



## हिमालयन दिवस 2024 के आयोजन पर रिपोर्ट Report on celebration of Himalayan Day-2024

#Mission LiFE# ICFRE-Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla celebrated Himalayan Day on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 in the institute. At the outset, Dr. Joginder Singh Chauhan, Chief Technical Officer & programme coordinator welcomed Dr. Jagdish Singh head extension and chairman of the session, the keynote speaker of the day Sh. Kuldeep Sharma, IFS, Conservator of Forests, scientists, officers and research and administrative staff and briefed about importance of celebration of Himalayan Day. Sh. Kuldeep Sharma highlighted the background of Himalayan Day, the uniqueness of Himalaya and role of Himalaya in ecology and environment. Dr. Jagdish Singh, Head Extension talked about genesis of Himalaya, present status and ways forward. He told that disaster in Himachal Pradesh during last year and earlier disasters in Uttarakhand indicate that the changing climate has adverse impacts. Dr. Singh told that practices that are detrimental to ecology and environment of Himalayan region should be discouraged. He also highlighted the importance of Mission LiFE activities and Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam. Forty participants including Scientists, Officers, Staff and Project Staff attended the event. Sh. Rajender Pal, Sr. Tech. and Sh. Swaraj Singh Tech. extension division assisted in organizing the event. The programme ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Joginder Singh Chauhan, CTO,

## Glimpses of the programme



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