



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Visit of BSc- Botany students from Govt. Arts College for men, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu, to ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 21-09-2023.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a half-day interaction session with the BSc-Botany students from Govt. Arts College for men, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu at the Extension building in ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 21.09.2023. A total of 34 students participated as part of the all India Educational Tour.

Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, Extension division ICFRE-IFB gave the welcome address. Dr. Kavi Sidhrathan, Sc-B, delivered the inaugural address & enlightened us about the Institute of Forest Biodiversity, ICFRE and its activities related to Research, Extension, AICRPs and Consultancy Projects, various forest laws and environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, biodiversity conservation techniques, etc.

After the presentation, Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, presented on “**Brief Introduction to Peoples Biodiversity Registers**”. He expressed his views and shared knowledge with participants on the Biodiversity act, Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) formation, Roles and responsibilities of BMCs, NBA, SBB, DBB, TSG roles, PBR-Formats, PRA, Resource mapping, Documentation, Resolution, Field experiences, Traditional knowledge documentation, etc.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity walk conducted with the help of Shri M. Sagar, Technician, Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri A. Sasidhar, 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, Soil, Entomology and NTFP Research Laboratories.

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



Glimpses of the Program



