

# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS-2022

## Painting Competition under PRAKRATI [21<sup>st</sup> March 2022]

International Day for Forests (IDF) is being celebrated every year on 21<sup>st</sup> March for awareness on the importance of forests and trees outside forests. This year also, the Forest research Institute, Dehradun celebrated the day with the centralized theme "Forests and Sustainable Production and Consumption".

On this occasion of International Day for Forests, Extension Division, FRI, Dehradun conducted an essay and painting completion for junior group from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Class and senior group from Class 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Class students of Kendriya Vidyalaya and Navodaya Vidyalayas of Dehradun area as part of PRAKRATI programme. The entries of paintings and essay writing received from students of junior and senior Classes were evaluated by evaluating committee.

Among winners of painting in junior group Manvi (Class 8) and Arush Bisht (Class 6), Kendriya Vidyalaya, ITBP, Dehradun respectively won the 1<sup>st</sup> prize and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize while Shyama Rai (Class 6), Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIP, Mohakampur got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and Vaishnavi (Class 8) from Kendriya Vidyalaya, ITBP, Dehradun bagged consolation prize.

Among Sr. group, Anurag Ramola (Class 11) from Kendriya Vidyalaya, ONGC, Dehradun won 1<sup>st</sup> prize; Himani Panwar (Class 9), Kendriya Vidyalaya, IMA, Dehradun got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize; Sneha (Class 11) got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and Akriti Pal (Class 12) from Kendriya Vidyalaya, ITBP bagged Consolation prize.

Among winners of essay writing from junior group; Adarsh Chauhan (Class 8), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Shankarpur, Sahaspur, Dehradun won 1<sup>st</sup> prize; Sonika Verma (Class 8), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Shankarpur, Sahaspur, Dehradun got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Lavanya Patni (Class 8) got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize and consolation prize was bagged by Shreya Sharma (Class 8) from Kendriya Vidyalaya, ONGC, Dehradun.

Among Sr. group; Sweta (Class 12), Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIP, Dehradun won 1<sup>st</sup> prize; Gyandev Gupta (Class 11), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Shankarpur, Sahaspur, Dehradun got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize; Lakshya Gupta (Class 11), Kendriya vidyalaya, FRI, Dehradun got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize while Bhoomika Gupta (Class 10), Kendriya vidyalaya, IMA, Dehradun secured consolation prize.

Ms. Kanchan Devi, Dy. Director General (Education), ICFRE and Chairman of evaluation committee appreciated all members of evaluation committee including Mr. R. P. Singh, Head Silviculture & Forest Management Division, Ms. Richa Misra, Head, Extension Division, Dr. Santan Barthwal, Scientist F, G & T I Division, Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist F, Mr. Rambir Singh, Scientist E, Extension Division, Ms. Ranjana Negi, Scientist-D, Botany Division, Mr. Sankar Sarma, Hindi Officer from FRI and Mr. Gaurav Rawat, Drawing Teacher, KV Birpur, Garhi Cantt., Dehradun Ms. Kahkashan, Drawing Teacher, KV ITBP, Dehradun, Ms. Sangeeta Tomar, Drawing Teacher, KV IMA, Dehradun.

Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist E, Extension Division, FRI coordinated the programme as Member Secretary.

The Team of Extension Division including Shri Preetpal Singh, Forest Range Officer, Shri Anil Kumar, Technician, Shri Yatharth Dulgacha, MTS and others have done commendable work during the meeting of committee.

### *Glimpses of the programme*





