

Educational exposure visit of KV students to FRI, Dehradun

under programme "PRAKRITI"

As it is known that a MoU between ICFRE and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi has been signed to promote awareness about forest and environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection towards forests, environment and society. In the compliance, exposure visit of KVS students was conducted to FRI, Dehradun.

Students from KV FRI, KV IMA and KV ONGC have been sent by KVS authorities along with their teachers Mr. Mohit Ghai, Mr. Narayan Singh and Smt. Sudesh Bharti on 25 Jan 2019 on first educational exposure visit of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist D, Extension Division, FRI welcomed and gave brief information about Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. He also explained about the benefits/contribution of forest for society and environment. Thereafter according to programme, students visited Forest Pathology museum, FRI. There Dr. Manoj Kumar, Technical Officer described about various kind forest disease and their control measures. KV Students visited Silviculture museum, there Dr. Vishavjeet Sharma, Technical Officer explained about the various silviculture systems and enlighten the students about various aspects of silviculture.

KV Students also visited Timber Museum, there Dr. Smita Nautyal, Scientist D, Forest Wood Product Division briefed about the wood preservation, drying techniques and explained various queries on other wood related issues.

KV Students then moved to Forest Entomology Museum, there Dr. A.P.Singh, Scientist E, Forest Protection Division briefed about the insect pest of forest trees, beneficial insects like, bees and butterflies and explained about the queries raised by KV students.

KV Students then visited Non Wood Forest Product Museum, there Mr. Nikhil Kumar, Technical Officer, briefed about the produce obtained from the forest other than timber. He showed various NWFPs collected from forest and explained well about queries raised by students on related issues.

KV Students then moved to visit Bambusetum, Botany Division, FRI. There Dr. Praveen Kumar, Verma, Scientist C, Botany Division, FRI briefed about various species of bamboo and their importance. All the students interacted with Dr. Verma in bambusetum and asked about the difference in different bamboo species. Dr. Verma replied on various queries raised by students on bamboo related issues.

The snacks were provided to all the students. The students showed great interest on various topics during their visit to FRI, Dehradun. They were confident and showed full enthusiasm for care and protection of environment and forests. The visit was coordinated by Extension Division, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.



Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist is briefing to KV Students in Extension Division Conference Hall, FRI



Dr. Vishajeet Sharma, Technical Officer is briefing to KV Students in Silviculture Museum, FRI.



Dr. A.P. Singh, Scientist E is explaining the quarries of KV Students in Forest Entomology Museum, FRI.



KV Students in Bamusetum, FRI with Dr. P.K. Verma, Scientist C and Dr. Devendra Kumar



KV Students are in Timber museum with Dr. Smita Nautiyal, Scientist C



KV Students and teacher are at snacks hour in Extension Division, FRI

40 students of KV Hathibadkala and 10 students of KV upper camp Dehradun along with their teachers visited FRI, Dehradun on 29th January 2019. Dr. A.K.Pandey, Head, Extension Division, FRI welcomed the students and gave brief introduction about FRI, Dehradun. Dr. Pandey explained about the contribution of forests in our daily life and conservation of environment. Dr. Pandey answered the queries raised by the students of KVS on various forestry and environment related issues.

Afterwards students visited FRI museums namely Pathology Museum, Silviculture Museum, Timber Museum, NWFP Museum and Entomology Museum. Concerned scientists /officers gave detailed information about the exhibits shown in the museum. The students also visited Bamboosetum and Botanical Garden of FRI, Dehradun. Students showed great interest in various activities being carried out by FRI, Dehradun.



Dr.A.K.Pandey, Head, Extension Division, interacting with KV students on 29.1.2019



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KV students in Pathology Museum on 29.1.2019



KV students in Timber Museum on 29.1.2019