



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 December 17, 2024.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a half-day interaction session for BSc-03rd year, Agriculture students from School of Agricultural Sciences (SOAS), Malla Reddy University, Hyderabad, Telangana as a part of their Environmental Studies and Diester Management. A total of 34 students have been participated along with two faculty of SOAS, MRU, Hyderabad on 17.12.2024.

Dr. Kavi Sidharthan, Scientist-C, provided a detailed presentation on "Biodiversity in Ecosystems: Structure and Composition." He discussed the concepts of biodiversity, including genetic, species, and ecosystem diversity. His presentation covered various ecosystems such as tropical forests, rainforests, deserts, detritus-based ecosystems, mangroves, grasslands, and riverine ecosystems, highlighting their components and interconnections.

The program concluded with a biodiversity walk, led by the institute's technical staff, aimed at raising awareness about biodiversity conservation and identifying local flora in and around the ICFRE-IFB campus. Participants also visited nurseries, field experiment sites, and various laboratories, including the Soil, Entomology, and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Research Laboratories. The entire program was coordinated by the Extension Division Team of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.

Glimpses of the Program

