

ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF ZSI- COMMEMORATION OF FOUNDATION
DAY OF ZSI ON 1ST JULY 2105

Northern Regional Centre, Zoological Survey Of India celebrated its foundation day in the centenary year on 1st July 2015. Chief guest of the program was Dr. Rajendra Dobhal, Director General -Uttarakhand Council of Science & Technology (UCOST) and Guest of Honour was Dr. A. Senthil Kumar, Director Indian Institute of Remote Sensing,(IIRS) Dehradun. Centenary Run began from the Radha Krishna Mandir at Kishan Nagar Chock after seeking the blessings of God Krishna. The run was inaugurated by the Chief Guest. The event was participated by eminent scientists of Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Botanical Survey of India, Anthropological Survey of India, Forest Research Institute etc including present and retired Scientists and Staff of the Centre and school children of Kendriya Vidyalaya, ONGC and FRI. After reaching the Campus all the ZSIANS took Centenary Pledge received from the Director Zoological Survey of India Dr. K. Venkataraman and also centenary message from the Director was read out by the Officer-in-charge Dr.A.N.Rizvi. Former Officer-in-charge of the centre Shri.P.T.Bhutia and Dr.P.C.Tak were felicitated on this occasion. Dr. Rajendra Dobhal delivered a talk on Biodiversity and enlightened the role of Uttarakhand in the History of Science and motivated the students for hard work. After that Chief Guest also visited the modern Laboratories including highly sophisticated Molecular Systematic Lab and he appreciated the scientist of ZSI for adopting new tools and techniques for the study of Biodiversity.

Besides this the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya , ONGC and FRI were educated by the scientist: Drs. Archana Bahuguna, S.I.Kazmi, Narender Sharma, and Vinita Sharma, by giving a tour of different sections of the centre including Museum maintained at the centre. The students were also distributed certificates by the Chief Guest.