

प्रकृति पर एक रिपोर्ट - 12 फरवरी 2024

A report on PRAKRITI – 12th February 2024

In compliance of MoU signed between ICFRE and KVS, to promote awareness about forest and environment, ICFRE-Coastal Ecosystem Centre (ICFRE-CEC), Visakhapatnam, organized “Prakriti: A scientist - student connecting initiative” among students of KVS, Steel plant on 12th February 2024. Shri T. Srinivas, Scientist-C and Head (In-charge) of ICFRE-CEC guided a ‘Research Outreach’ team comprising of Shri. M. Ganesh, TA, Smt. Gayathri Girish, TA, Smt. T. Anusha, Tc and Shri Faizuddin Baig, JPF to organize an interactive training on Biodiversity Importance and Ecological role of Mangroves. Mr. Vamsi Krishna, Principal of KVS, Steel Plant welcomed the team and arranged the needful for the programme.

Smt, T. Anusha welcomed the students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya for the awareness lecture on “Biodiversity and Ecological role of Mangroves”. She briefed about the ‘Prakriti’ programme and ICFRE-CEC initiatives in ‘Prakriti’. She spoke about the mangrove environment and biodiversity, their importance, adaptations, benefits of mangroves along with their human threats and conservative measures.

Later Shri. T. Srinivas, Scientist - C, ICFRE-CEC apprised the students about “Importance of conserving Mangroves and sustainable management” through a video on Mangroves.

Followed by the above video presentation Smt Gayathri Girish briefed the students about “Mangrove Ecosystem Biodiversity and the major threats” in which she spoke about many threatened and endangered species which are native to mangrove forests, that provide critical habitat for diverse marine and terrestrial flora and fauna.

A total of 110 students participated in the program along with 5 teachers of KVS. This initiative of ICFRE-CEC created a lot of interest among students on environmental awareness and promised to conserve the nature from their end.



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