

Report

Participation at Science Express Climate Action Special exhibitions at Ashokapuram, Mysuru and Hospet, Ballari, Karnataka 31st March to April 5th, 2016

Ms. Suma T. S., Senior Program Officer and ENVIS Co-ordinator and Ms. Soumyashree N., Research Fellow from FRLHT –TDU, Bangalore had participated in **Science Express Climate Action Special** exhibitions, halted at Ashokapuram Railway Station, Mysuru from 30th March to 2nd April, 2016 an Hospet Railway Station, Ballari on 5th April 2016.

With the support of FRLHT's **ENVIS Centre on Medicinal Plants, Centre of Excellence on Medicinal Plants and Bio-Resource Information Centre on Indian Medicinal Plants Database** had displayed posters on Medicinal Plants and Primary Health Care, Neighbourhood Trees of our City, ENVIS mobile App and Neighbourhood Medicinal Plants App at these stations. The information on identification of some primary health care plants with their medicinal significance were explained to school and college students, teachers and parents with live specimens near counters. Questioners on medicinal spices used in kitchen and ecological concerns were provided for students to create awareness on medicinal herbs at home and their surroundings. Information brochure medicinal plants, uses and propagation techniques were also provided to encourage the people to grow, use and conserve medical plants. Around 7,000 visitors were benefitted by these activities at Ashokapuram and Hospet. Further, these posters on Medicinal plants would be displayed in Wadi, Gulbarga District and upcoming stations.

At Ashokapuram Railway Station from 30th March to 2nd April, 2016



Display of posters on Medicinal Plants and Primary Health Care at Ashokapuram Railway station



Students learning identifying features of medicinal plants



Presenting significance of primary health care practices in daily routine



Learning some important primary health care uses of medicinal plants



Feeling the touch of medicinal plants



Visitors collecting information materials at medicinal plants counter



Visitors reading our posters



Visitors identifying medicinal plants they know

At Hospet Railway Station on 5th April, 2016



Medicinal Plants counter at Hospet Railway station on 5th April 2016 with medicinal plants species for live observation



Display of Posters on Medicinal Plants and Primary Health Care at Hospet Railway station



Visitors understanding the identifying features on medicinal plants



Students learning importance of medicinal plants in primary health care uses

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