



## INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD

July, 01<sup>st</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup>, 2021

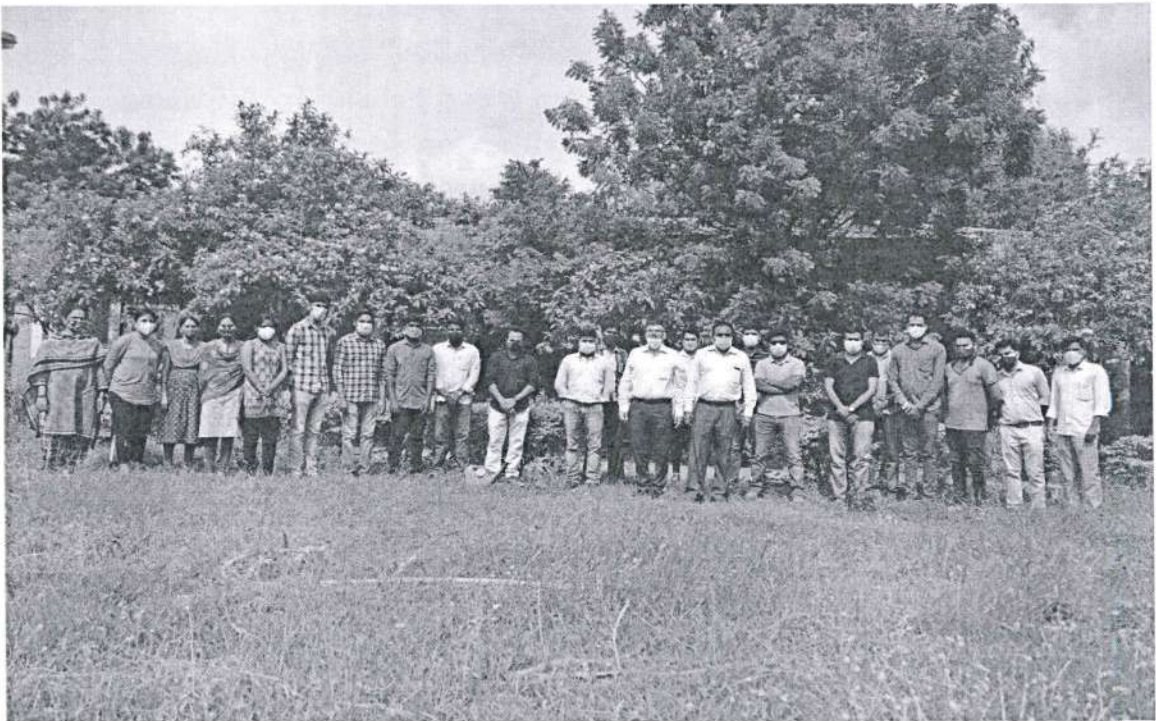
### A report on Celebration of Van Mahotsav Week at IFB, Hyderabad.

The Institute of Forest Biodiversity has celebrated *Van Mahotsav Week*. Keeping in view the present Covid-19 pandemic situation, the guidelines of MoH & FW, GoI, and Telangana State Govt. were followed and neither participant from outside was invited. On the occasion, various competitions like Painting, Photography, Essay writing and Slogan writing were held during the first week of July 2021 for the staff of IFB, Hyderabad, students of schools and colleges on the topic “Nature and Pollution” through online mode. On 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2021, the Van Mahotsav Week Celebration was concluded by the welcome address and the speech by **Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director**, Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Hyderabad. In his speech, he mentioned the importance of Planting and Conserving trees and the long-term benefits it. The ceremonial tree planting was also done in the Institute of Forest Biodiversity campus. The plantation program was inaugurated by **Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, Director**, IFB. Head of Office, Officers, Scientists, Technical and Administrative staff participated in the tree planting activity.

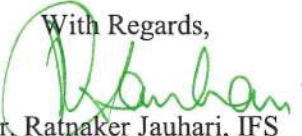
Prizes were distributed to the winners of Painting, Essay writing, and Slogan writing and Photography competitions. The program was concluded by vote of thanks by **Shri. E. Venkat Reddy, IFS, Head Extension / HoO**.

The overall program is coordinated by Shri E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician & Shri Varun Singh, Technician, Extension Division.

## Glimpses of the Program





With Regards,  
  
Dr. Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS  
Director