

Visit of B.Sc. Forensic Science Students and Faculty from Jain University, J.C. Branch, Bengaluru to HFRI, Shimla on 10th February, 2017

As a part of educational tour, 34 B.Sc. (Forensic Science) Students along with 4 faculty members lead by Dr. Shanti Iyer from Jain University, J.C. Branch, Bengaluru visited Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla on 10th February, 2017.

Shri S.P. Negi, IFS, CF & Head, Division of Agroforestry & Extension, HFRI, Shimla welcomed the visiting students and faculty members on behalf of Director, HFRI Shimla.

Dr. Ashwani Tapwal, Scientist, HFRI gave a brief presentation about HFRI, its significant research achievements and various research activities being carried out at present. During the interaction, the visiting students from Jain University showed keen interest in short duration summer courses and internship in the Institute.

After briefing the visiting students and faculty members, a visit to various research Laboratories and Herbarium of the Institute was also organized and the students were apprised about the ongoing experiments/ activities in the Laboratories by the respective laboratory in-charges of the Institute.

In the end, Dr. Shanti Iyer, Head of Department, Department of Forensic Sciences, School of Graduate Studies, Jain University, J.C. Branch, Bengaluru thanked HFRI, Shimla for facilitating their visit to the Institute and having detailed deliberation/ discussion on various aspects of forestry and forestry research, especially with respect to western Himalayan ecosystem. She further added that the students will definitely be benefitted through the meaningful discussion about the various research activities carried out by the Institute. She also expressed keen interest to have collaborative research with HFRI in future.



