



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Celebration of International Day of Forests-2024 at ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 21-03-2024.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB), Hyderabad celebrated **International Day of Forests-2024** with the theme *“Forests and Innovation: New Solutions for a Better World”*. The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB) organized an awareness program for a group of 56 students in the 09th class accompanied by staff (02 members) of St. Peter’s High School, Kompally, Hyderabad, Telangana on 21.03.2024 at Extension cum Training Centre, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad under Prakriti program.

Speaking on occasion, **Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC, ICFRE-IFB** gave the welcome address and he briefed about the **International Day of Forests-2024**. He also presented about the Mission LiFE, sustainable development and different aspects of biodiversity, threats, and conservation of biodiversity. During his discussion with students, he enlightened them about various forest and environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, Species diversity, etc. He enlightened us about the ICFRE-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, **Dr. Kavi Sidharthan, Sc-B, ICFRE-IFB** gave a presentation on **“Biodiversity in Ecosystems- Structure and Composition”**. He also highlighted the Importance of Biodiversity, Genetic diversity, Species Diversity, Ecosystem Diversity, Biodiversity components, Ecological systems, Tropical forest ecosystem, Rain forest ecosystem, Grassland ecosystem, Desert ecosystem, Mangrove ecosystem, Riverine ecosystem, etc.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity walk conducted with the help of **Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC** at the ICFRE-IFB campus. The biodiversity walk aims to generate hands-on training on plant species identification, classification .

The overall program was coordinated by **Shri D.S.S. Prasad, TC & Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC**, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.



Glimpses of the Program



