

# Visit of IFS probationers to Western Himalayan Temperate Arboretum

## HFRI, Shimla

IFS probationers (Batch 2012 -14) from Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun, headed by faculty Sh. Sanjay Srivastava IFS, visited the upcoming Western Himalayan Temperate Arboretum (WHTA) at Potters Hill, near Shimla being established by **Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFRI)** on 19<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013.

The probationers were taken around the WHTA facility by Dr. Vaneet Jishtu, Scientist Incharge for the arboretum, who explained the various activities being undertaken for its development. The visitors were explained about the native temperate flora of the region and shown the germplasm of these species being maintained in the Mist Chamber and Shade House. The probationers showed keen interest in the plant germplasm collected at the arboretum from diverse locations of the North West Temperate Himalaya.



