



CSIR-Central Building Research Institute **Roorkee (Uttarakhand)**

Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh

27th December, 2024

On December 27, 2024, the Institute successfully organized an educational visit under the Jigyasa 2.0 initiative, aimed at fostering scientific curiosity among students and providing insights into advancements in building science and technology. A total of 200 students and 20 faculty members from Govt. Girls Inter College, Deoband, Saharanpur, actively participated. They were warmly welcomed by Dr. Hemlata and Dr. Tabish Alam, who guided them through various sessions and activities.

The visit included an interactive session where students engaged with scientists, learning about the latest research and innovations at CSIR-CBRI. A key highlight was the visit to the Ctesiphon Exhibition Gallery, which showcased pioneering research and technological developments from the institute's inception to the present. Dr. Hemlata and Dr. Tabish Alam discussed the institute's contributions to government projects and its role in advancing sustainable building science.

Dr. Tabish Alam delivered a lecture on "Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh," emphasizing the contributions of tribal heroes, particularly Birsa Munda, in the fight against British rule. He elaborated on the significance of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, which honors the history, resilience, and socio-cultural contributions of tribal communities. The discussion also covered the government's commitment to uplifting tribal communities through initiatives focused on sustainable development, cultural preservation, and honoring tribal heritage through dedicated museums.

Special attention was given to the invaluable role of tribal knowledge in natural medicine and holistic health. The program highlighted how traditional wisdom continues to contribute to societal progress. The event was seamlessly coordinated by Dr. Hemlata, ensuring smooth execution.

At the conclusion of the program, students and faculty expressed their gratitude to CSIR-CBRI for providing an inspiring learning experience. The visit not only deepened their understanding of building science but also encouraged them to think critically about their role in shaping a sustainable and progressive future.

