

## **Participation of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun in “Destination Uttarakhand -2019” from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, July 2019**

The Extension Division of Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun participated in the exhibition “**Destination Uttarakhand -2019**” from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 organized by Uttarakhand Council of Science and Technology, Uttarakhand. In the exhibition, different scientific innovations of FRI, Dehradun were disseminated to students, entrepreneurs, NGOs, representatives of different organizations and other stakeholders coming from different parts of the country.

The main attraction of the stall was technologies like Finger Jointing for reducing wood wastage through using up short pieces of wood furniture production, Trichoderma treatment of Eucalyptus for growth promotion & disease management, Samradhi for enhancing cocoon formation under sericulture, Dyes from forest biomass, agroforestry models etc. Posters were also displayed to disseminate the knowledge about FRI, food and medicinal plants from forest. The Chief Guest, Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Director General, Uttarakhand Council of Science and Technology, Dehradun and other officers visited the stall and appreciated the exhibits displayed by FRI, Dehradun. The students from Kendriya Vidyalayas and other schools of Dehradun, officers of different organizations, researchers and other stakeholders visited our stall and look at the posters and other displays on forestry, medicinal plants, agroforestry and other research and extension activities of the institute. The visitors especially students showed keen interest in displayed technologies and other research work carried out by the institute. The Assistant Chief Technical officer of Extension Division explained to the students about FRI, technologies and other research works of the institute. Our stall was selected as best informative and most visited stall of the exhibition.

The participation in exhibition and stall were put under the guidance of Shri A.S.Rawat, Director, FRI, Dehradun. Dr.A.K.Pandey, Head, Extension Division led the team of Extension Division for dissemination of FRI technologies to the user groups in the exhibition. The team comprises of Shri Ajay Gulati, Assistant Chief Technical Officer and Shri Vijay Kumar, ACF, Extension Division, FRI, Dehradun.

### **Glimpses of Mega Exhibition “Destination Uttarakhand-2019”**









