



प्रकृति पर एक रिपोर्ट - 16 सितंबर 2023

A report on PRAKRITI – 16th September 2023

The “Prakriti” programme was conducted by the ICFRE-Coastal Ecosystem Centre, Visakhapatnam under ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad in order to create environmental awareness and conservation to school and college students. ICFRE-CEC has hosted offline knowledge series, as part of ‘Prakriti - Student Connect Programme’ of ICFRE (Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education) for the school students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Visakhapatnam.

Shri, M. Ganesh, TA, ICFRE-CEC welcomed the students and teachers for the awareness lecture on ‘Biodiversity Conservation’ and he briefed about the “Prakriti” programme and ICFRE-CEC initiatives in ‘Prakriti’.

An awareness lecture was delivered on “Biodiversity and Conservation” by Smt. T. Anusha, Technician, ICFRE-CEC, to the students of JNV, Visakhapatnam and in total of 150 students participated in the program. She elaborated about the various ecosystems, flora, and fauna present in the region and explained the interconnectedness between biodiversity, ecosystem services, and human livelihoods. The presentation included a detailed description of the variability among living organisms from all sources. Topics like succession, types of biodiversity, Functional diversity, factors controlling distribution of biodiversity, threats and various conservations measures were discussed in detailed.

Later, she also delivered an awareness lecture on Mangrove. She spoke about the mangrove environment and biodiversity, their importance, adaptations, uses of mangroves and human threats. Later a game (Snake and Ladder) designed by ICFRE-CEC team on climate change due to human interferences and the conservations measures was played with students. This new initiative of ICFRE-CEC created lot of interest among students on environmental awareness and promised to conserve the nature from their end.

