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As part of Mission LiFE and the Wildlife Week 2025 celebrations, Dr. Rekha R. Warriar, Scientist-G and EIACP Coordinator, delivered a lead lecture on the theme “**Sustainable Forestry Fosters Food Security and Nutrition**” on 07.10.2025 to the students of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore. In her address, Dr. Warriar emphasized the crucial interlinkages between forest ecosystems, biodiversity conservation, and human well-being. She highlighted how sustainable forest management contributes not only to maintaining ecological balance but also to ensuring food security and nutritional health through the provision of non-timber forest products, medicinal plants, and ecosystem services. The lecture highlighted the importance of adopting eco-friendly lifestyles and responsible consumption patterns in alignment with the **Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)** initiative, thereby inspiring students to actively participate in conservation efforts and contribute towards building a resilient and sustainable future.



