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-1 on 16th December 2019 under “PRAKRITI” program.

Smt M.P.Vandhana, 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 80 students from class 8th 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

IFB-Staff presenting brochure to the Principal KVS-Uppal No-1

Students and Teachers of KVS-Uppal No-1
IFB- Staff, Students and Teachers of KVS-Uppal No-1 are altogether

Prize distribution to the winners
IFB Staff explaining about the plant identification to Students of KVS, Uppal-No-1
Media coverage of the programme