

Report of the Meeting held on 4th January, 2019 in FRI, Dehradun for finalization of Calendar of Activities 2018-2019 under "PRAKRITI" Programme in accordance with MoU signed between ICFRE and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

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1. A sensitization course for teachers of KVs working in the States/ Union Territories under Jurisdiction of FRI should be organized at FRI Dehradun in the month of May/June 2019. It was also decided that selection and grouping of teachers will be done the level of KVS or KVs.

2. It was decided that one day exposure visit for the students will be arranged as per convenience of respected schools but the number of visits will be limited to two visits per month. The exposure visit will start with the students of Dehradun region from the month of January 2019. If the visit is residential the respective school (s) will make their own arrangement for boarding and lodging of students and coordinators. Accommodation for coordinators may be arranged by the FRI.
3. The exposure visit of students of other region will be arranged during Summer Vacation. Nearly 60 students drawn from various regions will participate in the visit. The final dates will be informed by KVS.
4. Exposure visits for a day will be arranged for the students who come to nearby area like Haryana, Delhi and Punjab on excursion tours.
5. The exposure visit will include visit to Museums, Bamboosetum, Botanical Garden, Herbarium, Xylarium, Divisions and Laboratories of FRI. Ex-situ and In-situ Lectures will be delivered on different forestry aspects and scientific innovations done by FRI. The concern school (s) will intimate the convenient schedule for visit and lectures to FRI so that necessary arrangement may be made.
6. Visits and lectures will be categorized in two categories viz. visits and lectures for junior (6th -8th standard) and senior (9th -12th standard) students.
7. It was also suggested that if a student wants to do project/ dissertation work e.g., herbarium preparation, taxonomic identification, bird watching, chemical analysis or utilization of waste etc. at FRI. On request, concerned student will be attached to some division for his project work, where they take guidance from subject experts.
8. Photographic/painting/quiz and essay/slogan writing completions will be arranged by FRI, Dehradun in consultation with KVs. Efforts will be made to make it online to make it easy for submission of entries.
9. Lectures and visits of students will be organized during regional meet/science festival/specific events time as the students from different region will gather at one place.
10. Sensitization programme for Biology, Science and Social science teachers will be arranged at FRI on the request received from KVs
11. All the participants agreed to review the calendar of activities time to time to make it more simple and applicable.
12. FRI may also provide resource persons to KVS during their excursion to forest/eco park to sensitize them about biodiversity (flora and fauna).

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Director, FRI, DCs, ACs and principal of KVs; Scientists and Officers of FRI in the meeting



Director, FRI Shri A.S. Rawat addressing the meeting



Group photograph of the meeting with DCs, ACs, Principals of KV and Officers and Scientists of FRI

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प्रकृति कार्यक्रम के तहत आईसीएफआरई और केंद्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के बीच हुआ समझौता

देशभर के स्कूली बच्चे जगाएंगे पर्यावरण संरक्षण की अलख

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देहरादून। देश में वन संपदा और पर्यावरण के संरक्षण में वन विभाग के अधिकारियों-कर्मचारियों के अलावा देशभर के स्कूलों के लाखों बच्चों की भी मदद ली जाएगी। इसके लिए भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद (आईसीएफआरई) और केंद्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के बीच समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए गए। समझौते के तहत आईसीएफआरई की ओर से पूरे देश में प्रकृति कार्यक्रम संचालित किया जाएगा। जिसमें करोड़ों स्कूली बच्चों की सहभागिता होगी।

शुक्रवार को वन अनुसंधान संस्थान के निदेशक अरुण सिंह रावत की अध्यक्षता में हुई बैठक में तमाम मुद्दों पर चर्चा की गई। इस मौके पर निदेशक रावत ने कहा कि वन संपदा एवं पर्यावरण मानव जाति की जीवन रेखा है। वर्तमान हालातों को देखते हुए लोगों को वन संपदा एवं पर्यावरण संरक्षक के प्रति जागरूक करना जरूरी हो गया है। इसी के तहत केंद्रीय वन एवं पर्यावरण मंत्रालय की पहल पर प्रकृति कार्यक्रम शुरू किया गया है। जिसमें युवा पीढ़ी को शामिल किया जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि वन अनुसंधान संस्थान वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं पर्यावरण के क्षेत्र में अग्रणी संस्थान है। संस्थान ने पर्यावरण हितैषी कई तकनीक विकसित की हैं। निदेशक ने भरोसा दिलाते हुए कहा कि संस्थान में केंद्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के छात्रों एवं अध्यापकों को प्रशिक्षण के दौरान हर संभव सुविधा दी जाएगी।

बैठक में डॉ. एके पांडेय, केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठनों से आए उपायुक्त एसएस रावत, वीके पांडेय, एके पंत, सहायक आयुक्त अल्का गुप्ता, नीता खुराना, टी. रुकमणि, मीनाक्षी, वीएन बहुखंडी, डॉ. पीएस रावत, डॉ. चरण सिंह, डॉ. देवेन्द्र कुमार, रामबीर सिंह, अजय गुलाटी, विजय कुमार समेत कई वैज्ञानिक व अधिकारी उपस्थित थे।



भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद देगी छात्रों और अध्यापकों को प्रशिक्षण

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