



PRAKRITI



INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD

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In compliance with MoU signed between ICFRE and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanganth (KVS), to promote awareness about forests and the environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection of forests, climate, biodiversity, and society. The Institute of Forest Biodiversity (IFB) organized an awareness program for a group of 33 students in 8th class accompanied by staff (02 members) of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanganth (KVS), Golconda-No-02 on 17th August 2022 at Extension cum Training Centre, IFB, Hyderabad under Prakriti program.

Speaking on occasion, Shri. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director, IFB, Hyderabad gave the welcome address and he briefed about the Prakriti programme, IFB, and contribution to the environment and society and also gave a presentation on Climate Change.

The program continued by Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension, interacted with students on different aspects of biodiversity, threats, and conservation of biodiversity. During his discussion with students, he enlightened about various forest and environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, forest fires, microorganisms, etc.

After the session, Mr. Varun Singh, Technician, presented on IFB's ongoing research activities, achievements, programs, and Biodiversity aspects, etc.

After the presentation, Mr. E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, IFB presented an introduction to the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) and its importance in day-to-day life and also conducted the Quiz competition to the students, and certificates were distributed.

After the presentation, Smt. V. Gaayatri, JPF presented on Botanicals. She also explained different methods to extract insecticidal or oil components in plants were discussed.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity walk conducted with the help of Mr. N. Yuvaraj Praveen, TA & Mr. M. Sagar, 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 and Entomology, Soil, and NTFP Research Laboratories.

Students were fully enthusiastic and confident to protect the environment and forests. After the program, they met Head Extension, IFB, Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, and conveyed their sincere thanks. The Overall program is coordinated by Mr. E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, Extension Division.

Glimpse of the programme



