## REPORT ON Visit of 54<sup>th</sup> RR, IFS PROBATIONERS OF BATCH 2022-24 TO FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRADUN

## 13/Dec/2022

A group of 102 Indian Forest Service Probationers (54<sup>th</sup> RR) of 2022-24 course including 02 Foreign Trainees from Royal Government Bhutan visited Forest Research Institute on 13/12/2022.

At the outset, Ms. Richa Misra, IFS, Head, Extension Division, FRI welcomed Dr. Renu Singh, IFS, Director, FRI, Course Director Sh Shivbala,IFS along with IFS Probationers (54<sup>th</sup> RR) of 2022-24 course and gave a brief background about the institute. She then requested the Director, Dr. Renu Singh to address IFS probationers. Dr. Renu Singh spoke about the historical legacy of the institute. She also spoke at length about the importance of forests and the competing pressures on them. She exhorted the probationers to think of out of the box approaches to tackle problems in the field. She also emphasized on the importance of research in management of the forests and wished the probationers the best for all their future endeavors.

FRI documentaries were screened for the IFS Probationers which was followed by a detailed presentation on the activities of FRI by Ms. Richa Misra, IFS, Head, Extension Division, FRI. Subsequently, the probationers visited different museums namely Forest Pathology museum, Entomology Museum, Non Forest Product Museum, Silviculture museum, Timber Museum and Technology Demonstration Centre. During the visit to different museums, queries raised by the IFS Probationers which were explained by concerned scientists deputed in the museums.

The overall coordination of the visit was carried out by Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist E & Coordinator, Extension Division. The team of Extension Division, FRI including Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-F, Mr. P. P. Singh, Forest Ranger Officer, Ms. Poonam Pant, SO, Mr. Ramesh Singh, Asstt. and Mr. Tarun Pal, Technician also contributed towards making the visit successful.

The glimpses are given below:



















