



# ***EXTENSION ACTIVITIES***



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

**November, 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

### **A Report on Visit of Trainee Forest Beat Officers from Telangana State Forest Academy, to IFB, Hyderabad on 03-11-2022.**

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a half-day interaction session with the 32<sup>nd</sup> Batch Trainee Forest Beat Officers (FBOs) from Telangana State Forest Academy, Telangana at the Extension building in IFB, Hyderabad on 03.11.2022. A total of 39 trainees of Telangana State participated as a part of the Induction Training course.

Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, IFB gave the welcome address and inaugurated the program. He enlightened us about various forest laws and environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, forest fires, wildlife protection laws & CAMPA works, etc.

After the interactive session, Dr. Kavi Sidharthan, Sc-B, IFB gave a presentation on the Institute of Forest Biodiversity and its activities related to Research, Extension, AICRPs and Consultancy Projects.

After the presentation, Mr. E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, IFB presented an introduction to the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) and its importance in forest biodiversity conservation.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity walk conducted with the help of Shri M. Sagar, Technician, Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri Varun Singh, Technician at the 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 Nurseries, Field experiment sites and Soil, Entomology and NTFP Research Laboratories.

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

# Glimpses of the Program



