To make aware of present issues and concern related to use of antibiotics in human and animal health as well as for fish production and diseases control in aquacultures, an awareness programme on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) was organized by ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal at Government School, Bidhora, Sitarganj Road, Khatima, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand, India on dated 19.11.19 to mark the ‘World Antibiotic Awareness Week’ 18-24th November 2019. Twenty one (21 nos) class 10th students along with Mr Jeetendra Singh, class teacher attended the programme. To begin the programme, the house was made aware of basis of antimicrobial resistance and the role of FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) to mitigate antimicrobial resistance in one-health-concept under “Indian Network for Fisheries and Animals Antimicrobial Resistance (INFAAR)”. With help of FAO study materials, banner, poster and leaflets, the school students were made aware of development of antimicrobial resistance in our day-to-day life and potential animal and human health hazards posed due to misuse and over use of antibiotics and precautionary measures need to be undertaken to overcome the AMR issue. They were also informed regarding fish farming practices and prudent use of chemical, antibiotics and other aqua-inputs to prevent development of antibiotic resistance in aquaculture. The students were also advised to practice proper health care and to maintain personal hygiene in every-day-life as a control measure to overcome development of AMR. The programme was coordinated by S K Mallik, Scientist & Project investigator, Dr Neetu Shahi, Scientist & Co-Project investigator, ICAR-FAO Network Project on Antimicrobial Resistance in Fisheries with whole hearted support and encouragement from Dr Debajit Sarma, Director, ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal.
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Along with Young Professionals, Mr Jeetendra Singh, School teacher explaining the antimicrobial resistance issue and potential animal and human health risks posed by it before Class 10th students
Group photograph of class 10th students along with school teacher, ICAR-DCFR staff & Young Professionals (YP-II) working under the Network Project on Antimicrobial Resistance in Fisheries (NP-AMR) under INFAAR