

## **Educational exposure visit of KV students (Girls) to FRI, Dehradun on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 girl students coming from various parts of the country were conducted on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 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. 118 students (Girls) 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 visited various museums viz. Forest Pathology museum, Silviculture museum, Timber Museum, Forest Non Wood Forest Product Museum and Forest Entomology Museum in FRI. Concerned scientists/officers of different divisions explained about exhibits displayed in different museums.

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:







