

International Day of Forests-2019

[19th March, 2019]

Forest Research Institute, Dehradun celebrated International Day of Forests-2019 on 19th March, 2019 with the theme “Forests and Education” to sensitize the public and to spread awareness towards the importance of forests in human life.

On this occasion an Exhibition was organized by the Institute on 19th March, 2019 in Mango Grove behind the main building of the institute, which was inaugurated by Shri C. K. Mishra, Secretary, Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi. Padma Bhushan Sri Chandi Prasad, Bhatt, Dr. S. C. Gairola, DG, Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, Shri Saibal Das Gupta, ADG (FC), MoEF & CC, New Delhi, Shri Omkar Singh, Director, Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun, Shri Arun Singh Rawat, Director, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Shri Subhash Ashutosh, Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun, Shri V. B. Mathur, Director, WII, Dehradun were also present at the inauguration of the exhibition.

In the said exhibition, 35 stalls were put to show cases significant achievements of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun and other organizations of ICFRE, publications of NFLIC, ENVIS, FRI Deemed to be University, Dehradun and other Dehradun based organizations like Wildlife Institute of India, Forest Survey of India, Botanical Survey of India, Zoological Survey of India, ICAR-IISWC. State Forest Department, Uttarkhand also put a stall in the Exhibition. The technologies related to forest products and livelihood enhancement including utilization of Lantana and other weeds for furniture, natural dyes, wood seasoning, wood and bamboo preservation, improved variety of seedlings, agroforestry models, disease and insect pests of forestry species and their management and many more were displayed in the exhibition. In the exhibition, forest based products made by NGOs and SHGs, forestry operation instruments, handicrafts, handlooms and artifacts were exhibited by many NGOs and entrepreneurs. Among handicrafts, bamboo baskets, lamps, chairs, sofas, bird houses, light decorators were main attraction. Forestry operation tools and instruments like, telescope, bark marker, hega-meter were shown and made available for sale. Jute and cotton bags, cotton readymade, organic food products were also liked by visitors. Stone art also attracted people. More than 500 people visited the exhibition. On this occasion the entry to all museums at FRI remained free for general public.

Glimpse of Exhibition



Exhibition organized during IDF- 2019



Shri C. K. Mishra, Secretary, Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi alongwith Dr. S.C.Gairola, DG,ICFRE & other dignitaries inaugurating exhibition



Dr.A.K.Pandey, Head, Extension Division explaining about FRI technologies to Shri C. K. Mishra, Secretary, Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi at FRI stall.



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Shri C. K. Mishra, Secretary, Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi at Indian Forester stall.



Shri Subhash Ashutosh, Director General, Forest Survey of India, Dehradun explaining to Shri C. K. Mishra, Secretary, Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi about FSI contribution



Shri C. K. Mishra, Secretary, Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi looking the work of Bamboo Handicrafts



Secretary, Govt of India visiting a stall established by NGO



Dr. Ajay Thakur, Scientist, FRI demonstrating Bamboo based technology to Shri C. K. Mishra, Secretary, Government of India, MoEF & CC, New Delhi



Students at FRI stall



Foreign delegate visiting at FRI stall