



### **Visit to Kendriya Vidyalaya CRPF, Phaphamau, Prayagraj on 13<sup>th</sup> September'2019 under programme "PRAKRITI"**

In compliance of MoU signed between ICFRE and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, New Delhi to promote awareness about forest and environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection towards forests, environment and society, one day visit to KV, CRPF was conducted by the team of scientists of FRC-ER under the guidance of Head, FRC-ER. This was the 12<sup>th</sup> Prakriti programme in series for KV schools organized by the FRC-ER.

The visit was divided into two sessions- during the forenoon session, class room lecture was structured in which Dr. Anubha Srivastava, Scientist-C gave brief introduction about the forests and forest cover of India with special reference to Uttar Pradesh. She also explained about the benefits/contribution of forest for society and environment. Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist E give a epigrammatic talk of "Green Goods Deeds". She talked about the list of over 500 Green Good Deeds and requested students to alter their behaviour to Green Good Behaviour to fulfill their Green Social Responsibility. She urged students to start taking up at least one green good deed a day at the individual level so that there will be a billion green good deeds performed daily in India. To achieve environment conservation objectives, students were requested to take active participation being a future generation of nation. Dr. Tomar replied to the questions/queries raised by students on various forestry related issues as well.

In the afternoon session, a Research Centre nursery visit was organized for the students in which more than 60 students participated. Sh. Alok Yadav, Officer-in-charge of nursery explained the medicinal, ornamental and as well as agroforestry aspects of plants in nursery. Dr. Kumud Dubey, Scientist-E addressed the students and asked them to join hands for the conservation of biodiversity and environment protection. Head, FRC-ER and Scientist-F Dr. Sanjay Singh emphasized that forest play very important role in maintaining life on the planet and we must maintain it.

Students were very excited and keen to do their project work studies with the centre on environment issues. At the end Shri Sanjay Kumar principal K.V. and Head, FRC-ER Dr. Sanjay Singh planted the sapling of Neem and Peepal in the campus of Research centre nursery. Students were accompanied by biology teacher Shri Chandra Shekhar Pandey and Miss Anju. Programme ended by vote of thanks presented by Miss Anju for organizing one day successful event for the students.

**Forenoon Session: School Campus of KV, CRPF**



Welcome address by Principal, KV



Dr. Anubha Srivastav addressing the students



Dr. Anita Tomar addressing students to alter their behaviour to Green Good Behaviour to fulfill their green social responsibility



Nursery Visit



Planting activity by Head, FRC-ER & Principal KV



Team of FRC-ER, Teachers and Students of KV, CRPF