

Environment awareness camp held for govt. school students

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The Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education's (ICFRE) Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB) conducted a three-day training programme on 'Junior Ranger - Connecting Students with Nature' for school children here recently.

The session was a part of the 'Forestry Training &

Capacity Building- Training of other Stakeholders' initiative by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC).

The training programme was held for students of Class VIII, IX and XI from Gandhimanagar Government High School, CCMA Government Girls Higher Secondary School and Kavundampalayam Government High School.

According to press re-

lease issued here, the students visited Mudumalai Tiger Reserve, Nilgiris, Gass Forest Museum in IFGTB, Cave Arts in Kothagiri Hills, honey collection methods of local tribes, forest safari, and a visit to Mudumalai Elephant Camp.

IFGTB Director C. Kunhikannan explained the composition and characteristics of different species and their ecological role at the Longwood Shola.