



Report of Prakriti Programme organized at GSSS Beolia, Shimla, HP

Himalayan Forest Research Institute Shimla under #Prakriti Programme# organized an interactive and awareness programme at Government Senior Secondary School Beolia Shimla on 25.07.2022. A total of 35 students including faculty members attended the programme. Dr. Sandeep Sharma Director, in-charge HFRI, thanked principal, staff and students to attend this programme in-spite of monsoon vacation in the school. He briefed students and faculty about the institute activities and apprised students about small but very important steps in conservation of environment. Dr. Jagdish Singh, HOD Extension Division talked about monkey menace and ways to deal with the problem. Dr. Joginder Chauhan, CTO talked about the disposal of plastic and wrappers. During the occasion, about 25 seedlings of Kafal (*Myrica esculenta*) Pajja (*Prunus padus*) and Shukpa (*Juniperus polycarpus*) were planted in the school campus. Dr Sandeep Sharma explained and demonstrated the planting technique to the students by planting a Kafal (*Myrica esculenta*) seedling. Team of National Youth Environment Parliament (08 members) were also present. Team apprised students about various issues of environment and simple steps to follow in their daily lives to safeguard environment. Mrs Nisha Bhaluni, Principal of the school appreciated the Prakriti initiative and thanked Director, HFRI and team for creating awareness among students of her school.








