

Visit of Students of Kathmandu Forestry College (KAFCOL) to HFRI, Shimla

During a visit to Shimla (H.P.) students of Kathmandu Forestry College consisting of 52 students and 4 members of the management supporting staff headed by Sh. Padam Bahadur Chand Thakuri, Professor, visited **Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI)** on 24th September, 2013.

On behalf of Director, HFRI, Shimla, Sh. Jagdish Singh, Scientist-E formally welcomed the students and staff members of KAFCOL during their maiden visit to the Institute. After the welcome address Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Scientist-F made a detailed presentation pertaining to objectives, thrust area, technologies developed, current research activities, ongoing projects and consultancies etc. of HFRI Shimla. He also briefed about extension activities of the institute. He then concluded his presentation by discussing the salient achievement of the Institute. The presentation is then followed by lively discussion. All the queries of the students were answered through expert advice by the concerned scientists. In the end students and management members thanked the Dr. VRR Singh, Director, HFRI and the scientists of Institute for sparing their valuable time and enlightened their students in various forestry issues.

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