A MOU programme between Kendriya Vidyalaya and ICFRE programme ‘Prakriti’ was taken up at the Premises of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bengdubi, Darjeeling District, West Bengal. The programme modalities were set up by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, 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 50 students attended the programme including Shri Manoj Kumar, 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 programme got good response from the students and staff of the school. The students were found to be very enthusiastic and responded well to the exposure given to them. The programme ended with a vote of Thanks from the students on behalf of the students which was followed by forestry related discussion with the principal.
Glimpses of ‘Prakriti Programme at Bengdubi