

### Visit of Forest Range Officers Trainees from FTI&RC Sunder Nagar on 25.1.2020

A group of 40 Forest Range Officers Trainees (5<sup>th</sup> Batch) from Forest Training Institute & Ranger's College Sunder Nagar visited Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur on 25.1.2020 in leadership of Smt. Parul Sood, Deputy Director FTI&RC. The group representing Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Mizoram & Uttarakhand State. Shri Ramesh Kumar Malpani, DCF, Head of Extension Division addressed to trainees and give the information about the Institute's mandate and objectives and the climatic condition of arid zone in the Farmer's gallery of the institute. After that Trainees are visited to Interpretation Centre of the Institute and acquired the information about forestry research work in arid zone. In Interpretation Centre Shri Malpani gave the detailed information about Rehabilitation of Aravali Hills, Sand Dune Stabilization, Water logging problem of IGNP area, Thrust areas of the Institute, Forest Types of Rajasthan, Khejri Mortality and its remedies, Soil water Conservation Techniques, Silipasture & Agroforestry System through displayed boards. Extension materials (Leaflets/pamphlets/Brochures) are provided to the group leader by Shri Malpani. Shri Malpani was made visit of trainees to AFRI Campus and gave the information about arid zone trees species. Shri Shailendra Singh Rathore, Senior Technician gave detailed information about the Guggul plants raised by tissue culture techniques to the trainees. Trainees are also visited to AFRI Model Nursery. Here Shri Sadula Ram Deora, Senior Technical Officer gave detailed information about various nursery techniques to raise quality seedling, use of root trainers, vermi compost, bio compost, medicinal plants and green house effect. The visit program was also assisted by Shri Tejaram.







