INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD

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A report on Celebration of Languages of India at IFB, Hyderabad.

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity (IFB), Hyderabad celebrated the Languages of India under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 16th December 2022. A total of 50 BSc-Agriculture Students from Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad participated.

Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC, IFB gave the welcome address and inaugurated the program. He enlighted us about the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostavs various activities organized by IFB for the last year. He enlighted us about the Institute of Forest Biodiversity, ICFRE and its activities related to Research, Extension, AICRPs and Consultancy Projects, various forest laws and environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, biodiversity conservation techniques, etc.

After the interactive session, Shri N. Yuvaraj Praveen, TA, IFB gave a presentation on the languages of India. He also highlighted the importance of the Official Language Act, National language, Difference between National language & Official language, the National Languages of India, Classical languages & Facts, etc.

After the presentation, Dr. Ruby Patel, Sc-B, IFB presented "Forest soils vs. Agricultural soils". She also highlighted the Forest soils, Soil composition, Soil formation, Soil profile, Soil types of India, Soil carbon, Forest soil importance, Forest soils & Agricultural soil differences, etc.

After the presentation, Shri. E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, IFB presented Sandalwood farming in India: Problems & Prospects. He also highlighted the Sandalwood distribution, Sandal-habit & habitat, Sandal uses, production and price trends, Dressing & processing of sandalwood, Sandalwood grades and prices, Sandal based agroforestry species, Pruning, Financial analysis & case studies, Heartwood, Protection, key issues in sandalwood cultivation, etc

The overall program is coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC, & Shri A. Sasidhar, TC, Extension Division.

Glimpses of the Program