Educational exposure visit of KV students to FRI, Dehradun on 24th, 25th and 30th May 2019 under "PRAKRITI" programme

In compliance of MoU signed between ICFRE and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi to promote awareness about forest and environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection towards forests, environment and society three exposure visits of KV students coming from various parts of the country were conducted on 24th, 25th and 30th May 2019 under "PRAKRITI" programme in Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. These students were from KV schools of Ranchi, Chennai, Lucknow, Kolkata, Gurugram, Mumbai, Jaipur, Agra, and Patna Region. 210 students from above regions visited FRI, Dehradun to have awareness about the institute and its significant achievements. Brief introduction about the institute and its contribution to the environment and society was given by Dr.A.K.Pandey, Head, Extension Division, FRI. The students were briefed. The students visited various museums viz. Forest Pathology museum, Silviculture museum, Timber Museum, Forest Non Wood Forest Product Museum and Forest Entomology Museum in FRI. The students were taken to different museums and concerned scientists/officers explained about different museums.

After the visit, refreshments were provided to all the KV students and teachers. All students were fully satisfied and happy as they showed great interest in visit of various museums. They were confident and showed full enthusiasm for care and protection of environment and forests. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist D, Extension, Division, FRI. The glimpses of KV students visits to FRI are given below: