



## ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

### Report on Celebration of World Environmental Day (WED)-2023

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity celebrated *World Environment Day* on 5th June 2023. On 5th June 2023, all the officials and staff participated in a lecture program organized by the institute on the current year's theme “Solutions to plastic pollution” under the campaign “#BeatPlasticPollution”. The main objective of the celebration was to create awareness about the importance of the Environment & reducing plastic pollution. A total of 40 staff of ICFRE-IFB participated in the program.

The program was inaugurated by Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB who welcomed the gathering. Shri G. Trinadh Kumar, IFS, Inspector General of Forests (Central), was the Chief Guest of the program. He spoke about the environment and biodiversity, and shared his field-level experiences in biodiversity conservation

Later, Dr. D. Manjunatha, Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Hyderabad delivered his speech. He expressed his views on the environment, single-use plastics, biodiversity conservation, etc.

The lecture program was followed by a rally that was inaugurated by Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB. After the completion of the rally, the plantation program was inaugurated by Shri G. Trinadh Kumar, IFS, Inspector General of Forests (Central). Scientists,

Technical & project staff participated in the tree planting activity. A total of 150 native tree saplings were planted in ICFRE-IFB campus

As part of the World Environmental Day celebrations, ICFRE-IFB conducted various online competitions as follows.

1. **Photography contest-** Life in my neighborhood
2. **Poetry contest-** Nature nurtures, so nurture nature
3. **Slogan competition-** Save electricity, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Clean water is vital for life, Save papers, Save trees, Clean environment-treasure for health.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kavi Sidhrathan Sc-B. e-Certificates were distributed to the competition winners. The overall program was coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri A. Sasidhar, Technician, and Extension Division.

## Glimpses of the Program



