A Capacity Building Tour cum national integration visit of Raputana Rifles Jammu and Kashmir students to FRI, Dehradun on 4th June 2019

20 youths (Class 12 and under graduates) of erstwhile militancy area of Ramban (Gool Sub Division) Raputana Rifle, Jammu and Kashmir, Reasi and Rajouri districts under Sadbhavana-2019-20 visited FRI, Dehradun on 4th June 2019 along with Officer in charge and Junior Command Officer (JCO) Major vikas Likhitkar and Subedar Yaspal Singh on a motivational capacity building cum national integration tour. The aim of this Capacity Building Tour is to motivate the selected youths to participate in Nation building process and also act as ambassadors to propagate the essence of education, peace & prosperity in the region besides, providing platform for motivation and self reliance to students for exposure to see the cultural heritage of the nation.

Dr. A.K.Pandey, Head, Extension Division coordinated visit of above students to FRI, Dehradun. Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist D, Extension Division, FRI welcomed the all the students and their teachers and gave brief introduction about Forest Research Institute, Dehradun and technologies developed by Scientists. Then students visited various museums like Forest pathology museum, siliviliculture museum, timber museum, forest Entomology museum and non-wood forest Products museum. The students were fully satisfied and happy after visiting various museums of FRI and said that information gained during the visit to FRI will definitely help in winning the ‘Hearts and Minds’ of the local populace which feels alienated due to continued militancy in the region. The glimpses of visit of Raputana Rifles Jammu and Kashmir students are given below: