

**Visit of Dr H.C. Sharma, Honourable Vice Chancellor, UHF, Nauni  
at Regional Horticultural Research and Training Station,  
Dhaulakuan, District Sirmour (HP)**

Dr H.C. Sharma, Honourable Vice Chancellor, UHF, Nauni visited Regional Horticultural Research and Training Station, Dhaulakuan, District Sirmour(HP) on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2017. He was welcomed by Dr AK Joshi, Associate Director(R&E) and Dr Priyanka Thakur, Principal Floriculturist by presenting chrysanthemum bouquets followed by visit in male sterile lines in chillies and capsicums, sub-tropical fruit nursery (citrus, litchi, guava, mango), spacing trial of kinnow, arboretum, sub-tropical fruit orchard, meadow orcharding in guava, kinnow orchard; off season and normal season chrysanthemum flower production under polytunnels, different planting time chrysanthemum trial, pot mum production of chrysanthemums, vegetative propagation of potential dahlia cultivars, propagation of foliage potted plants in different media, and climbers especially, *Thunbergia coccinea*, *Passiflora coccinea*, sexual and asexual propagation of potential native ornamentals, conservation of rare and endangered wild ornamental plants (*Sophora mollis* and *Decandrum nanum*), floral craft lab etc. He also visited M.Sc and Ph.D students' trials on breeding in chillies and capsicums, pot trial on *Barleria cristata* 'alba', multi-locational trial on chrysanthemum being conducted at the research station. A wild flowering tree, *Butea monosperma* sapling was planted by him in Nav Greh Vatika in the newly made Wild Ornamental Garden. He also visited newly established Floral Craft Laboratory under ICAR Extramural funded project. Dr J.N. Sharma, Director of Research, UHF, Nauni visited all research experiments being carried out at research station on 24 November, 2017.



.Male Sterile lines of chillies and capsicums



Nursery production of citrus



Sub-tropical fruit Orchard



Meadow orcharding in guava



Kinnow orchard



Chrysanthemum flower production



Vegetative propagation in dahlia



Pot mums production in chrysanthemum



Chrysanthemums in pots



Foliage potted plants in different media



Overhead view of Wild Ornamental Garden



Floral Craft Lab



Sub tropical fruit orchard-Grape fruit



Breeding trial in chillies and capsicums



Chrysanthemum Production