

## Report on Celebrations of Independence Day at HFRI, Shimla

Himalayan Forest Research Institute celebrated the Independence Day at its campus Panthaghati, SHIMLA-171 009 (H.P.). Dr. V.P. Tewari, Director of the Institute hosted the flag on this auspicious occasion. While addressing the august gathering, Dr. Tewari informed that the Nation is celebrating its 68<sup>th</sup> Independence Day and the country has travelled a long journey after the independence. Indian freedom fighters and many other countrymen have struggled a lot to get independence. They have entrusted the responsibilities on their future generations to maintain the spirit of independence. Therefore, it is our responsibility to work wholeheartedly for development of the Nation.



He further highlighted some parts of the speech given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on this auspicious occasion from Lal-Kila and urged the employees that we must recognize the difference between the job and service and if we are really government servants, we must develop the spirit of service in our professions. He further added that we are working in a research organization and these organizations are playing vital role in the development of the country. We are becoming self reliant in the field of research and have reached many milestones. It is because of the untiring efforts of the Scientists and Researchers of this country that we have excelled in many important sectors viz., Agriculture, Horticulture, Defence, Information Technology etc. He added that ICFRE should also make its scintillating impact at the National as well as at the international level in the field of forestry and forestry research. It will only be possible when we all will work together with utmost zeal, confidence and dedication.



After this, a cultural programme based on the patriotic songs and stories of freedom fighters were presented by the employees and their wards, which was appreciated by one and all.



At the end, the Director, HFRI thanked the august gathering and requested them to work hard in their respective fields for the development of our organization in particular and Nation as a whole.

## Glimpses of Cultural Activities

