Proceeding of Educational tour Trainee Range Forest Officers of Forest Training Academy, Haldwani, Uttarakhand.

As a part of educational tour, forty eight Range Forest Officers from Forest Training Academy Haldwani, Uttarakand along with two faculty members visited the Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla on 25th November, 2021. At the outset, Dr. Jagdish Singh, Scientist-F and Head Extension Division welcomed the Forest Range Officers and the faculty members. Dr. S. S. Samant, Director of the Institute extended warm welcome to the Officers and briefed about the activities of ICFRE and HFRI. Sh. P.S. Negi, Scientist-D, HFRI apprised Forest Range Officers about mandate, objectives, achievements and activities of the Institute through power point presentation. After the presentation, all queries of Range Officers were satisfied with expert opinion of Dr. Samant, Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Dr. R. K. Verma, Dr. Jagdish Singh and Sh. P.S. Negi. On the behalf of the Forest Training Academy, Dr. Ram Gopal Verma, DFO (Retired) thanked Director, HFRI for giving Officers a opportunity to know about various research and extension activities of the institute. He also thanked scientists, officers and all other for providing important information on various aspects of forestry research in Western Himalayan region and addressing all queries of the officers. Dr. Joginder Singh, CTO facilitated the lab visit of Range Forest Officers. Officer In-charge of different laboratories of divisions viz., Sh. Vinod Kumar, CTO, GTI, Sh Akhil, Kumar, CTO, FPD, Ms. Shilpa, CTO, E&CC and Sh. Kuldesh Kumar, TO, SFM apprised visitors about ongoing research activities in laboratories and working of different scientific instruments like HPLC, spectrophotometer, CHN analyzer, Kel Plus nitrogen analyzer, Thermal Cycler, Gel Documentation System, Centrifuge, Starch and Agarose Gel Electrophoretic Unit, Laminar Air Flow, etc.
Few Glimpses