A Report on Visit of Trainee Forest Range Officers from Telangana State Forest Academy (TSFA) to IFB, Hyderabad on 06-12-2021.

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a full-day lecture and field visit session to the 08th Batch Trainee Forest Range Officers (FROs) of TSFA, Hyderabad at the Extension building in IFB, Hyderabad on 06.12.2021. A total of 35 trainees of Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and West Bengal visited the Campus.

In the forenoon session, Shri. V. Kavi Sidharthan, Scientist-B, Genetics & Tree Improvement Division, IFB, Hyderabad welcomed the officer trainees on the institute’s behalf and delivered a lecture on “Plant disease diagnosis: A Brief Outline” wherein the trainees were introduced to the basic terminologies related to plant diseases and their diagnosis. In the afternoon session, the officers visited the institute nurseries and fields for the identification of disease symptoms and signs of pathogens. Further, the trainees were exposed to various routinely used fungicides and antagonist in plant disease management. The program ended with a vote of thanks by the trainees.

The overall program is coordinated by Shri. Yuvaraj Praveen, Technical Assistant and E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician.
Glimpses of the Program