

**Report on**  
**Visit of students from Navrachna Public School, Roorkee**  
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The Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun is a premier institute in the field of Forestry research, extension and education. The institute disseminates its scientific interventions to different stakeholders including students. The young children, as flag bearers of the future, need to be made joint partners to this endeavour by making them aware about forests and environment by these interventions. 25 students and 3 teachers of Navrachna Public School, Roorkee, Uttarakhand visited the institute on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to have first hand information about the institute.

Dr. A. K. Pandey, Head, Extension Division addressed children and gave a brief account about the history of the institute and its scientific contributions to the society. He said that scientific forestry in India was originated here. He appealed to the young children to inculcate the habit of environmental protection in the changing scenario of climate change. In his address, a detailed account of Post Graduate courses being conducted in FRI Deemed to be University was also given. Students and teachers visited different Museums, Bambusetum and Botanical garden of the institute and came to know about forestry related scientific interventions.

A team of Extension Division including Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-E, Shri Vijay Kumar, ACF and Shri Preet Pal Singh, Ranger played an important role in arranging the visit.





