A MOU programme between Kendriya Vidyalaya and ICFRE programme ‘Prakriti’ was taken up at the
Premises of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Air Force Station, Bagdogra, Darjeeling District, West Bengal. The pro-
gramme is the brain child of DG, Dr. S. C. Gariola, IFS and modalities were set up by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Di-
rector, Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi and was implemented by Shri Pramod Chand Lakra, IFS, DCF,
Environmental Research Station, Sukna. It was actively supported by the staff of ERS, Sukna, Shri Raju
Sharma, Technical Assistant, Shri Bishnu Lamgaday, Attendant, Chandan Roy JPF and Saroj Viswakarma
JPF. The programme was held on 4th of December 2019 at KV school premises. Altogether 70 students at-
tended the programme including Shri Satyajeet Mishra, Principal of the school and the teaching staff of the
Vidyalaya. The Students were made aware of the working culture of ICFRE and what is forestry science? The
programme focussed on the recent burning issues of Air Pollution, Environment and Wildlife. The pro-
gramme got good response from the students and staff of the school. The students were found to be very en-
thusiastic and responded well to the exposure given to them.