



## ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

### Report on the Visit of BSc- Agriculture students from School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS), Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad, to ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad on June 13, 2024.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a half-day interaction session for BSc-02<sup>nd</sup> year, H-Section, Agriculture students from School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS), Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad, Telangana as a part of their Forestry Extension curriculum. A total of 50 students have been participated along with two faculty of SOAS, MRU, Hyderabad on 13.06.2024.

**Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad**, shared his insights on various aspects of biodiversity, agroforestry, plantation crops, quality planting materials, private nurseries, fast-growing species, timber species, and harvesting and marketing techniques.

The sessions concluded with a biodiversity walk led by the institute's technical staff. This walk aimed to raise awareness about biodiversity conservation and help students identify local flora in and around the ICFRE-IFB campus. The walk included visits to nurseries, field experiment sites, and various laboratories, such as the Soil, Entomology, and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Research Laboratories.

The overall program was coordinated by the Extension Division Team of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.

# Glimpses of the Program

