

## ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal celebrated 29<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016, celebrated the Foundation Day in the gracious presence of Dr. B. S. Bisht (former Vice-chancellor, GBPUAT, Pantnagar), Dr. Dinesh Sati (Senior Geologist, Dehradun), Dr. R. S. Chauhan (Professor, College of Fisheries, GBPUAT, Pantnagar), Dr. S. K. Verma, (Principal Scientist, NBPGR Centre, Bhowali) along with distinguished dignitaries, scientists and staff of the institute. Dr. A. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal welcome all the dignitaries and highlighted the chronology of the development and achievement of ICAR-DCFR. He also emphasized the commendable work done by the scientists of this Directorate in Himalayan states for the overall growth of coldwater fisheries and aquaculture. Dr. Sati while delivering the foundation day lecture on Himalayan Geology threw light on the formation of Himalaya and highlighted the geological dynamicity of soil and rocks, and their importance in development of hydal-power projects. Dr. Bist, Dr. Chauhan and Dr. Verma also cherished the achievements, the research and development work of ICAR-DCFR, and suggested few thrust areas for further development in the field of research and extension in the coldwater sector. The program ended with prize distribution by the dignitaries for the various competitions organized during “*Hindi-Pakhwada*” at this Directorate.



Dr. A. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal delivering Welcome address



Dr Dinesh Sati, Senior Geologist, Dehradun delivering the Foundation Day Lecture



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