

## **A Report on Republic Day Celebration at ICFRE & FRI, Dehra Dun**

70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated at Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE) and Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehra Dun with great Zeal and patriotic feelings. The chief guest, Dr Suresh Gairola, Director General, ICFRE was warmly welcomed by Shri A.S. Rawat, Deputy Director General (ICFRE) & Director of FRI along with employees of the Council and FRI. The ceremony began with the hoisting of the Tri Colour Flag, the pride of Nation by the revered Chief Guest, which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem and inspiring speech on the significance of occasion as well contribution made by the Council in increasing the forest cover and productivity. Dr. Gairola, also apprised the audience about the path breaking changes made in rules and regulations for the welfare of Employees in the council and advancement of forestry science.

The day was further enlivened by the Director General, who motivated the spectators to uphold the honour, integrity, uniqueness and diversity of the country Dr Gairola. also honored the employee by giving them ICFRE Lifetime Meritorious Service Awards- 2018 and ICFRE Outstanding Employee Award – 2018. A vote of thanks was tabled by the Anchor, Mrs Nelima Shah , Registrar, FRI in the end.

### **A. ICFRE Lifetime Meritorious Service Awards- 2018:**

Shri Rajinder Sharma, Private Secretary, HFRI, Shimla

Smt. M. Sujata, Assistant Chief Technical Officer, IWST, Bangalore

### **B. ICFRE Outstanding Employee Award – 2018.**

Shri Rakesh Kumar Verma, Section Officer, ICFRE (HQ), Dehradun

Shri Amar Singh, Information Assistant, FRI, Dehradun

Shri Laxman Singh Thapa, , Technician, FRI, Dehradun

Shri Lekhnath, Technical Officer, FRI, Dehradun

Shri Ram Kishore, Technical Officer, FRI, Dehradun

Shri Shambhu Singh Rawat, UDC, FRI, Dehradun

Dr Sachin Gupta, Asstt. Chief Technical Officer, FRI, Dehradun

### **C. All India Forest Sports Meet**

Dr Harish Kumar, Scientist-E, FRI, Dehradun was also felicitated by Chief Guest for bagging Silver Medal in 24<sup>th</sup> All India Forest Sports Meet Held at Raipur, Chhattisgarh in January 2019.

## Glimpse of the celebrations



