



वन प्रशिक्षण अकादमी हल्द्वानी उत्तराखंड से आए प्रशिक्षु वन परिक्षेत्र अधिकारियों के दौरे की रिपोर्ट ।

Report of the visit of Trainee Forest Range Officers from Forest Training Academy, Haldwani, Uttarakhand.

Forest Range Officers Trainees (57 no.) along three faculty members viz., Dr. S.S. Samant, Mrs Suchita Joshi and Sh. Prakash, Forest Training Academy Haldwani, Uttarakhand visited the ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute (ICFRE-HFRI), Shimla on 31st May, 2023. At the outset, Dr. Joginder Singh Chauhan, CTO, Extension Division welcomed the Dr. Samant, other faculty members and Trainee Forest Range Officers of academy, who hail from different states of country viz., MH, TN, RJ, WB, NL and UP and briefed about the program of their visit to the institute. Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director In-charge extended his warm wishes to FRO trainees and told that they are backbone and important link in hierarchy of forest departments of states; hence they have to play an important role in forestry sector. Dr. Jagdish Singh, Scientist-F & Head Extension through power point presentation briefed about the technologies developed by the institute, ongoing research activities of the institute. He particularly focused on nursery and plantation technique of *Juniperus polycarpus*, intercropping of high temperate medicinal plants with horticulture plantation, extension activities of the institute, etc. He also informed FRO trainees about the aims and objectives of the Mission LIFE and advised FRO trainees to play an important role in this drive. Thereafter, all queries of the trainees were satisfied with expert opinions of Director, Head Extension division and officers of the institute. Thereafter, trainees were taken to Technology Demonstration Center, where Dr. Joginder Singh Chauhan explained the technologies displayed in the TDC. On the behalf of the FRO trainees, a representative extended vote of thanks to Director, HFRI, scientist and officers for apprising them about important research works of the institute. Dr. S.S. Samant also thanked director HFRI for his cooperation for the visit of the FRO trainees to HFRI.



