

PRAKRITI

Awareness Program on Forestry and Wood Science at Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bangalore

PRAKRITI Program is an agreement through a Memorandum of Understanding signed between Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), Dehradun and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya (NVS) and Directorate of Education to promote awareness about forests and environment among school children for acquiring skills that reflect care and protection towards forests, environment and society.

In very simple terminology, the students were briefed about the activities of the institute and the work carried out in different divisions especially wood seasoning, preservation, properties and uses, wood modification and wood polymer composites. A documentary on the same was also screened for the benefit of the students. The students were explained all about WOOD at the state of the art Wood Museum cum Interpretation Centre. They were given an understanding of wood working through hand tools, CNC machines and software at the Advance Woodworking Training Centre. The various courses and its structure together with benefits of the courses were explained to them.

The institutions that visited Institute of Wood Science and Technology during the month of December 2019 are as follows.

Sl. No	Date of Visit	Name of Institution	Discipline	No of Students	No of Faculty
Kendriya Vidyalaya					
Nil					
Navodaya Vidyalaya					
Nil					
Others					
01	28.12.2019	College of Horticulture and Forestry, Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agriculture University	Final year Bsc (Forestry)	12	2
02	31.12.2019	College of Forestry, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar	IVBSc (Forestry)	35	1

As part of curriculum 35 students of IV BSc (Forestry) from College of Forestry, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar visited the institute on 31 December 2019

