



Report on Educational Visit of B.Sc. Agriculture Students of University of Agriculture Sciences, Riachur, Karnataka to HFRI

B.Sc. Agricultural Final Year students (68 numbers) along with two faculty members of University of Agriculture Sciences, Riachur, Karnataka visited HFRI, Shimla on 20th April, 2022. Dr. Jagdish Singh, Head Extension welcomed the students and teachers on their educational visit to the Himalayan Forest Research Institute Shimla. He briefed about the role of forestry in agriculture and also apprised students about medicinal wealth of western Himalayan region. Dr. Swaran Lata, Scientist, HFRI gave a brief presentation about Research activities of the institute. She focused on important technologies being developed by the institute and also explained the importance of *Pinus gerardiana* and *Juniperus polycarpus* in socioeconomic life of people of cold deserts. All queries of the students were satisfied by subject matter experts. Thereafter, students were taken to different laboratories and Technology Demonstration Centre, where, respective Officer in-charge and staff explained the ongoing activities. Dr. Joginder Chauhan and Sh. Kulwant Rai Gulshan coordinated the visit of the students. On the behalf of the college and students, Mr. Sagar a representative of students thanked Director, HFRI for giving students an opportunity to know about HFRI and its research and extension activities. He also thanked scientist, officer and all other for providing important information on various aspects of forestry research in western Himalayan region and addressing all queries of students.

Glimpses of Visit



