

## VISIT OF STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF BHARTHIAR UNIVERSITY, COIMBATORE, TAMILNADU TO HFRI, SHIMLA ON 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016

As a part of educational tour, 40 students along with 3 faculty members of Department of Botany, Bharthiar University, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu visited Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

Shri S.P. Negi, IFS, CF & Head, Division of Agro-forestry & Extension, HFRI, Shimla welcomed the visiting students and faculty members on behalf of Director of the Institute.



Dr. Pawan Kumar, Scientist-D explained the visiting students and faculty members about the salient research achievements, ongoing research and extension activities, and future action plans of HFRI through a power-point presentation.



Visits to the various research Laboratories and Herbarium of the Institute were also organized and the students were apprised about the ongoing experiments/ activities in the Laboratories in detail.





Dr. A. Rajendran, Professor & Head, Department of Botany, Bharthiar University, Coimbatore thanked HFRI on behalf of his University for organizing their visit to the Institute and having detailed deliberation/discussion on various aspects of forestry and forestry research, especially with respect to western Himalayan ecosystem. He added that the students will definitely be benefitted through the meaningful discussion about the various research activities of the Institute.