



Awareness programme conducted on conservation of forest, wildlife

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A one-day awareness programme on the theme 'The role of Community in Conservation of Forest & Wildlife' was held today at Japhou Bazar Indoor Stadium organised by the Chandel Forest Division.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Chandel, Md Firoz Khan graced the occasion as the chief guest; Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Chandel, Pritam Kshetri as the president while RD David Boyes, President Chandel Naga People's Organisation (CNPO) and TS Ruwngvar Anal, President of Naga Chief Association graced as the guests of honour.

Chiefs of villages in Chandel and students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Chandel and Kongingam School also attended today's programme.

Presenting the inaugural speech, N Munal Meitei, ACF Chandel asserted that no harm should be caused to the environment at any cost.

He further highlighted the role and responsibilities of the people residing at the hills in safeguarding the natural environment of Manipur.

Stressing that one of the major causes of environmental degradation is forest fire, he appealed to the Chiefs of villages in Chandel to make sincere and collective efforts for protection of forest and wildlife.

Speaking at the occasion, David Boyes maintained that the Village Chiefs should take up pivotal roles in striving for an economically developed and progressive State.

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