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**WORLD
WETLANDS DAY**



INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD

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**A Report on Lecture on World Wetlands Day organized under
Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav from 29 January 2022 to
04 February 2022**



The Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad organized a programme on World Wetland's Day for the week from 29 January 2022 to 04 February 2022 under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav through virtual mode.

On Day 1, i.e., 02 February 2022, Smt. Bharati Patel, Sc-B shared her experience of the Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary of Andhra Pradesh and on Day 2, i.e., on 04 February 2022 a guest lecture was organized in institute.

The programme started with welcome address by Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension, and then the session was taken over by Dr. Amit Dubey, Associate Director – Wetlands, WWF India, the guest of the event.

He briefed about the WWF India and its activities, then he explained about

the role that wetland play in environment, significance in terms of biodiversity etc. Types of Wetlands, Wetland zonation, Wetland wealth. He has presented on the current scenarios and the threats to wetland ecosystem and its effects. He also shared about the mapping of wetlands, wetland health assessment process, wetland health card, prioritization of wetlands etc. He also shared the success stories of their project to recover the lost wetland of Bashettihalli – part of a degraded cascade system.

After which the programme was concluded with the closing remarks by Head Extension.

Below are few photographs of the event



