



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Celebration of Van Mahotsav at ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity celebrated *Van Mahotsav* on 06th June 2023 as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) and Mission LiFE. On 06th June 2023, all the officials and staff participated in an awareness program organized by the institute. The main objective of the celebration was to create awareness of the importance of tree planting and the role of individuals in environmental protection, this event aimed to empower people with the knowledge and motivation to make a positive impact on their surroundings by planting indigenous trees. 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 Prabhat Tyagi, IFS, Director, Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Combating Climate Change (MIGCCC), Delhi was the Chief Guest of the program. He spoke about the environment and biodiversity and shared his field-level experiences in biodiversity conservation etc.

Later, Dr. Pankaj Singh, Sc-C, delivered a lecture on ICFRE-IFB and its activities. The lecture program was followed by a plantation program inaugurated by Shri Prabhat Tyagi, IFS, Director, MIGCCC. Scientists, Technical & project staff participated in the tree planting activity. A total of 100 native tree saplings were planted in the ICFRE-IFB campus.

The overall program was coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri A. Sasidhar, Technician, and Extension Division.

Glimpses of the Program

