



Kisan Mela 2020

20 - 21 March 2020

Forest Research Institute
(Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education)
P. O. New Forest, Dehradun-248006

**An Exhibition
acquainting
with
New Technologies
New Resources and
New Opportunities**

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About the Institute

Forest Research Institute (FRI), Dehradun has its roots in the erstwhile Imperial Forest Research Institute established in 1906 to organize and lead forestry research in the country. Its history is synonymous with the evolution and development of scientific forestry not only in India but in the entire Indian subcontinent. The institute also administered training to forest officers and forest rangers in the country and after independence it was aptly named as Forest Research Institute and Colleges. In 1988, FRI and its research centers were brought under the administrative umbrella of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE) under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India. The Institute set in sylvan surroundings of Doon Valley and has a campus spread over about 500 hectares. The main building completed in 1929 is an impressive edifice of the Greco Roman and Oriental architecture having a plinth area of 2.5 hectares, with the outer Himalayas forming its backdrop.

About Kisan Mela-2020

The Kisan Mela is an important event to create awareness about new forestry based technologies and farmer friendly research developed for enhancing the productivity and income of all the stakeholders. Such event is an opportunity to spread knowledge on forestry research to farmers, State Forest Departments, representatives of Wood Based Industries, Agro Based Industries, students, NGOs and SHGs and other stakeholders. The Mela will provide a common platform to all stakeholders to share their knowledge on forestry and find solutions for their forestry related issues. A Kisan Gosthi will also be organized during the mela, where queries raised by the farmers and other stakeholders will be answered by the subject experts. Besides, an exhibition will also be organized for showcasing of technologies and products. Forestry based products will also be available for display and sale on stalls.

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

- 1) Demonstration of different practices and technologies developed by ICFRE institutes
- 2) Distribution and sale of improved forest plant varieties – Melia, Eucalyptus, Poplar, Shisham etc.
- 3) Demonstration and sale of forest and bamboo products
- 4) Demonstration and sale of value added products made by progressive farmers, SHGs and NGOs
- 5) Livelihood improvement through agroforestry practices
- 6) Demonstration of Non-Wood Forest Products including medicinal plants
- 7) Demonstration of cultivation techniques of edible and medicinal mushrooms
- 8) Solar kiln for wood seasoning
- 9) Bio pesticides and bio-fertilizers
- 10) Eco friendly wood preservative-ZiBOC
- 11) Demonstration of Natural dyes from plant biomass
- 12) Film shows
- 13) Kisan Gosthi
- 14) Distribution of forestry literature

Exhibition stalls

50 to 60 numbers of stall of size 3m x 3m equipped with 2 chairs, 1 counter of 2ft x 5ft & Electricity connection with one socket will be made available in exhibition. Stalls will be allotted on "first come first serve" basis considering the limited availability of stalls.

Venue

Kisan Mela-2020 will be organized on 20 - 21 March, 2020 at Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

How to reach?

Dehradun is well connected by Railway, Roadways and Air. FRI is 7 km from Railway station, 9 Km. from ISBT bus stand and 34 km from the Jolly grant airport. The Clock tower is 7 km from the institute. City buses, taxis, local autos (Vikrams) are available to take you directly to the main gate of the FRI from all the places.

Weather

Dehradun city is known for pleasant climate in March. Dehradun city has average high-temperature 26°C and the average low-temperature as 12°C with 57% average humidity.



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