

Himalayan Day-2020

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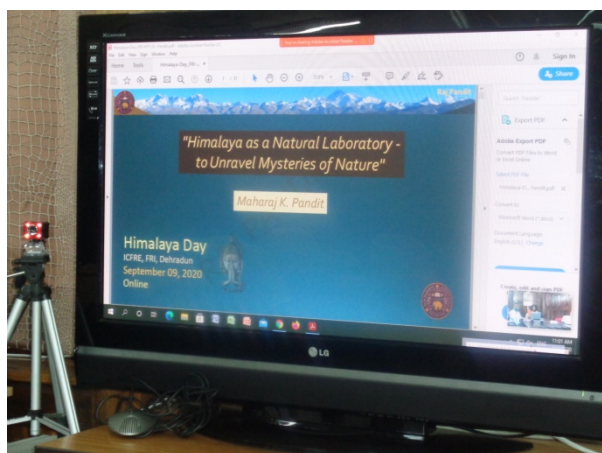
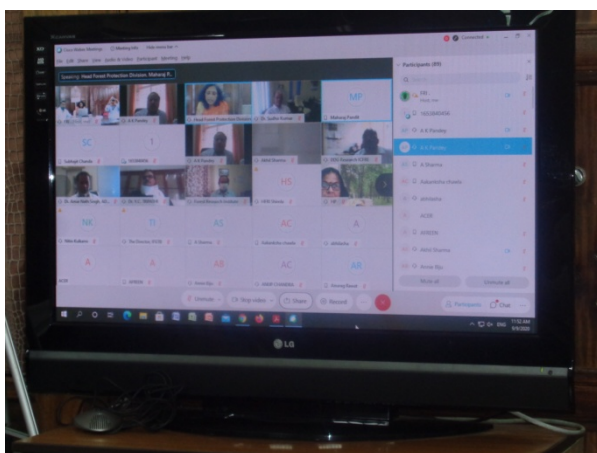
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Shri Arun Singh Rawat, IFS Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education and Director, FRI presided over the function. In his welcome address mentioned about the importance of Himalaya and their role in conservation and sustenance of nature and the challenges being faced by them with respect to climate change.

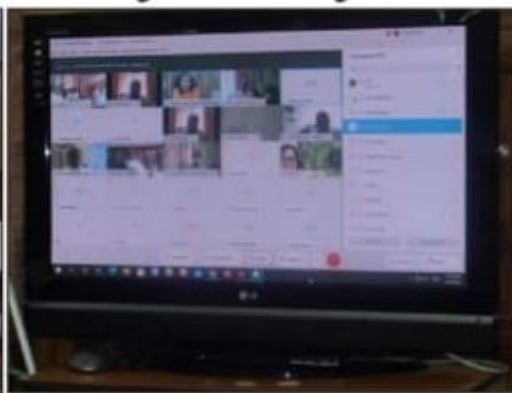
The special guest lecture was delivered by **Dr. Maharaj K. Pandit**, Professor of Environmental Studies, Delhi University on the topic “***Himalaya as a Natural laboratory to unravel Mysteries of Nature***”. In his lecture, Dr. Pandit told about the origin of Himalaya. He also included the geophysical, geo-biological, biological and cultural aspects and their inter-relationship within the Himalayan ecosystem. He spoke about the genesis of the mountain range as also how the different fauna and flora evolved with it over a period of millions of years. He stressed the fact the Himalaya is a global heritage and should not be thought of belonging to any one nation. In the end, he mentioned there are a number of challenges being faced by the mountain range the most prominent being Climate Change. He also spoke about adopting an integrated approach to protect Himalaya and nature.

Mrs. Richa Misra, IFS Head Extension Division, FRI, Dehradun concluded the programme with vote of thanks to the Director General, ICFRE, Dr. Pandit, Professor, Delhi University and all the officers and scientists of FRI, ICFRE headquarter and ICFRE institutes, other sister organizations including the students of FRI Deemed University who joined the programme in an online mode. She thanked the team of Extension Division including Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-E and Shri Rambir Singh, Scientist-D for making all the arrangements towards the successful execution of the programme.

Glimpses of the Event



FRI Celebrates Himalayan Day-2020



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Electric Ride-Hailing Commercially Viable In India: Report

New Delhi: Integration of electric vehicles in ride-hailing fleets is both technically and commercially viable in India today, a new report said on Wednesday.

With improving technology, more vehicle options and increased availability of charging infrastructure in the near future, the business case of EV adoption in ride-hailing will only get stronger, said the report by the World Business Council for Sustainable Devel-

According to its analysis, a 100 per cent adoption of electric ride-hailing cars in India by

five million clean kilometres.

"Since inception we have touched 200,000+



Pioneer (10-9-2020)

Himalaya Day observed at FRI & IISWC

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The Himalaya Day was observed at the Forest Research Institute (FRI) and the ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation (IISWC) here on Wednesday.

At FRI, the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education director general and FRI director, Arun Singh Rawat presided over the online event. He spoke about the importance of Himalaya and their role in conservation and sustenance of nature and the challenges being faced due to climate change.

Delivering the guest lecture, professor of environmental studies at Delhi University, Maharaj K Pandit spoke of the geophysical, geo-biological, biological and cultural aspects and their inter-relationship within the Himalayan ecosystem. He stressed the fact the Himalaya is a global heritage and should not be thought of belonging to any one nation. He also pointed at the challenges being faced by the mountain range- the most prominent being climate



change.

At IISWC, considering precautions in view of Covid-19, the event was marked division/section wise under the directions of the institute director RS Yadav. Speaking on the

occasion, Yadav assured that the institute will continue to strive for the sustainable management of Himalayas. Heads of various divisions spoke on services provided by Himalaya and emphasised on the need

for the conservation of Himalayan ecosystem in their respective divisions. All the staff members also took an oath regarding conservation of soil and water to save the Himalaya and life.

Janbarat (10-9-2020)

एफआरआई में 'हिमालय और प्रकृति' विषय पर गोष्ठी आयोजित

देहरादून, संवाददाता। हिमालय के महत्व को ध्यान में रखते हुए वन अनुसंधान संस्थान, देहरादून द्वारा 'हिमालय और प्रकृति' विषय पर हिमालय दिवस का आयोजन किया गया।

अरुण सिंह रावत, महानिदेशक, भारतीय वानिकी अनुसंधान एवं शिक्षा परिषद और निदेशक, वन अनुसंधान संस्थान ने हिमालय के महत्व और प्रकृति के संरक्षण में उसकी भूमिका का उल्लेख किया। इस अवसर पर डॉ० महाराज के० पींडित, प्रोफेसर, पर्यावरण अध्ययन विभाग, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय ने प्राकृतिक प्रयोगशाला के रूप में प्रकृति के रहस्यों को जानने के लिए व्याख्यान दिया। अपने संबोधन में उन्होंने हिमालय की उत्पत्ति के विषय में जानकारी दी। हिमालय की उत्पत्ति के विषय में बताते हुए उन्होंने भूभौतिकीय, भू-जैविक और सांस्कृतिक पहलुओं साथ ही उनके अंतर संबंधों का उल्लेख किया। उन्होंने विज्ञान की कहानी का उल्लेख करते हुए कहा कि विज्ञान भ्रमों, संघर्षों, मृत सिरों, अंतर्दृष्टि और



सामयिक रोमांचकारी खलांग से भरा है।

डॉ० पींडित ने 5वीं शताब्दी के कालीदास के हिमालय और इकबाल 20वीं सदी की कहानी का भी उल्लेख किया। उन्होंने बताया कि प्रकृति में महाद्वीपों का बहाव और स्थानान्तरण है। उन्होंने भारत में हिमालय और भौगोलिक जन्म में टेक्टो-मॉर्फिक और जलवायु परिवर्तन के बारे में भी बताया। उन्होंने वनस्पति प्रोफ़ाइल के साथ विभिन्न प्रकार के जंगलों के विकास और उत्पत्ति के बारे में बताया। उन्होंने उल्लेख किया कि हिमालय और प्रकृति की रक्षा के लिए एक एकीकृत दृष्टिकोण होना चाहिए।

ब्रह्मा मिश्रा, प्रमुख विस्तार प्रभाग, एफआरआई देहरादून द्वारा धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव पेश किया गया और उन्होंने महानिदेशक, भा०वा०अनु०श्री०पी० और डॉ० पींडित का विशेष रूप से धन्यवाद किया। साथ ही विस्तार प्रभाग के डॉ० चरण सिंह, वैज्ञानिक-ई और रामवीर सिंह, वैज्ञानिक-डी का भी कार्यक्रम के सफल आयोजन के लिए धन्यवाद किया।

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