

Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Director General, CSIR and Secretary, DSIR, inaugurated the Bamboo Bio-Germplasm Conservation Garden developed by CSIR-NEERI on the occasion of its 68th Foundation Day. The garden hosts 98 species of bamboo collected from different parts of the country and serves as a unique facility for research and educational purposes.

During her visit, Dr. Kalaiselvi was informed about ongoing studies aimed at understanding how different bamboo species adapt and survive under stressful environmental conditions, highlighting the garden's role as a distinctive platform for advanced research in climate resilience and biodiversity conservation. She appreciated the efforts of CSIR-NEERI scientists in establishing such a valuable germplasm repository.

Dr. Kalaiselvi also planted a rare species of bamboo in the garden, reinforcing the importance of conservation, sustainable utilization, and future research on bamboo resources.





