



## **INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD**

**May 22, 2022**

### **A report on Celebration of International Day of Biological Diversity at IFB, Hyderabad.**

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity has celebrated International Biodiversity Day on 20th and 22nd May 2022. On 20th May 2022 essay writing competition was conducted on “Building a shared future for all life”.

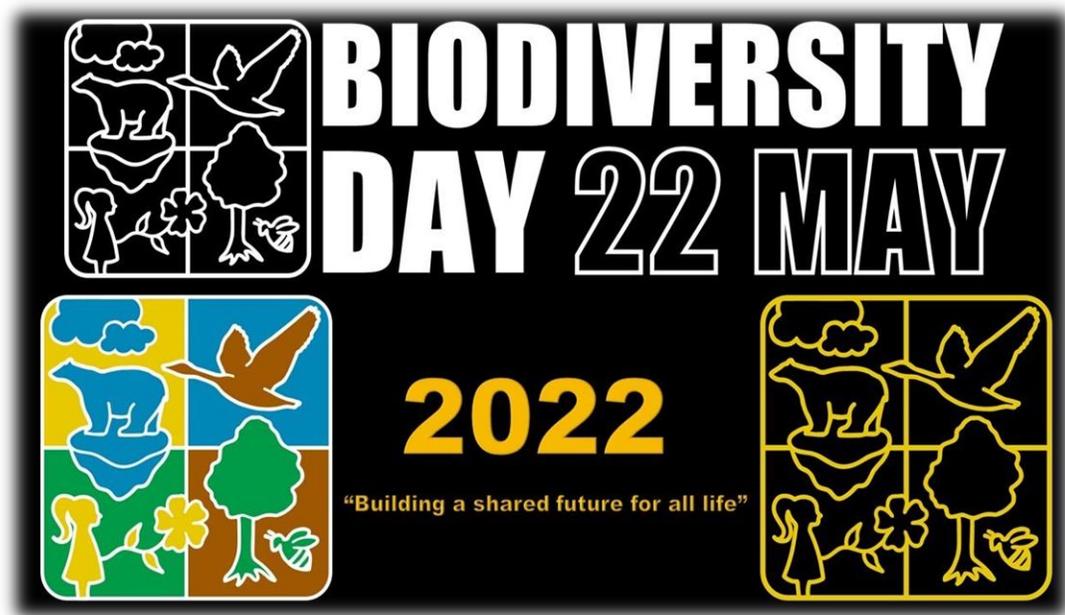
On 22nd May 2021 all the officers, scientists, staff, and officials participated in the virtual lecture organized by IFB, Hyderabad. The current year's theme on International Biodiversity Day namely “Building a shared future for all life”. The main objective of the celebration is to spread awareness about the importance of biodiversity conservation, management, and sustainability. A total of 20 members of officials from IFB participated in the virtual lecture.

Shri E. Venkat Reddy IFS, Head Extension division gave the welcome address. Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director delivered the inaugural address and presented a lecture on “Global forest goals and targets of the UN”. Another lecture on “Building a shared future in human-dominated landscapes” was presented by Smt. Bharathi Patel, Scientist-B. The other participants who shared their experiences on Biodiversity related issues include Shri Pravin H. Chawhaan, Sc-G, Dr. S. Chakrabarti, Sc-G & Dr. S. Pattanaik, Sc-F.

The following staff have participated in an essay writing competition and the position they secured are as follows:

<b>Participant</b>	<b>Position</b>
Ms. Mary Chandhana	1
Shri E. Manikanta Reddy & Shri M. Shyam	2
Shri N. Yuvaraj Praveen	3

The lecture concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri E. Venkat Reddy IFS, Head Extension. All the programs in connection with World Biodiversity day were conducted successfully under the guidance of the Director, IFB, and have generated awareness among the staff of IFB on the importance of conservation of biodiversity. The overall program is coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri Varun Singh, Technician, Extension Division.



# Glimpses of the Seminar

