

**Participation of Forest Research Institute (FRI) in
Exhibition on the occasion of National Science Day on
28th February 2018
in
Rajbhawan, Dehra Dun**

The Extension Division of Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun put a stall in the *Exhibition at Rajbhawan* on 28th February, 2018 on the occasion of National Science Day organized by Uttarakhand Council of Science and Technology, Dehradun. In the exhibition different scientific innovations done by Forest Research Institute, Dehradun were disseminated to students, representatives of different scientific organizations and other stakeholders coming from different parts of the country through posters and pamphlets.

The exhibition stall of FRI was installed as a showcase for dissemination of technologies e.g., *Melia dubia* and *Populus deltoides* based agroforestry models, Bamboo preservative ZiBoC, Rakhak – Biopesticide to control poplar defoliators, Natural Dye from weeds, Bio-composting process, Samradhi for enhancing cocoon formation under sericulture and Mushroom cultivation. Many visitors comprising students, entrepreneurs, researchers, faculty, students and other stakeholders visited the exhibition of FRI to look at the posters and other displays on forestry, agroforestry, medicinal plants and other research & extension activities of the institute. His Excellency Dr. K. K. Paul, Honorable Governor, Uttarakhand and Special Guest Padam Vibhushan Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Ex. Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission of India along with other dignitaries visited the stall. All categories of visitors showed keen interest in displayed technologies of the institute. They also marked their views in visitor diary.

The work of exhibition was installed under the guidance of Director FRI Dr. Savita. Dr. A.K. Pandey, Head, Extension Division lead the team of extension division for dissemination of FRI technologies to the user groups. The team comprises, Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-E, Shri Ajay Gulati, Sr. Technical Officer, Shri Vijay Kumar, ACF and Shri Sachin Kumar, Forest Guard of

Extension Division FRI. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Scientist-E and Dr. Rashmi Scientist-E of Chemistry Division, FRI explained technologies developed by them.

Glimpses of Exhibition



Hon'ble Governor Uttarakhand and other dignitaries in Exhibition



FRI Team interacting with visitors





Visitors looking into Books and pamphlets



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Posters and display material in the stall