

Visit of B.Sc. Forestry Students and Faculty from Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore to HFRI, Shimla on 07th December 2016

As a part of educational tour, 43 B.Sc. Forestry students along with 2 faculty members from Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore visited Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla on 07th December 2016.

Shri S.P. Negi, IFS, CF & Head, Division of Agro-forestry & Extension, HFRI, Shimla welcomed the visiting students and faculty members on behalf of Director, HFRI Shimla and gave a brief presentation about HFRI, its significant research achievements in the past and various research activities being carried out at present.



After briefing the visiting students and faculty members, a visit to various research Laboratories and Herbarium of the Institute was also organized and the students were apprised about the ongoing experiments/ activities in the Laboratories in detail by the respective laboratory in-charges of the Institute.



In the end, Dr. S. Manivasakan, Assistant Professor (Forestry), Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore thanked HFRI, Shimla for organizing their visit to the Institute and having detailed deliberation/ discussion on various aspects of forestry and forestry research, especially with respect to western Himalayan ecosystem. He further added that the students will definitely be benefitted through the meaningful discussion about the various research activities carried out by the Institute.