



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Visit of MANAGE-Trainees, Odisha to ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 06-11-2024.

ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized a half-day interaction session with **National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)**, Hyderabad, Telangana at the Extension building in ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 06.11.2024. A group of 50 trainees including Horticulture Extension Personals and farmers of Government of Odisha participated as part of their training program.

Ms. Aryama Mishra, Scientist-B at the ICFRE-IFB, presented an overview of the institute's activities, focusing on its research, extension services, All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs), and consultancy projects. The presentation highlighted IFB's efforts in studying, conserving, and managing forest biodiversity. The institute conducts research on forest ecosystems, develops effective conservation strategies, and promotes sustainable forest management practices.

Shri Dr. Kavi Sidharthan, Scientist-C at the ICFRE-IFB, delivered a presentation on “**Plant Diseases and their management & Forest Nursery diseases**”. He provided an outline of field diagnosis of plant diseases & discussed about forest nursery diseases & their management.

Dr. S. Pattanaik, Scientist-G & Group Co-ordinate Research, & Dr. Pankaj Singh, Scientist-D, Head Extension also interacted with resource persons and participants of **MANAGE**. Dr. S. Pattanaik also replied their enquiry about cultivation and propagation of **Red sanders** and **White Sanders**.

The session was followed by a biodiversity walk aimed at raising awareness about biodiversity conservation and identifying local flora in and around the ICFRE-IFB campus by institute technical staff. These walks included visits to nurseries, field experiment sites, and various laboratories, such as the Soil, Entomology, and NTFP Research Laboratories.

The overall program was coordinated by, Extension Division Team, ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad.



Glimpses of the Program

