

# **Exhibition of Forest Research Institute (FRI)**

in

## **Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology**

Dehradun

**[28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016]**

The Extension Division of Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun installed an exhibition stall in *2<sup>nd</sup> India International Science Festival-2016 (IISF-2016)* on 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 organized by Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun. In the exhibition different scientific innovations done by Forest Institute were disseminated to farmers, students, representatives of different scientific organizations and other stakeholders coming from different parts of the country through posters, pamphlets and products.

The exhibition stall of FRI was installed as a showcase for dissemination of technologies through displays on agroforestry and its products including herbal material extracted from medicinal plants. The processed wood of *Lantana* weed and its products developed by the institute were also the attraction of the people. Likewise, herb based Gulal, Agarbatti and Dyes were also the centre of attraction. Compost from leaves of *Populus deltoides* was also shown to the people. Seeds of different tree species of forest origin were also displayed. Bamboo based artifacts reflected a traditional utilization of the bamboo. Many visitors comprising of farmers, entrepreneurs, researchers, faculty, students and other stakeholders visited the exhibition of FRI to look at the posters and other displays on forestry, agroforestry, medicinal plants and other research & extension activities of the institute. All categories of visitors showed keen interest in forestry, agroforestry and medicinal plants.

A majority of visitors showed the interest in knowledge of utilization of medicinal plants in relation to different diseases like Arthritis, diabetics, Blood Pressure, Cold, General vitality of body etc. They also marked their views in visitor diary.

The work of exhibition was performed under the guidance of Director FRI Dr. Savita, by a team of Sh. Shashikar Samanta, Head Extension Division, Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-E, Shri Ajay Gulati, RA-1 and Shri Sachin Kumar, Forest Guard.

## Glimpses of the Exhibition



Visitors at Exhibition Stall of Forest Research Institute



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