

"Forest and Wildlife Week" underway at FRI

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The "Forest and Wildlife Week" is being organized by NISARG, the environmental and social awakening club of Forest Research Institute (FRI) University students, being held from Oct 17 to 24. The event is organized by the society in collaboration with ENVIS (Forestry section), WWF and Forest Research Institute.

The week long programme comprises of various competitions, such as Bird Race, Debate, Presentation and Poster-making among the students of the University. As a part of awareness activities, the Club conducted competitions among the school students of government upper primary schools in the adjoining areas.

Apart from competitions, the programme includes lectures and field demonstrations by eminent scientists and re-



search scholars from esteemed institutions.

The 4th day of the week was inaugurated by Dr Neelu Gera, Deputy Director FRI. The programme started with inauguration of the photo gallery and opening of stalls set up by school students of four schools from Aamwala, Fulsani, Prempur Mafi and Pandit-

wari. The prize winning students from the competitions previously held in the schools, participated in today's final competitions.

Simultaneously, Drawing and Essay writing competitions were held among the school students. This was followed by a Quiz Competition, in which 4 teams from four

schools participated and competed with great enthusiasm.

To engage the students and give them a chance to showcase their talents on stage without being judged, they were involved in various activities like singing, dancing, recitation etc. The second half started with a cultural programme involving group and individual dance performances showcased by the school students. This was followed by the prize distribution ceremony.

Present on the occasion were authorities of the institution including Dean (Academic) Dr SPS Rawat, course coordinators and various other representatives of the institute. The faculty and teaching staff of four participant schools were also present in the event.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by a fellow NISARG member and a student of the institution.