



ICFRE-INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY, HYDERABAD

Report on Visit of B. Sc (Hon's) Forestry & Biotechnology Students from the college of Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Neri, Hamirpur (HP) to ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad on 03-12-2024.

The ICFRE-Institute of Forest Biodiversity (ICFRE-IFB) organized a half-day interactive session with B. Sc (Hon's) Forestry & Biotechnology Students from the college of Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Neri, Hamirpur (HP). The session took place at the Extension Building of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad, on 03 December 2024. A total of 67 students participated in the event along with four faculty.

Shri E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Director of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad, shared his insights on various aspects of biodiversity, the threats it faces, and strategies for its future conservation. He highlighted the pivotal role of green credit in achieving sustainable development and provided an overview of key forest laws, environmental challenges, climate change, and initiatives aimed at maintaining ecological balance.

The educational visit commenced with a biodiversity walk led by the institute's technical staff, designed to raise awareness about biodiversity conservation and help participants identify local flora in and around the ICFRE-IFB campus. During the walk, participants explored nurseries, field experiment sites, and several specialized laboratories, including those focused on Soil Science, Entomology, and Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) Research.

The entire program was thoughtfully organized by the Extension Division team of ICFRE-IFB, Hyderabad, ensuring a valuable and enriching experience for all attendees.

Glimpses of the Program

