

A Report
On
Seminar on 'Modern trends in the Field of Plant Taxonomy' organized by FRI
On 12-2-2020

A seminar on “Modern Trends in the Field of Plant Taxonomy” was organized by the Forest Botany Division of Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun on 12thFebruary in the NFLIC Conference Room of FRI.Dr. Mohammad Yusuf, Head, Forest Protection Division FRI.underlined the importance of plant taxonomy.Dr. Anup Chandra, Head, Forest Botany Division, FRI welcomed all the delegates and briefed about the seminar.

Prof. R.D. Gaur, Former Head, Botany Department, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar was the Chief Guest of the function. In his keynote addresshighlighted emerging trends in taxonomy and its role in biodiversity conservation. Dr. B.S. Adhikari, Senior Scientist,WII, Dehradun, Dr. Gajendra Singh, Scientist, Uttarakhand Space Application Centre,Dr. P. K. Pande, former Head Botany Division, FRI and Dr. Shailesh Pandey, Scientist, forest protection Division spoke on different aspects of Plant taxonomy. Other delegates present in the seminar were Dr. T.C. Pokhriyal, Dr. S. Nautiyal, Dr. Veena Chandra and Dr. Priyanka Thakur.

Ms. Ranjana Negi presented recommendations and the seminar was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. P.K. Verma.