

## **EDUCATIONAL VISIT OF STUDENTS OF JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDAYALAYA, BAGHRA, MUJAFFARNAGAR AND JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDAYALAYA, SARDHANA, MEERUT TO FRI UNDER "PRAKRITI" PROGRAMME ON 01<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2022**

A group of 92 girls students from Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Baghra, Mujaffarnagar and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sardhana, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh visited FRI on 01<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022 " along with their Principal, Dr. Suman Lata Yadav and 07 escort teachers under the "PRAKRITI programme.

At the outset of the programme Ms. Richa Misra, IFS, Head, Extension Division, FRI welcomed Dr. Renu Singh, IFS, Director, FRI along with teachers and students and gave a brief background about the institute. She then requested the Director, Dr. Renu Singh to address the students. Dr. Renu Singh spoke about the historical legacy of the institute the various technologies developed here. She emphasized on the importance of forests and plants in the lives of all human beings and exhorted the students to imbibe the spirit of protection of plants and always remember their contribution to the environment especially in the survival of the human race. She asked the students to make a lifelong connect with nature.

FRI documentaries were screened for the students which was followed by their visit to different museums namely Forest Pathology museum, Silviculture museum, Timber Museum, Technology Demonstration Centre, Bambusetum and nursery. During the visit to different museums, Bambusetum and nursery, queries were raised by

students which were explained by concerned scientists deputed in museums.

The visit was part of the Prakriti programme which aims to create a student scientist connect and also as a follow up of the MoU signed between ICFRE and Navodaya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Noida to promote awareness about forest and environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection towards forests, environment and society.

The overall coordination of the visit was carried out by Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist E & Coordinator Programme Prakriti. The team of Extension Division, FRI including Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-F, Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist E, Mr. P. P. Singh, Forest Ranger Officer, Ms. Poonam Pant, SO, Mr. Ramesh Singh Asstt. and Mr. Kheema Nandji, contributed a lot to make successful of visits of students from JNV, students.

The glimpses are given below:



