



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Celebration of International Day of Biological Diversity at ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity has celebrated International Day of Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2023. As a part of the program 33rd Batch Forest Beat Officer (FBO) trainees of TSFA, Hyderabad visited ICFRE-IFB.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized this program on 22nd May 2023 afternoon on the current year theme on **“From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity”**. The main objective of the celebration was to spread awareness about the importance of biodiversity conservation, management, and sustainability. A total 70 FBO trainees of TSFA participated in the program.

Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, Extension division gave the welcome address. Dr. Kavi Sidhrathan, Sc-B, delivered the inaugural address & delivered a lecture on biodiversity and its conservation, besides delivering a lecture on ICFRE-IFB and its activities.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity walk conducted with the help of Shri M. Sagar, Technician & Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician at the IFB campus. The biodiversity walk aimed to generate awareness about biodiversity conservation and to identify the local flora and to know their importance. The biodiversity walk included visit to Nurseries, Field experiment sites and Research Laboratories.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kavi Sidhrathan, Sc-B. All the programs in connection with World Biodiversity day were conducted successfully under the guidance of the Director, ICFRE-IFB, and have generated awareness among the forest staff of TSFD on the importance of conservation of biodiversity. The overall program was coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri A. Sasidhar, Technician, Extension Division.

Glimpses of the Program



