

## **Report on visit of Kendriya Vidyalayam, Begumpet students to Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2018**

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a awareness programme to a group of 23 students of kendriya Vidyalaya Begumpet on 19/12/2018 at Training cum Extension centre, IFB, Hyderabad. The main aim of conducting this programme was to bring the awareness among the students about Birdwatching, Biodiversity and their importance to the Environment.

Shri D.Jayaprasad IFS, Director commenced the programme & gave welcome address. He Welcomed Shri J.V.D Moorthy (Vice Secretary), Shri M. Shafatullah (Secretary) of the Deccan Birders and students from kendriyavidyalayam Begumpet.

Shri J.V.D Moorthy of the Deccan birders took a session on Bird watching to the students and IFB staff. He explained about the classification of the birds on feathers, beak, legs and difference in their gender. Also discussed about the endangered species of India and the cause of their extinction. The equipments and necessary other things that required for bird watching. He also mentioned a few guidelines to be followed while bird watching. He explained a technique for easy way to draw a bird diagram.

The next session was conducted by Dr. D.Jayaprasad, IFS, Director of IFB, on forestry, the carrier in forestry, different forest in India, Bio reserves, Bio Sanctuaries, Nation Parks and about the percentage of forest in states and in India.

The students visited the Molecular biology, Entomology, Soil Laboratories and also visited the Rauwolfia Serpentina Nursery. The respective explained about the equipments and their usage in the laboratories. Dr. S.Pattnaik, Scientist-F and Shri. Pankaj Singh Scientist-B presented a Rauwolfia Serpentina plant to Kendriya Vidyalayam, Begumpet on behalf of IFB, Hyderabad.



**Welcome address by Shri Jayaprasad, IFS Director of IFB Hyderabad**



**Presentation by J.V.D Moorthy on Bird watching**



**Presentation by Dr Jayaprasad IFS, Director of IFB,Hyderabad on Forestry**







**Dr S.Pattanaik Scientist-F explaining about various equipments in Molecular Biology Laboratory**



**Smt Asha kumara ACTO explaining about various equipments in Soil Laboratory**



**Students in Entomology Laboratory**



**Dr S. Pattanaik Scientist-F and Shri Pankaj Singh Scientist-B presenting Rauwolfia Serpentina plant**