



## Prakriti Programme organized at Serkong Public School, Tabo Lahaul & Spiti

Under #Prakriti initiative of #ICFRE, which aims at creating awareness among school children regarding environment, HFRI organized an awareness programme among students of Serkong Public School, Tabo Lahaul & Spiti on environment degradation, climate change and mitigation through sustainable development on 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022. A total of 32 students including teachers were present in the programme. Dr Pawan Rana, Scientist, HFRI apprised students about the impact of climate change on faunal biodiversity of cold desert region. He further added that butterflies are indicator of climate change and play vital role in pollination of plants.



Dr. Balkrishan Tewari, Scientist, HFRI informed students about the Salix, Poplar and other important trees, shrubs and herbs species of the cold desert. Scientists of HFRI also took the students in school premises



and made them aware about identification of some important species in school vicinity. Students showed keen interest and enquired about important uses of plants. Principal of school thanked scientists and their team for imparting important information among the student of his school.

