



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Celebration of International Day of Biological Diversity at ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity has celebrated International Day of Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2023. As a part of the program a group of students from ICFAI-Law School, Hyderabad visited ICFRE-IFB.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity also organized a lecture program on 22nd May 2023 forenoon on the current year theme on ***“From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity”***. The main objective of the celebration was to spread awareness about the importance of biodiversity conservation, management, and sustainability. A total of 37 students from ICFAI-Law School, Hyderabad participated in the program.

Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, Extension division gave the welcome address. Dr. S. Pattnaik, Sc-G & GCR, delivered the inaugural address & delivered a lecture on biodiversity and conservation. He expressed his views and shared knowledge with participants on the Biodiversity Act, Biological diversity rules and regulations, Species diversity, The Nagoya protocol on access and benefit-sharing, the importance of conservation of biological resources, Sustainable use of biological resources, Indigenous knowledge, Traditional knowledge documentation, etc.

Later, Dr. Pankaj Singh, Sc-C made a presentation on “Economically important Medicinal plants of Telangana”. He expressed his views and shared knowledge with participants on different Medicinal plants, utilization of their products like Gums, resins & Barks, Fibre, Brooms, Toys, Medicinal (Human use/ Veterinary use), Patent and product guidelines and laws, Different harvesting methods, processing, Marketing process, livelihood of tribals, etc.

After the presentation, Dr. Kavi Sidhrathan, Sc-B, delivered a presentation on ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity and its activities related to Research, Extension, AICRPs and Consultancy Projects. Under Mission Life, the participants were made aware of minor millets and their nutritional importance through a presentation.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity quiz competition & biodiversity walk conducted with the help of Shri M. Sagar, Technician & Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician at the IFB campus. The biodiversity walk aimed to generate awareness about biodiversity conservation and to identify the local flora and its importance. The biodiversity walk included visit to Nurseries, Field experiment sites and Research Laboratories. Prizes were distributed to the winners of quiz competition.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician. The overall program was coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri A. Sasidhar, Technician, Extension Division.



Glimpses of the Program

