

Forest Research Institute is one of the major tourist attractions of Dehradun city. The majestic building of FRI and the campus attract more than 75,000.00 tourists from all over the world. The large campus has many tourist attractions and the Institute is trying hard to manage the tourism in such a way that no harm is caused to the Pristine environment of the campus. Forest Research Institute will be introducing battery operated cart for the movement of tourists within the campus. The first of such cart was inaugurated today by Dr. V.K. Bahuguna, Director General of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education. Eleven seater cart will carry tourists from the gate to main building and other tourist attractions of the campus, such as Bamboosetum, Arboretum and Botanical Garden in Shuttle trips. Speaking on this occasion Dr. V.K. Bahuguna said that the institute is committed for the preservation of the environment to the campus and the operation of the battery operated cart will reduce the smoke and noise pollution caused by tourists in the campus. He further added that more such vehicles will be procured and used for increasing the tourist facilities in a sustainable manner.

Dr. P.P. Bhojvaid said that the institute is trying to augment the tourist facilities, while preserving the environment of the campus and the battery operated vehicle will also help the residents of the campus. Senior officers and scientists of the ICFRE and FRI were present on this occasion.