

## **REPORT ON BIRD WATCHING PROGRAM AND SEMINAR ON “AVIFAUNA” IN IFB, HYDERABAD HELD ON 19/12/2108.**

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a bird watching programme in IFB, Hyderabad with Deccan Birders organization represented by Shri J.V.D.Moorthy and Shri M.Shafaatullah. Director Dr. Jayaprasad IFS, Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari IFS, two trainee Range officers from Telangana forest academy and staff of IFB, Hyderabad were present in this programme. The main aim of this programme is to know the conservation of the birds and to know many various aspects regarding the birds and to identify them. 25 Students and 2 Teachers from Kendriya Vidyalaya Airforce Station participated in the Seminar in addition to the IFB Staff.

Shri J.V.D.Moorthy Vice Secretary and Shri M.Shafaatullah Secretary of the Deccan Birders spotted out different kind of birds in the IFB, Hyderabad. Few among them are Rufous tree pie which is native to India, Doves, Asian Cuckoo (male), Shikra (Brain fever Bird), Bulbul, tickells blue flycatcher, Purple sunbird, Monal the National Bird of Nepal. Tailorbird, yellow-eyed babbler, white headed babbler, Cuckoo male, Booted Wabler, which comes in winter season, Hornbill, Common iora and Drongos, etc.

They shared the information regarding the plants which attracts birds and also the difference between House Crow and Jungle Crow. They told the cause of vanishing Sparrows and vultures. Discussed about the climate which is suitable for Bird watching and different techniques for capturing the photographs of birds. The session ended with vote of thanks by The Director of IFB.



**Cuckoo Male Rufous tree pie**



