

Report on Exhibition Stall of Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla during Mega Exhibition “Destination Himachal Pradesh, 2017”

Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI), Shimla participated and set up an Exhibition Stall during the mega exhibition “Destination Himachal Pradesh, 2017” at Hotel Paragon Palace, Solan organized by Friends Exhibitions & Promotion Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi for the period w.e.f. 24-10-2017 to 26-10-2017. The contribution of HFRI was duly recognized by the organizers by placing the logo of ICFRE in their brochure, banners etc.



Day-1 (24-10-2017)

The mega exhibition “Destination Himachal Pradesh, 2017” was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Sh. Mohit Chawla, Superintendent of Police, Solan. Capt. Raman Kumar Sharma, Director Health Safety, Shimla was the Special Guest on the occasion. Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Asstt. Chief Technical Officer, HFRI, Shimla made presentation to the Chief Guest and other dignitaries about the various research activities and achievements of HFRI, Shimla and the exhibits displayed.





Dr. V P Tewari, Director, HFRI, Shimla and Sh. S P Negi, Head of Office, HFRI, Shimla also visited the exhibition and inspected the stall.

Students from various schools and organizations (GSSS, Solan, Gurukul Public School, Fun and Learn Public School, St. Luke's Public School, Govt. ITI, Solan, World Tax ITI, Solan, Sai Nursing college, Solan etc.) visited the HFRI stall. Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Asstt. Chief Technical Officer, HFRI, Shimla explained the visitors viz., Students, Researchers, Farmers, Businessmen etc. about the exhibits displayed in the HFRI Stall. Interactive sessions including quiz competition were also held and prizes (provided by the organizers) were given to the winners.





Day -2 (25-10-2017)

Visitors from the different sections of the society including students of various schools and organizations (GSSS, Solan, Gurukul Public School, Fun and Learn Public School, St. Lukes Public School, Govt. ITI, Solan, World Tax ITI, Solan, Sai Nursing college, Solan etc.) visited the HFRI stall. Presentations were made to them by the HFRI Stall team. Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Scientist-F and Dr. R. K. Verma, Scientist-F (Subject Matter Specialists) of HFRI also visited the stall and gave presentations to the visitors regarding new techniques developed in raising nursery of medicinal plants by the HFRI. Interactive sessions and quiz competition were also held and prizes were given to the winners.





Day-3 (26-10-2017)

Farmers, Businessmen, Researchers and students of various Schools and Colleges visited the stall. Presentations were made to the visitors by the HFRI Stall team. Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Scientist-F and Dr. Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist-D (Subject Matter Specialists) of HFRI were also present on the occasion and explained to the visitors regarding global warming & its impact on flora. Interactive sessions and quiz competition were also held and prizes were given to the winners.



Chief Guest for closing ceremony, Sr. Isabella Agnes, Principal, St. Lukes School, Solan, Shimla visited the stall. Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Asstt. Chief Technical Officer, HFRI, Shimla explained in details to the Chief Guest regarding the various research activities and achievements of HFRI, Shimla.



At the end, award ceremony was organized by the organizers in which the **“BEST PRESENTATION OF STALL”** award was given to HFRI, Shimla.



HFRI’s Exhibition Team lead by Sanjeev Kumar, Dy. Conservator of Forests, HFRI, Shimla receiving the Best Presentation of Stall award from the Chief Guest during the Award Ceremony.

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Handing over the Award to Dr. V.P.Tewari, Director, HFRI, Shimla by Sh. S. P. Negi, Head, Agro-Forestry & Extension Division, HFRI, Shimla.

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