## **ACADEMIC INSTITUTION VISIT TO**

## Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Himachal Pradesh, India

Activity: Educational trip of 4<sup>th</sup> Year students of BT and BI

Places of Activity: Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Himachal Pradesh, India.

**Event Coordinator(s):** Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor (Grade II), Department of BT and BI

Dr. Anil Kant Thakur Associate Professor, Department of BT and BI

**Number of Students: 38** 



Photo 1: B.tech 4<sup>th</sup> year students in the Rose garden of Floriculture department at UHF Nauni Himachal Pradesh.

## **Purpose of the visit:**

- 1. Student awareness for new and exciting research activities at UHF Nauni
- 2. To make students familiar with new and emerging fields and projects running in the lab

  An educational trip was organised for the 4th year students of Biotechnology students 20<sup>th</sup>

  April 2018. Dr Ashok Kumar and Dr. Anil Kant along with 4<sup>th</sup> year students visited different labs of Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Himachal

Pradesh which are known for their repute at national level in the area of horticulture and forestry.

The purpose of visit was to educate the students towards various current research activities which have been practised in the premier research labs in UHF Nauni. Major visit of labs was done in Toxicology laboratory [lab Head: Dr. S.K. Patyal] Plant Virology lab [lab Head: Dr. Anil Handa]; and plant biotechnology labs in the department of forestry. Students have also visited Rose garden, medicinal plant garden, and Hitech glasshouse.



Photo 2: B.Tech  $4^{th}$  year students in the Medicinal Plant's garden of Forestry department at UHF Nauni Himachal Pradesh.

Dr. Meenu Sood has given valuable dialogue on medicinal plants and a tour of medicinal plant garden. Dr. Pooja Garla has given lecture on floriculture and development of different varieties of roses and other flowers at UHF Nauni.



Photo 3: B. Tech 4<sup>th</sup> year students in the lab of Floriculture at UHF Nauni Himachal Pradesh.



Photo 4: Lab of Toxicology (Left) and Flouriculture (Right) at UHF Nauni Himachal Pradesh. Dr. S.K. Patyal teaching about the screening and quantification of pesticides in the crops and vegetables. Dr. Pooja Garla showing the ongoing research projects in floriculture laboratory.