<u>Report on visit of Kendriya Vidyalyam, Begumpet students to</u> <u>Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad on 19thDec,2018</u>

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a awareness programme to a group of 23 students of kendriya vidyalayam Begumpet on 19/12/2018 at Training cum Extension centre, IFB, Hyderabad. The main aim of conducting this programme is to bring the awareness among the students about Birdwatching, Biodiversity and their importance to the Environment.

Shri D. Jayaprasad IFS, Director commenced the programme & gave address. He welcomed Shri J.V.D Moorty (Vice Secretary), Shri M. Shafatullah (Secretary) of the Deccan Birders and students from kendriya Vidyalaya Begumpet.

Shri. J.V.D Moorty of the Deccan Birders took a session on Bird watching to the students and IFB staff. He explained about the classification of the birds on feathers, beak, legs and difference in their gender. Also discussed about the endangered species of India and what causing of then extinction. The equipments and necessary other things that required for bird watching. He also mentioned a few guidelines to be followed while bird watching. He explained a technique for easy way to draw a bird diagram.

The next session was conducted by Dr. D. Jayaprasad, IFS, Director of IFB, on forestry, the carrier in forestry, different forests in India, Bio reserves, Bio Sanctuaries, National Parks and about the percentage of forest in states and in India.

The students visited the Molecular biology, Entomology, Soil Laboratories and also visited the Rauwolfia Serpentina Nursery. The respective Scientists explained about the equipments and their usage in the laboratories. Dr. S. Pattnaik Scientist-F and Shri. Pankaj Singh Scientist-B presented a Rauwolfia Serpentina plant to Kendriya Vidyalam, Begumpet on behalf of IFB, Hyderabad.



Welcome address by Shri Jayaprasad, IFS Director of IFB Hyderabad



Presentation by J.V.D Moorty on Bird watching



Presentation by Dr Jayaprasad IFS, Director of IFB, Hyderabad on Forestry





Dr S.Pattanaik Scientist-F explaining about various equipments in Molecular Biology Laboratory



Smt Asha kumara ACTO explaining about various equipments in Soil Laboratory



Students in Entomology Laboratory



Dr S. Pattanaik Scientist-F and Shri Pankaj Singh Scientist-B presenting Rauwolfia Serpentina plant