



## INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD

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## A Report on Visit of Trainee Range Forest Officers from Kundal Academy, Maharashtra to IFB, Hyderabad on 18-09-2022.

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a half-day interaction session with the 09<sup>th</sup> Batch Trainee Range Forest Officers (RFOs) (from 03states) of Kundal Academy, Maharashtra at the Extension building in IFB, Hyderabad on 18.09.2022. A total of 45 trainees of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh participated.

Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension, IFB gave the welcome address and inaugurated the program. He enlighted us about various forest laws and environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, forest fires, wildlife protection laws & CAMPA works, etc.

After the interactive session, Dr. Kavi Sidharthan, Sc-B, IFB gave a presentation on the Institute of Forest Biodiversity and its activities related to Research, Extension, AICRPs and Consultancy Projects.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity walk conducted with the help of Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri M. Sagar, Technician at the IFB campus. The biodiversity walk aims to generate awareness about biodiversity conservation and the identify of local flora and its importance in and around the IFB campus. The biodiversity walk included Nurseries, Field experiment sites and Analytical, Molecular Biology, Soil, and NTFP Research Laboratories.

The overall program is coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, Extension Division.

Glimpses of the Program























