



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Visit of B. Sc (Hon's) Students from College of Horticulture and Forestry, Rani Laxmibai Agricultural University (RLBCAU), Jhansi to ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 03-12-2024.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB) organized a half-day interactive session with B. Sc (Hon's) students from Rani Laxmibai Agricultural University (RLBCAU), Jhansi. The session occurred at the Extension Building of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad, on 03 December 2024. A total of 15 students participated in the event.

Dr. Suraj, Scientist-B at ICFRE-IFB, delivered an informative presentation on the institute's activities, highlighting various aspects of its operations and their impact. He provided valuable insights into the work carried out by the ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, elaborating on its diverse research initiatives and contributions to forest conservation and sustainable management.

Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad, shared his expertise on managing forests and wilderness areas for multiple purposes. He discussed key aspects of biodiversity, the threats it faces, and the future of conservation efforts. Shri Reddy emphasized the role of green credit in promoting sustainable development and also provided an overview of forest laws, environmental issues, climate change, ecological balance, forest fires, wildlife protection laws, and the activities under CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority).

The session concluded with a biodiversity walk led by the institute's technical staff, aimed at fostering awareness about biodiversity conservation and familiarizing participants with the local flora on and around the ICFRE-IFB campus. The walk included

visits to nurseries, field experiment sites, and various laboratories, such as those dedicated to Soil Science, Entomology, and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Research.

The entire program was meticulously coordinated by the Extension Division Team of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad, ensuring attendees' engaging and educational experiences.

Glimpses of the Programme

