



**Forest Research Institute  
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Dehradun**

**Orientation of the school students on importance and utilization of forest  
derived products for socio-economic benefits – 23.11.2022**

Chemistry & Bioprospecting Division of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun organized an orientation programme for the school students on November 23, 2022 which was designed to create scientific awareness on importance and utilization of forest derived products for socio-economic benefits. A group of 41 students of Social Balooni Public School, Dehradun along with their faculty visited the Chemistry & Bioprospecting Division. They visited the laboratories and analytical instrument facilities of the Division and witnessed the research activities with great curiosity and enthusiasm. They interacted with scientists and gained knowledge about ongoing research in chemistry of forest products aimed to promote the utilization of forest derived products and also got acquainted with state-of-the-art sophisticated modern analytical equipments and their functions. The students were told about various products such as medicines, colorants, fibres, fragrances, gums, insecticides, biopolymers, etc. produced from the forests and explained their socio-economic benefits by the Division.



**Group photographs of the students and faculty of Social Balooni Public School, Dehradun, with the scientists of the Division, during their visit to C&BP Division**