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**Report on celebration of Himalaya Day-2025 by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla**

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Himalaya Day is celebrated annually on September 9<sup>th</sup> with objective to promote conservation efforts of Himalayan ecosystem and its invaluable natural resources. ICFRE-HFRI Shimla celebrated Himalaya Day-2025 to raise awareness about the fragile Himalayan ecosystem. Dr. Joginder Singh Chauhan, CTO welcomed the Director and the participants from the institute, and briefly introduced the event. Keynote speaker Dr. Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist & Head Extension highlighted the ecological richness and traditional knowledge of communities in the Trans-Himalayan region of Ladakh Union Territory, expressing concern over the impacts of habitat loss, rising tourism and fast paced development. Dr. Manisha Thapliyal, Director, ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla addressed issues pertaining to the Himalaya, and emphasized sustainable and inclusive development involving local communities. Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Group Coordinator Research warned against obstructing natural drainage systems, linking it to disaster risks. The event saw active participation from scientists, officers, research scholars and staff of the institute.

## Glimpses of the Event





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