

College of Food Technology (CAU, Imphal), Lamphelpat celebrated International Day of Plant Health

International Day of Plant Health was observed at College of Food Technology, Lamphelpat, Imphal on 12 May, 2024. Since 2020, every year 12 May has been observed as the International day of plant health to create awareness about plant health. This year the theme of the program was “*Plant health, Safe trade & Digital technology.*” During the event, digital poster competition was organized among students of B. Tech. (Food Technology), where students have presented expressed their thoughts. More than 80 participants were attended the program.

The program started with awareness videos from FAO. Prof. (Dr.) Ng. Iboyaima Singh, Dean of the college has highlighted that how the climate change is adversely affecting plant health and the important nutrients. He also guided student about areas of future research to address these issues. Prof. Ng Joykumar Singh and Prof. A. K. Misra expressed their views on role of engineers on managing plant health and quarantine issues in trade. Dr. Prashant Said and his team coordinated the event. He also showed life-cycle of various insect which damages the seeds. The program was concluded with vote of thanks.



