

**Report on
Education/ Industrial exposure visit of B.Sc. Forestry 4th years students from Dr. YSP
University, Nauni Solan, H. P. visited Forest Research Institute, Dehradun
on 20th Oct 2022**

A group of 118 students (including 76 girls) B.Sc. forestry 4th years students alongwith three Asstt. Professors Dr. Anita Kumari, Dr. Rajneesh Kumar and Dr. Dharendra Kumar from Dr. YSP University, Nauni Solan, H. P. visited Forest Research Institute towards to promote awareness about forest and environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection towards forests, environment and society. All students were gathered in Convocation Hall, main building FRI for introductory session.

Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist E, Extension Division, FRI welcomed all the students and teachers and invited to Asstt. Professor Dr. Rajneesh Kumar to deliberate the expectation from FRI during the visit. Later Asstt. Professor Dr. Anita Kumari was invited to explain the what actually students wants in FRI. They explained well about their expectation such new technologies developed by FRI scientists, new patents if and relavant advance new knowledge on genetics and tree breeding.

Thereafter Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist F was requested to give brief introduction about Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. He explained about various divisions of FRI and their functions, available various museums, forestry technologies developed by FRI Scientists on various forestry aspects including agrofoerstry models. He also added about the benefits/contribution of forest for society and environment. The student Ms. Thakur, B.Sc. 4th Year student delivered vote of thank on behalf Dean, College of Forestry, Dr YSP university. Thereafter, students visited Forest Pathology museum, Silviculture museum, Timber museum, Forest Entomology Museum, Non Wood Forest Product Museum of FRI. Students raised many questions and replied by faculties on the spot and observed that students were satisfied and happy as they showed great interest in visit of various museums of during their visit to FRI, Dehradun. They promised to take care of environment and forests by using eco friendly material in routine and left FRI to Solan. Anchoring was done by Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist E, Extension Division, FRI and Mr. Kheemanand and Mr. Tarun Pal, Technician and other staff contributed a lot to make successful above visit of students.

The glimpses are given below:





