouraged the students on how they can become part of interesting scientific expeditions to the Antarctica.

The Science day lecture was delivered by Prof (Dr.) S. Pan, Former Professor, LPM, West Bengal University of Fisheries & Animal Sciences, and member of Expert Committee, Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, Govt. of West Bengal. The resource person in his lecture explained in detail about Science, technology and innovation. Citing examples of renowned scientists from around the world, he deliberated on how the participants can be successful in their lives. He also spoke in detail about the impacts of science, technology and innovation on education, skills and work and explained in detail about the life and work of Dr.C.V.Raman.

The guest lecture was followed by distribution of certificates amongst the participants of the event.

The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Khriengunuo Mepfhuo.

The programme was attended by seventy three students of classes 9-12 of the Govt. Higher Secondary School, Dirang along with the PGT Science Teacher. Also in attendance were the scientists, officers and staff of ICAR-NRC on Yak.

