# PRAKRITIUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY

### **INSTITUTE OF FOREST BIODIVERSITY (IFB), HYDERABAD**

#### December 16, 2019

In compliance of MoU signed between ICFRE and Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanganth (KVS), to promote awareness about forest and environment among school children for acquiring skills for care and protection towards forests, environment, and society, a group of Research team members from Institute of Forest Biodiversity (IFB), Hyderabad have visited Kendriya Vidyalaya Sanganth, Uppal No-2 on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 under "PRAKRITI" program.

Smt L.T. Gayathri, PGT-Biology Teacher, on behalf of Principal, KVS welcomed the IFB research team members and KVS students.

Thereafter, Mr. Yashwanth, Technician, Extension Division, IFB gave a brief introduction about the "PRAKRITI" program and IFB and its contribution towards the environment and society and also briefed about the biodiversity issues and environmental issues in the conservation of biodiversity and importance of climate change, etc.



After the presentation, Mr. E. Manikanta Reddy, Technician, Forest Ecology & Climate Change (FECC) Division, IFB presented an introduction to the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) and its importance in day to day life and Seed ball technology and Tree plantation and techniques and importance of tree plantation, etc.



After the presentation, some questions asked by the students regarding biodiversity, plantation and seed ball technology were answered by him. Moreover, enthusiastic students enquired about different aspects of life sciences and he described those in detail. After discussion, a pictorial quiz was conducted which has 25 species of flora and fauna to identify.

After that presentation, a biodiversity walk was conducted with the help of Mr. M. Sagar, Technician (Taxonomist), FECC Division. The biodiversity walk aims to generate awareness about biodiversity conservation and identification of local flora and its importance in and around the school campus.

When the interactive session was over, prizes for the quiz conducted were announced and presented to the winners. Prize distribution was followed by the vote of thanks given by one of the teachers in the school. A total of 120 students from class 11<sup>th</sup>& 9<sup>th</sup> and four teachers of the school participated in the program.

After the program, all students were fully satisfied and they were confident and showed full enthusiasm for care and protection of the environment and forests. During the visit, local media members also actively participated. The glimpses of the IFB Research team to be given below.

## **Glimpse of the programme**



Students and Teachers of KVS-Uppal No-2



IFB- Staff, Students and Teachers of KVS-Uppal No-2are altogether



Prize distribution to the winners



IFB Staff explaining about the plant identification to Students of KVS, Uppal-No-2



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#### Media coverage of the programme



## విద్యార్థుల వికాసానికి పునాది 'ప్రకృతి'

పునాదని కేంద్ర అటవీ జీవ వైవిధ్య సంస్థ ప్రతినిధులు ప్రయోజనాలు, ఔషధ మొక్కలు, తదితర అంశాల గురించి అన్నారు. శాస్త్రవేత్తలు, విద్యార్థుల్ పరిజ్ఞానం కలిస్తే పర్యా విద్యార్థులకు వివరించారు. ఇదే అంశాలపై విద్యార్థులతో వరణం, జీవవైవిధ్యాన్ని కాపాడుకోవచ్చన్నారు. సోమవారం పలు కార్యక్రమాలను నిర్వహించి ప్రతిభ కనపర్చిన వారికి ఉప్పల్లోని కేంద్రీయ విద్యాలయ నం.1, 2లలో ప్రకృతి బహుమతులను అందజేశారు. ఐఎఫ్బీ ప్రతినిధులు మణి కార్యక్రమాలను నిర్వహించారు. ఇందులో భాగంగా జీవవై కంఠొరెడ్డి, సాగర్, యశ్వంత్, తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

**ఉప్పల్, న్యూస్టుడే:** విద్యార్థుల వికాసానికి ప్రకృతి విధ్యం, అడవులు, పర్యావరణం, మొక్కల వల్ల కరిగే



అవగాహన కార్యక్రమంలో విద్యార్తులు

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