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A report on the training program on Preparation of People's Biodiversity Register at ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB), Hyderabad organized a training program on Preparation of People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 16th March 2023. A total of 25 BSc-Students from Anwarul Uloom College, Hyderabad participated.

Dr. S. Pattanaik, Sc-G & GCR, ICFRE-IFB delivered the welcome address and inaugurated the program. He enlightened the participants about the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav activities organized by ICFRE-IFB during the last year. He expressed his views and shared knowledge with participants on the Biodiversity Act, Biological diversity rules and regulations, Species diversity, The Nagoya protocol on access and benefit-sharing, the importance of conservation of biological resources, Sustainable use of biological resources, Indigenous knowledge, NBA, SBB, Importance of BMCs, PBR uses, Traditional knowledge documentation, etc.

Dr. Kavi Sidharthan, Sc-B, enlightened the gathering about the ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity, ICFRE and its activities related to Research and Extension.

After the presentation, Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, presented on “**Brief Introduction to Peoples Biodiversity Registers**”. He expressed his views and shared knowledge with participants on the Biodiversity act, Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) formation, Roles and responsibilities of BMCs, NBA, SBB, DBB, TSG roles, PBR-Formats, PRA, Resource mapping, Documentation, Resolution, Field experiences, Traditional knowledge documentation, etc.

These sessions were followed by a biodiversity walk conducted with the help of Shri M. Sagar, TC, Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC & Shri A. Sasidhar, TC at the ICFRE-IFB campus. The biodiversity walk aimed to give hands-on training on Species identification, and identifying local flora and fauna as per PBR formats and documentation, etc.

Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, TC, & Shri A. Sasidhar, TC, Extension Division coordinated the program.



Glimpses of the Program

