

Challenges encountered during the pilot plantation project were discussed, particularly the impact of uncontrolled grazing on natural regeneration. Stakeholder-driven initiatives and protective measures such as fencing were suggested to enhance the success of these efforts. The importance of public outreach was emphasized, encouraging engagement with forest departments, local communities, schools, and the value of past workshops.

holistic effort for protection of orchards and conservation of langurs & habitats throughout the year due to the absence of territorial boundaries in wild animals' home ranges. The workshops concluded with gratitude expressed for the invaluable support from the forest department and a commitment to continued collaboration for the betterment of both the species and the communities.

In response to questions from the audience, Vishal addressed concerns related to apple orchards, emphasizing the need for

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Celebrating Dr. Srinivasulu: Our Beloved Friend Named Best Teacher

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On 5th September on the occasion of Teacher's Day, he was bestowed the Telangana State Best Teacher Award by the Honorable Home Minister Shri. Md Mahmood Ali, Smt. P. Sabita Indra Reddy the Education Minister, Shri Naveen Mittal Commissioner Collegiate Education, Prof. Limbadri, Chairman Telangana State Council of Higher Education along with VC Osmania University Prof. D. Ravinder, and VC MG University Prof. Gopal Reddy.