<u>Report on Seminar on "Wetlands and Environment" given by Smt.</u> <u>Madhulika Choudhary (NGO) of Dhruvansh Organization</u>

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity organized the programme with B.Sc(Forestry) students of Telangana State Forestry College, Mulugu at Training cum Extension Centre, on 29/11/2018 at IFB, Hyderabad. A total 30 students participated in this programme in addition to the Scientists and staff of IFB. The main aim of conducting this programme was to bring the awareness among the students about Biodiversity and importance of Wetlands.

Shri Ratnaker Jauhari (IFS), CF welcomed the Students and introduced about the speaker Smt. Madhulika Sharma Choudhary, CEO, Dhruvash organization (NGO) and spoke about Wetlands and environment.



Introduction speech by Shri. Ratnaker Jauhari (IFS), CF

Smt. Madhulika Sharma Choudhary, CEO, Dhruvash organization (NGO) has made various Contributions related to environment protection, floating treatment wetlands using Hydroponics Technology, which is a method of growing plants without soil by using mineral nutrient solutions in water solvent and received various awards for her contributions in the field of environment. She explained about the Neknampur Lake which is conserved and managed by Dhruvansh Organization. Their mission is to create a low cost sustainable model to develop lakes & Storm water drains and improve sewage water making it useable.



Presentation by Smt. Madhulika Sharma Choudhary

She shared the information about the wetlands and how they are valuable for the environment balance and also explained about the various activities done for development of Neknampur lake and other activities.



Presentation by Dr. HC Mishra, IFS (Retd.)

Dr.H.C.Misra, IFS Retired gave a lecture on the importance of forests and biodiversity. Emphasizedon saving of energy during day to day activities in our life.



Conclusion speech by Dr. Jayaprasad (IFS), Director of IFB

Dr.Jayaprasad,IFS, Director, IFB Spoke on the importance of wetlands and Concluded the programme.



Memento Presentation by Dr Jayaprasad, IFS, Director, Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS(CF)

A memento was presented to Smt. Madhulika Sharma choudhary as a commendation on the various activities done for development of Neknampur lake and development of the environment.