



Brief Report on the Educational Visit to CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow on 27th Feb, 2026

The students of the Department of Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 3rd Year, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science & Technology, Integral University, participated in an educational visit to CSIR–National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, on 27th February 2026 to celebrate National Science Day. The visit was organized with the objective of enhancing students’ scientific understanding and exposing them to advanced research in plant sciences.

The program aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications by familiarizing students with ongoing scientific innovations, particularly in the field of plant research, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable agriculture. The students gained insights into modern laboratory techniques, plant tissue culture, and various research methodologies being undertaken at NBRI

During the visit, students explored different research divisions and experimental setups, including botanical gardens, plant conservation units, and laboratories. They observed diverse plant species, including medicinal and ornamental plants, and learned about their economic and ecological significance. Special emphasis was given to the role of biotechnology and environmental sustainability in modern agriculture. The interactive sessions with scientists and researchers proved to be highly beneficial. Students had the opportunity to engage in discussions regarding current challenges in agriculture, climate change impacts, and innovative solutions being developed through scientific research. The visit was conducted under the guidance of faculty coordinators Dr. Ayush Bhushan, Dr. Sunil Kumar, and Dr. Pallavi Srivastava, whose support ensured the smooth execution of the program. The presence and encouragement of departmental leadership further highlighted the importance of such experiential learning initiatives.

The visit was conducted under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Mohd Haris Siddiqui, Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Science and Technology, and Prof. Saba Siddiqui, Head of the Integral Institute of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Integral University. Their involvement emphasized the significance of blending theoretical learning with practical exposure to equip students for future challenges in the field of agriculture.

Overall, the National Science Day visit to CSIR-NBRI was a highly informative and inspiring experience. It provided students with valuable exposure to real-world scientific research, strengthened their conceptual understanding, and encouraged them to explore future opportunities in agricultural and botanical sciences.

Some Glimpses

