

20th January 2023

West Guwahati College of Education

ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM AT NEDFi R&D CENTRE, Khetri.

INTRODUCTION:

Today 20th January 2023, the B.ED 1st year Students visited the NEFi R&D Centre at Khetri for a one-day training session. Students attended the program guided by Dipak Kalita sir and Mritunjoy Das Gupta sir.



The students reached the R&D Centre at 9:30 am and the session started at 10 am continuing till 1 PM. One of the supervisors of the centre guided us through the process of crafting various products from the fibres of banana trees... they cut the banana trees and store them for 2 days after that, they add colours and make different types of bags, slippers, mats, mirror frames, etc. A similar process is done with Water Hyacinth as the plants are dried,

their fibres extracted and various products: mostly furnishing accessories and footwear are made from their fibres.



At the centre, there was a Garden full of medicinal trees. "Bangthai" sir, an expert on the usage of the local medicinal and cosmetic plants, gave us a detailed explanation of the various usage and characteristics of the trees and plants. There were a lot of trees like...HYGROPHYLLA, MARSH barbell, Vanilla, Insulin etc.



Conclusion:

The One-day program has helped all the students and given them knowledge about how various trees and plants can be used in various ways: some for medicinal and cosmetic purposes and some for crafting goods for daily use in the form of accessories and furniture.