



## INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD

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### Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav- Iconic Week

#### Theme: Awareness programmes to avoid the use of single use plastic.

Single-use disposable plastic items including take-out containers such as cups, plates, bowls, forks, spoons, knives, plastic straws and stirrers, plastic bags, and plastic water bottles pose a serious environmental problem around the world.

Keeping this in view, awareness programs to avoid the use of single-use plastic- Iconic Week celebrations under “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” the Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad, organized an awareness talk on the “Single-Use Plastic” by Shri N. Yuvaraj Praveen, Technical Assistant, Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division of the institute on 08.10.2021. Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension Division welcomed all the participants. Shri N. Yuvaraj Praveen spoke about single-use plastic in day-to-day life and its types with their chemical structure. He mentioned that single-use plastic is very harmful to human beings, climate, animals, indirect effects on agriculture and even marine biodiversity. He suggested remedies from the single-use plastic by the concept of reducing, reuse, and recycle.

During the concluding session Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension described different environmental degradation caused by single-use plastics and alternatives through which their use may be prevented in daily life.

After the conclusion of the program Swachh Bharat cleanness drive was conducted inside the campus. A total of 15 Officers/ Scientists and Technical staff participated. The overall program is coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri Varun Singh, Technician, Extension Division.

## Glimpses of the Program

