

REPORT

An Educational Excursion to ICAR Research Complex, Barapani, Shillong was organised for FYUGP B.Sc. Sixth Semester Major Students (Advanced Entomology) from 23rd to 25th April, 2026. A group of 16 students were accompanied by Dr. Sangita Das (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Nirsobha Bhuyan (Assistant Professor). Students were taken to Organic Farming and Integrated farming system of ICAR where Dr. S. Karan (Senior Technical Officer, Agronomy) explained about sustainable agriculture practices. Dr. Prakash Ranjan Dutta (Senior Farm Manager, ICAR Research Complex, Umiam) explained about improvement in poultry breed, their management, egg-laying capacity and advantages compared to local variety. Students were also taken to Agricultural Engineering Section & Farm Machinery Division of ICAR. After the visit to ICAR they were taken to Cherrapunji on 24th April to study unique niche adaptation, endemic diversity and human-ecosystem symbiosis.

Photographs of the visit to ICAR

