

**Painting and Slogan writing competition organized to  
commemorate International Day of Forests,  
FRI (under Programme Prakriti)  
on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

A painting and slogan writing competition was organized to commemorate of International Day of Forests at Conference Hall, FRI. A total of 125 students from 12 schools of Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Dehradun participated in the programme Prakriti. The title of painting and slogan writing competition was **“Forests and Health”** and **“Importance of Forests in Human Life”** respectively. There were two groups viz. Junior group (Class 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>) and Senior group (Class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>). Ms. Richa Misra, IFS, Head, Extension Division, FRI welcomed all the participants and escort officers and addressed the students. She stated that the aim of the competition was to create an environment and students to connect and also provoke the students to consciously care about their environment and make efforts for maintaining it. She also gave best wishes to the participants for competition.

Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist E, Coordinator Program Prakriti spoke to the gathering about Mission LiFE and its 75 action points to be followed in life for better life environment. Thereafter students participated in the painting and slogan writing competitions.

The team of extension including Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist F, Mr. P. P. Singh, RFO, Mr. Amit Negi, Technician, Mr. Naveen Chauhan, Technical Assistant and Mr. Tarun Pal, Technician and other officials contributed immensely to make it successful.

Glimpses of programme are given below:

