## ACADEMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN KAU AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

 Graduate students and faculty from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada visited COF on 3rd June 2017 as was done during last year. An interactive session was arranged with the students and faculty at COF on 3rd June 2017 at 9.30 am in the Seminar Hall. Dr. Suzie Lavelle, Professor and leader of the team delivered a brief talk on the 'High education prospects of Forestry graduates at UBC".



<u>Under graduate scholars from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver,</u> Canada who visited COF on 3rd June 2017.

• <u>SERB-UBC Scholarship.</u> UBC and India's Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) under which SERB has committed funds to support up to five Indian students to pursue PhD degrees at UBC in a wider variety of areas pertaining to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This scholarship includes a monthly living allowance of US\$2000 (US\$24,000 per annum) plus funding by UBC covering the tuition costs. The first awards became available for the September 2016 intake, and the selected students

have already commenced their PhD work at UBC. The selection process for the 2017 awards is currently in its final stages.

• Graduates from the College Mr. Libin, T.L. and Mr. Vishal Vijayan were awarded fellowship for full time Masters programme at the Faculty of Forestry, UBC, Canada and are currently pursuing their studies at UBC.