

**Educational visit of students of Christ School, S G Palaya, Dharmaram College Po,
Bengaluru at ICAR-NBAIR on 1st August 2024**

An educational visit was organized at ICAR-NBAIR Hebbal on 1st August 2024 for Grade X students (146 students along with eight teachers) of Christ School, S G Palaya, Dharmaram College Po, Bengaluru. Director ICAR-NBAIR interacted with students and briefed them about beneficial insects and their role in agriculture. Dr. B. Gotyal, Senior Scientist and Dr. Richa Varshney, Scientist gave a comprehensive overview of the institution's mandates, capabilities, areas of expertise and social responsibility. The students were exposed to live insects (host insects, predators and parasitoids), microbial biopesticides (Entomopathogenic Fungi, virus and bacteria), Biotechnological techniques for insect research, pheromones and nanosensors. Students also visited National Insect Museum. The Students and scientists session was highly interactive.







