

Pre-School Visit at ICAR-NRC for Grapes, Pune

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Fifty pre-school students of Knewtone International School visited ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes in Pune on February 22, 2023. Dr. Prashant Nikumbhe, Scientist (Fruit Science) welcomed all the students and staff and gave information with respect to importance of agriculture in welfare of human beings. All students were sensitized by Mr. Rohit Palghadmal and Mr. Hemant Saste regarding role and activities, of ICAR- NRC for Grapes in research. Study tour started by visiting the vine yard field. Students tried to gain and understand the information about the grapes, its type, cultivation practices followed by visiting vegetable crops cafeteria. Some activities like identification of various fruit crops and vegetables were carried out. Then students visited a raisin making unit, at which they were informed about method of grape drying, quality raisin production and health benefits of raisins. Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director, ICAR- NRC for Grapes also guided students on beneficial effect of grapes as well as health benefits of seasonal fruit consumption. The tour programme concluded with a refreshment provided by the ICAR-NRCG.

