

Nature and Science Unveiled: ICAR-NBAIR Hosts Vishwa Vidyapeeth Students

An 'Open Day' was organized at the ICAR-NBAIR Yelahanka campus on 22 January 2025, attracting around 150 children from Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Yelahanka. The students explored the Nutri gardening fields, cultivated with organic green leafy vegetables, and were introduced to sustainable agricultural practices. At the 'Bee Home,' Dr. Amala Udayakumar showed the live stingless bee and honeybee colonies, sparking curiosity about pollinators. The children also visited the 'Butterfly Garden,' where they observed various butterfly species and plants that attract them. Dr. Gundappa introduced them to the captivating world of butterflies, sharing interesting facts about their life cycle and behaviour. Additionally, Dr. Mahesh Yandigeri showcased the mass culturing facility for Black Soldier Flies, explaining their ecological and agricultural significance. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Amala Udayakumar, Dr. Gotyal, and Dr. Kesavan Subaharan and Mr Yogesh Kaswan ensuring a memorable and educational experience for the young visitors.



A glimpse of VVP students visiting ICAR NBAIR, Yelahanka campus



Demonstration of stingless bee colonies



A visit to pollinator garden



An exhibit to students on the stages of black soldier fly