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EDUCATIONAL VISIT

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On February 15, 2024, a group of students embarked on an educational visit to the Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI) in Chhindwara, a premier institute dedicated to forest research and conservation. The day began with an engaging introductory session, where researchers outlined the importance of tropical forests and their ecological significance. Students learned about various research projects focused on biodiversity, climate change, and sustainable forest management. One highlight of the visit was the T. Kaushal Vikas Kendra, which is dedicated to skill development and training in forest management and conservation techniques. Students participated in workshops at the Kendra, where they gained practical skills in forestry practices and sustainable resource management. The hands-on activities helped them understand the crucial role of skill development in enhancing livelihoods while preserving the environment. The T. Kaushal Vikas Kendra at the Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI) in Chhindwara focuses on skill development and training in forestry and sustainable resource management. It offers programs covering agroforestry, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable livelihoods for students and local communities. The Kendra emphasizes hands-on learning, allowing participants to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios through workshops and field visits. By empowering individuals with practical skills, it supports both conservation efforts and the livelihoods of those reliant on forest resources, reinforcing TFRI's commitment to sustainable forestry practices.

Action taken: The educational visit to the T. Kaushal Vikas Kendra resulted in students being captivated by interactive displays that highlighted challenges such as deforestation and habitat loss. Engaging discussions with scientists sparked a deeper curiosity about environmental conservation. The visit concluded with a reflective session, where students shared their insights and thoughts. Overall, the experience was both educational and inspiring, leading to a greater appreciation for forest ecosystems and a strengthened commitment to environmental stewardship among the students.

