

Exposure Visit of Girl Students from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya to ICAR-DFMD (ICFMD), Bhubaneswar on 24-09-2022



Girl students of 12th standard, Science stream accompanied by the teachers from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Gurujanga, Khordha were on an exposure visit to ICAR-DFMD, ICFMD, Arugul, Bhubaneswar on 24-09-2022 as part of DST, GoI sponsored Vigyan Jyoti Phase III programme. Vigyan Jyoti is a unique programme initiated by the Department of Science and Technology to address the underrepresentation of women in the country's fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). A total of 34 girl students visited the Institute laboratory facilities and interacted with the scientists. Dr. J K Mohapatra, SIC, ICFMD, delivered a presentation on the routine activities of the institute with a focus on Foot and Mouth disease epidemiology and its prevention and control. This was followed by an interactive discussion of students with Dr. R Ranjan, scientist on various aspects of biosafety and biosecurity. Dr. R P Singh, Director, ICAR-DFMD addressed the students and inspired them to study and pursue a career in the field of science and research. The students were excited to see the facilities available at the institute and enthusiastically participated in the discussion. It was an interactive forum for exchanging new knowledge and opportunities for stimulating young minds to nurture scientific and innovative temperament in children at an early age.

