



CSIR-Central Building Research Institute Roorkee (Uttarakhand)

Scientists and Teachers Connect Program

13th June, 2024

CSIR- Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee organized a **Scientists and Teachers Connect Program** under Jigyasa 2.0 on 13th June 2024. In this event approximately **50 Physics Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs)** from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan across **25 different regions of the nation**, including Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Delhi, and Kerala etc., participated in the program. The purpose of the visit was to provide these educators with an in-depth understanding of CSIR-CBRI's expertise in Building Science & Technology and its allied areas of R&D through its developed technologies and ongoing projects.



The program commenced with an introductory session led by Shri Nadeem Ahmed, Chief Scientist and Nodal Jigyasa 2.0, who provided an overview of the institute's diverse R&D activities, laboratories, and projects. This was followed by a welcome address from Ar. S. K. Negi, Chief Scientist, who highlighted significant projects undertaken by CSIR-CBRI, such as the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Shri Ram Mandir Ayodhya & Surya Tilak, Eklavya Model Residential Schools all across the country and the demolition of the Super Tech Twin Tower, etc.** He also discussed about the societal impact and implementation of these projects.



Dr. C.S. Bisht, Principal of KV No. 1, expressed his gratitude towards CSIR-CBRI for their hospitality and for providing them the opportunity to visit CSIR-CBRI to interact with Scientists of Institute. Dr. P.K.S Chauhan, Senior Principal Scientist, proposed the vote of thanks and emphasized the commitment of the Jigyasa team to organize such informative programs in the future.



After that the teachers were then taken to the different laboratories within the institute to observe the research activities in building science & technologies. They visited Institutes' various laboratories such as Efficiency of Building, Fire Safety Engineering, Advance Concrete, Steel & Composites and rural technology park, etc. During the Institutes' laboratories visits, concerned scientists and technical staff explained their ongoing R&D activities and the latest technologies related to building science & technology. The said event was coordinated by Dr. Hemlata, Senior Scientist. Dr. Tabish Alam, Ms. Gunjan Joshi, Ms. Namita Shah, Ms. Prachi Dhingra, Mr. Shaksham Bhardwaj, Mr. Amzad and, Mr. Prateek were present during the program. At the conclusion of the program, the Principal (KV No.1) and participants provided their feedback and appreciated the efforts

made by CSIR-CBRI to organize such significant and knowledgeable events for the School teachers and students.



Participants interacting with the CSIR-CBRI scientists and technical staff during the institute's various R&D laboratories visit