

Students of College of Forestry, Sirsi, Karnataka visited NBA on 23rd November, 2014



Students from College of Forestry, University of Agricultural Science, Dharwad, Sirsi, Karnataka, visited National Biodiversity Authority on 23rd November 2014 as a part of their educational tour. A total of 51 students from IV year B.Sc (Forestry), along with two faculty members, Dr.H.Shivanna and Dr.R.G.Satish, visited NBA.

Shri T. Rabikumar, IFS, Secretary, NBA gave an overview of the biodiversity related issues with special reference to forest. He appreciated the student's involvement in the preparation of People's Biodiversity Register and formation of BMC in the Karnataka State through the Karnataka Biodiversity Board. Thereafter, Dr.K.P. Raghuram, Technical Officer (BS), NBA made a presentation on the implementation of the BD act, followed by an interactive Q&A session in which the students eagerly participated and clarified their queries.

End of the session, the students gained valuable insight about how NBA was established to implement the India's Biological Diversity Act and its role as a statutory, autonomous body in performing facilitative, regulatory and advisory function for the Government of India on issues of conservation, sustainable use and fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the use of biological resources.