Educational exposure visit of Students to FRI, Dehradun on 11th July 2019 under "Sadbhavana" programme

To promote awareness about forest and environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection towards forests, environment and society. A group of 16 students along with 4 teachers and Army Personnels led by Lieutenant Colonel Shri Ashok Bhandari from village Chushul, Tsaka, Kherapulli, satto and Mannmerak, Eastern Ladakh region, Jammu & Kashmir visited Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, on 11th July 2019 on Capacity Building Tour.

A brief introduction about the institute and its contribution to the environment and society was given by Dr. A. K. Pandey, Head, Extension Division, FRI, Dehradun. Thereafter students were taken to various museums viz. Forest Pathology museum, Silviculture museum, Timber Museum, Non Wood Forest Product Museum and Forest Entomology Museum in FRI. During the visit of different museums, queries raised by the students were explained by concerned scientists/officers present in the museums.

After the visit all students were fully satisfied and happy as they showed great interest during the visit of various museums. They were confident and showed full enthusiasm for care and protection of environment and forests. During the programme Shri Ajay Gulati, Mr. Yatharth Dulgacha, Mr. Manish were also present to make success of the visit. The glimpses of visit of students from Ladakh to FRI, Dehradun are given below: