



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Visit of BSc- Agriculture students from School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS), Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad, to ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 21-02-2024.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a half-day interaction session with the BSc-01st year, G-Section, Agriculture students from School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS), Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad, Telangana at the Extension building in ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 21.02.2024. A total of 26 students participated as part of the Forestry Extension Program.

Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, Extension division ICFRE-IFB gave the welcome address. He enlightened us about the ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, ICFRE and its activities related to Research, Extension, Mission LiFE, Prakriti, VVK, AICRPs and Consultancy Projects, various forest laws and environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, biodiversity conservation techniques, etc.

After the presentation, Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, presented on “**Brief Introduction about Peoples Biodiversity Registers**”. He expressed his views and shared knowledge with participants on the Biodiversity act, Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) formation, Roles and responsibilities of BMCs, NBA, SBB, DBB, TSG roles, PBR-

Formats, PRA, Resource mapping, Documentation, Resolution, Field experiences, Traditional knowledge documentation, etc.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity walk conducted with the help of Shri M. Sagar, Technician & Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician at the ICFRE-IFB campus. The biodiversity walk aims to generate awareness about biodiversity conservation and the identification of local flora and its importance in and around the IFB campus. The biodiversity walk included visit to Nurseries & Field experiment sites.

The overall program is coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician Extension Division.



Glimpses of the Program



