







ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Visit of BSc students from Hidayah Degree College, Hyderabad to ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 07-08-2025.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB), Hyderabad organized a half-day interaction session with the BSc students from Hidayah Degree College, Hyderabad at the Training cum Extension building in ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 07.08.2025. A total of 56 students participated as part of the Biodiversity and Conservation Extension Awareness Program.

Ms. Aryama Mishra, Scientist-B, ICFRE-IFB welcomed the students & enlighted them about the institute's activities and provided valuable insights into the ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity and its work in research and extension activities. She also gave a presentation on "Cracking the Code: Taxonomic Identification of Plants". She discussed the importance of Taxonomic identification of plants, key concepts, identification process, morphological study, phyllotaxy, reproductive characters, typers of fruits, tools and field guides for herbarium, common challenges 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: Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB intracting with Students

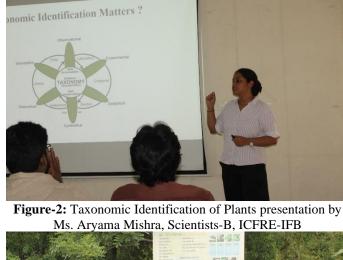




Figure-3: Biodiversity walk & Species demonstration by ICFRE-IFB Staff



Figure-4: Technology Demonstration Display Boards demonstration by ICFRE-IFB Staff



Figure-5: Medicinal plants demonstration by ICFRE-IFB Staff



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



Figure-7: Soil laboratory & research outcomes demonstration by ICFRE-IFB Staff



Figure-8: Nursery techniques demonstration by ICFRE-IFB Staff



Figure-9: NTFP laboratory & research outcomes demonstration by ICFRE-IFB Staff



Figure-10: Entamology laboratory & research outcomes demonstration by ICFRE-IFB Staff



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



Figure-12: Guorp photo