

REPORT ON ONE DAY EXPOSURE PROGRAMME AT RRTC UMRAN

The one day exposure programme at St Joseph Agricultural Training Centre, RRTC, Umran was organised on the **17th November 2021**, the bus came to Shillong at 8.00 a.m, and twenty students and teacher Smt. P.Khonglah boarded the bus, and departed at 8.30 a.m. We reached RRTC at 9.50 am where we were welcome by the programme coordinator Mr. Malcolm Nongpluh. The students were then greeted by the Director of SJATC, RRTC, Umran, he addresses the participants and explain to them about the centre and the challenges they have face especially in terms of finance and marketing. Then the programme coordinator introduces all the participants to the Instructors of Apiculture, Dairy and Poultry, Vermicomposting, Nursery, Integrated Framing, and finally the food processing units. The instructed spoke about the units, the cost of the production, processing, the market opportunities and challenges involved with respect to each unit. The participants were able to interact with the instructors and were familiarise with the units and the industry of starting scuh ventures in the state. The programme ended at 4.00 pm and all the participants finally came back and reached the college at 6.00 pm. Overall, the exposure programme help the students identity with the course curriculum and the agricultural and rural market which will empower them to come up with developing strategies in the field.



