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Established as Imperial Forest Research Institute in 1906, Forest Research Institute (FRI) Dehradun, is a premier institution under the Indian Council of Forest Research and Education (ICFRE). Styled in Greeco Roman Architecture by C.G. Blomfield, the main building is a National Heritage which was inaugurated in 1929.

The Institute's history is virtually synonymous with the evolution and development of scientific forestry, not only in India, but over the entire Indian sub-continent. Set in a lush green estate spread over 450 hectares, with the outer Himalaya forming its back drop, the Institute's main building is an impressive edifice, marrying Greco-Roman and Colonial styles of architecture, with a plinth area of 2.5 equipped laboratories, library, herbarium, arboreta, printing press and experimental field areas for conducting forestry research, quite in keeping with the best of its kind anywhere in the world. Its museums, in addition to being a valuable source of scientific information, are a major attraction for tourists. The Institute caters, in particular, to the research needs of the Indo-Gangetic plains of Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi and Western Uttar Pradesh, as Well as the U.P. Himalayas. Forest research at the FRI is organized under fourteen divisions.

As per the Notification no. F.9-25/89-03, Ministry of Human Resource & Development, Dept. of Education, Govt. of India Dated 6th December, 1991 the Forest Research Institute-dehradun shall be deemed to be a University (Published in Gazette of India, Part I, Section I). Forest Research Institute, Dehradun made a humble beginning from the Forest School established in 1878. Initially named as Imperial Forest Research Institute, FRI came into being in 1906.

The following targets are fixed for planning of Quality Objectives at divisional levels. Quality objectives shall be planned as per procedure No.QSP/5.4.1/01 by all the concerned HoDs. MR shall coordinate for effective implementation and follow-up.

1. Generation and dissemination of knowledge for conservation, development and sustainable management of forest resources and environmental protection.
Target for annual growth: 5 %
2. Customer satisfaction through timely delivery of quality products and services.
Target for annual growth: 2%
3. Human resources development through quality education and trainings.
Target for annual growth: 5%