

Report of Workshop Conducted on “Orchid Propagation and Conservation”

Department of Botany, DHSK College organized a student workshop on “Orchid Propagation and Conservation” on 18th October, 2023. The workshop was organized in collaboration with The Orchid Society of Eastern Himalaya (TOSEHIM). The workshop was an activity undertaken as a part of MoU signed between DHSK College and TOSEHIM. Post Graduate Life Science 3rd semester students participated in the workshop.

The day long workshop was organized at the headquarter of TOSEHIM located in Tinsukia District to extent awareness of orchid conservation among the students. The workshop was designed with the objective of introducing various aspects of orchid growing to the beginner along with some of the specific requirements of popular genera under cultivation in Northeast India and more specifically in Assam.

Mr Khyanjeet Gogoi, president of TOSEHIM, was the resource person. Mr Ambarish Bhuyan, Mr. Abhilash Bhattacharjee and Dr. Gitamani Dutta, Assistant Professors of the Department of Botany, DHSK College were the Joint coordinators of the workshop.

The workshop started with a brief explanation on the need of the workshop. the workshop was divided into two sessions. In the first session, the resource person explained the morphology, economic aspects and conservation methods of the orchids. In the second session hands on training were given to the students regarding collection, herbarium preparation and cultivating orchids in different media. After successful completion of the workshop certificates were distributed to the students.



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