A group of 45 students of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 01 and 02, Jalandhar, Punjab along with 6 teachers visited FRI, Dehradun on 06th December 2019 under "PRAKRITI" programme for promotion of awareness about forest and environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection towards forests, environment and society.

On behalf of Director, FRI, Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist-D, Extension Division, FRI welcomed all the students and their teachers to FRI, Dehrdaun. Dr. A.K. Pandey, Head, Extension Division, FRI gave brief history of the institute about the institute, various technologies developed by FRI Scientists and its contribution to the environment and society. He said that FRI is premier forestry research institute of the country also having Deemed to be University status. The students can choose forestry research as their career. He appealed students to take care of environment for our better future in the climate change scenario.

Thereafter, students visited various museums viz. Forest Pathology museum, Silviculture museum, Timber Museum, Bambusetum and Botanical garden. During the visit of different museums, queries were raised by students and explained by concerned scientists/officers deputed in museums of FRI. The team of Extension Division, FRI including Shri Preet Pal Singh, Deputy Forest Ranger contributed towards success of visit of students.

The glimpses are given below: