

Report on Exhibition stall of HFRI in 2nd Himachal Pradesh Science Congress at Peterhoff, Shimla, HP, 2017

Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla participated and set up an Exhibition stall in **2nd Himachal Pradesh Science Congress on Science & Technology for Sustainable Livelihood in Indian Himalayan Region** organized by Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE) for the period w.e.f. 20-11-2017 to 21-11-2017, at Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla, HP.



First Day (20-11-2017)

2nd Himachal Pradesh Science Congress was inaugurated by Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat, an Indian scientist who formerly served as the Director General of the Defence Research and Development Organisation and the Chief Scientific Advisor to the Indian Minister of Defence. 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.

Students from various schools and organizations (GSSS, Summer Hill, Thomas Public School, Shimla, H P University, Shimla, Shoolini University, 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.



Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Scientist-F (Subject Matter Specialists) of HFRI visited the stall and gave presentations to the visitors regarding new techniques developed in raising nursery of medicinal plants by the HFRI.



Second Day (21-11-2017)

Dr. K S Kapoor, Group Coordinator Research, HFRI also visited the stall and gave necessary suggestions regarding the exhibits displayed at the stall.



Visitors from the different sections of the society including students of various schools and organizations (GSSS, Summer Hill, Thomas Public School, Shimla, H P University, Shimla, Shoolini University, 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.



Dr. K. R. Dhiman, Former Vice Chancellor, of Dr. Y S Parmar, University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan, HP also visited the stall. Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Asstt. Chief Technical Officer, HFRI, Shimla explained the exhibits displayed in the HFRI Stall.



Chief Guest for closing ceremony, Justice Sanjay Karol, Acting Chief Justice of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, 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.



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