



## **ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD**

### **Report on Visit of North City High School Students from Suraram, Hyderabad, Telangana to ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad under PRAKRITI on 06-08-2025**

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB) organized an awareness program for 09<sup>th</sup> class students on 06<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at Training cum Extension building, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad under **Prakriti-Student-Scientist connect program**. A total 42 students and teachers (03 members) participated in this program.

**Dr. Pankaj Singh, Scientist-D, Head Extension, ICFRE-IFB** welcomed the students & enlightened them about importance of the Prakriti. He briefed about the institute's activities and provided valuable insights into the ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity and its work in research and extension activities. He also discussed about Medicinal Plants, importance, products, patents, quality checks, and uses etc.

The program concluded with a biodiversity walk, led by the institute's technical staff, aimed at raising awareness about biodiversity conservation and identifying local flora in the ICFRE-IFB campus. Students also visited nurseries, field experiment sites, and various laboratories, including the Soil, Entomology, and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Research Laboratories. The entire program was coordinated by the Extension Division Team of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.

## Glimpses of the Program



**Figure-1:** Medicinal Plants presentation by Dr. Pankaj Singh, Scientists-D, HoD, ICFRE-IFB



**Figure-2:** Medicinal Plants presentation by Dr. Pankaj Singh, Scientists-D, HoD, ICFRE-IFB



**Figure-3:** Institute Video Documentary Presentation to School students



**Figure-4:** Institute Video Documentary Presentation to School students



**Figure-5:** Nursery techniques demonstration by ICFRE-IFB, Staff



**Figure-6:** Biodiversity walk & Species demonstration by ICFRE-IFB, Staff





**Figure-7:** Medicinal plants demonstration by ICFRE-IFB, Staff



**Figure-8:** NTFP laboratory & research outcomes demonstration by Dr.Pankaj Singh, Scientists-D, HoD



**Figure-9:** Soil laboratory & research outcomes demonstration by ICFRE-IFB, Staff



**Figure-10:** Soil laboratory & research outcomes demonstration by ICFRE-IFB, Staff



**Figure-11:** Entamology laboratory & research outcomes demonstration by ICFRE-IFB, Staff



**Figure-12:** Prakriti program Guorvp photo