

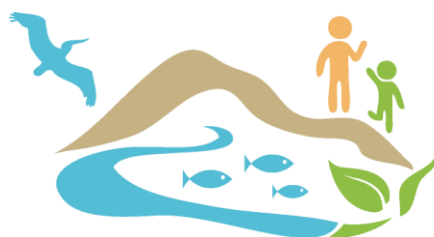


Ministry of Environment, Forest  
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# NATIONAL CELEBRATION

of



22 MAY 2017  
INTERNATIONAL DAY  
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism

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## GOA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

*Organizing*

### STATE LEVEL ELOCUTION, STREET PLAY, POSTER AND PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS

#### PRESS RELEASE

Every year '22<sup>nd</sup> May' is celebrated worldwide as **International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB)** to commemorate the adaptation of the Convention on Biological Diversity at the Earth Summit held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992. Celebrating IDB every year reaffirms our resolve and reflects on our responsibility to safeguard the precious heritage of bio resources for future generation.

This year's National Level event for celebrating (IDB) which will be held in Goa on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. The event is being organized by the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) with cooperation of Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB). This programme is open to all.

The Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Shri. Anil Madhav Dave is expected to attend the event along with Shri. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa and other National Level dignitaries including Central Secretaries are expected the event.

The theme for IDB-2017 is "**Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism**" to coincide with the observance of 2017 as the "International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development" as proclaimed

by the United Nations General Assembly in its Resolution 70/193 for which United Nations World Tourism Organisation is providing leadership.

**The State Level Competitions:-** Street play competition and Elocution Competitions shall be held at **"The Auditorium Hall"**, Goa Science Centre, Miramar, Panaji- Goa on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 from 10:00 am onwards.

Details of the State Level Competitions are as mentioned below:

Events on the theme <b>"Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism"</b> . with emphasis on Goan Scenario	Categories	Date of Competition								
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>State Level Photography Competition</b> in association with <u>Photo Journalists Association Goa (PJAG)</u>.</li> </ul> Prizes: 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize : ₹ 20,000/- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize : ₹ 15,000/- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize : ₹ 10,000/-  <b>And Three Consolation Prizes of ₹ 3,000/- each.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open for all</li> </ul>	Last date for submission of photo is 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2017.  No late entries will be entertained.								

Language for all above competitions- any one of the following: Konkani, Marathi, Hindi, English.  
Extension to last date of accepting entries under intimation to GSBB vide telephone numbers 7758801296, 7758814606 or by email by 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017 latest by 5:00 pm.

For further details regarding rules of all competitions. Kindly visit our official website [www.gsbb.goa.gov.in](http://www.gsbb.goa.gov.in) (will be available from 02/05/2017) or email to [goanbiodiversity@gmail.com](mailto:goanbiodiversity@gmail.com).

In addition to above **NATIONAL LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION** is also organized by National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Chennai on the theme: **"Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism"**. For more details kindly visit the official website the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) [www.nbaindia.org](http://www.nbaindia.org).

**Street Play (पथनाट्य) Competition**

Venue: “The Auditorium Hall” of Goa Science Centre, Miramar, Panaji, Goa.

Date: On Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017, from 10:00 am onwards.

**Rules and Regulation for Street Play Competition:**

1. Each entry must be submitted as a group effort, with a minimum 2 and maximum of 15 participants per team.
2. The language for competition are Konkani, Marathi, English and Hindi.
3. Age group of participants must be 14 years and above.
4. Duration of presentation: Maximum 10 minutes.
5. Teams that exceed the time limit will get negative marks and if delay is beyond 5 minutes they may be disqualified.
6. Participants are required to arrange their own costumes, props, sound effects, music accompaniment and make-up.
7. Style of presentation to be any one or a combination of: Drama, musical, dance and movement.
8. Scripts must be original creation of participants.
9. Content should be non-political, not criticizing any individual, no usage of vulgar or unparliamentarily language.
10. Teams are encouraged to keep the cost of production low and to use recycled material where possible.
11. Decision of the judges is final and binding, no appeal will be entertained.
12. In case of any dispute, decision of GSBB shall be final and conclusive.
13. The first two award winner will be eligible to perform during IDB 2017 on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017 at Kala Academy, Panaji. However, directions in this regards will be issued after selection of the winner.
14. All participants shall be awarded with participation certificate.

**Judging Criteria:**

30% - Content/Use of the theme – Overall composition of the street play in relation to the given theme.

20% - Creativity/Originality – Level of novelty.

20% - Entertainment Value – Audience appeal, overall quality of performance and theme development.

15% - Theatrical Quality – Quality of sound, projection and creative use of props.

15% - Teamwork.

**Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> prize: Rs. 10,000/-

2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Rs. 7500/-

3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Rs. 5000/-

### Elocution (वक्तृत्व) competition

Venue: “The Auditorium Hall” of Goa Science Centre, Miramar, Panaji, Goa.

Date: On Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017, from 10:00 am onwards.

#### Rules and Regulation for Elocution competition:

Theme: Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism.

Age groups:

- I. 14yrs to 17yrs and
- II. 18yrs and above

Language: Konkani, Marathi, English, Hindi.

Guidelines:

1. The speech shall not exceed more than 7 minutes. The time limit will be strictly enforced.
2. The speaker is not allowed to read any part of the speech from papers, notes, cards or any other means. Reading will result in reduction in the participants score.
3. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
4. GSBB reserves the right to take appropriate action for any unethical, unprofessional and immoral conduct and such participant shall be disqualified.
5. The organizers decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final.
6. The first two award winner will be eligible to perform during IDB 2017 on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017 at Kala Academy, Panaji. However, directions in this regards will be issued after selection of the winner.
7. All the participants shall be awarded participation certificates.

#### Marks will be awarded based on the following criteria:

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| 1. Content/ substance/ justice to the theme of IDB                | 30marks  |
| 2. Oratory skills   | 20 marks |
| 3. Presentation skill, intellectual inputs and appeal to audience | 15 marks |
| 4. Clarity of thought   | 15 marks |
| 5. Confidence   | 10 marks |

#### Prizes:

##### Age group I

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Rs. 3000/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Rs. 2000/-  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Rs. 1000/-

##### Age group II

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize: Rs. 5000/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Rs. 3000/-  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Rs. 2000/-

**Poster Competition**

Office of Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) in person or by email on or before **10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 till 5:30 pm.**

**Rules and Regulation for Poster Competition**

Age groups:

- I. 14yrs to 17yrs and
- II. 18yrs and above

Language for Slogan: Konkani, Marathi, English, Hindi.

**Guidelines:**

1. Size of Poster: Poster should be in A1 size. (*Approximately 23.39 x 33.11 inches*) with 300 GSM thickness.
2. Posters must be the original work of the individual student (student should be made aware of copyright protection).
3. Hand drawn pictures are preferred over computer generated drawings.
4. Any colouring material (except sketch pens) available to student and suitable for poster work may be used.
5. Posters should be submitted flat and not rolled. And also soft copy should be submitted.
6. Do not include any personal information on the front of the poster.
7. Name, address, contact number and name of school (for age group-I) to be written on back of the poster.
8. Participants should submit valid document to verify age.
9. Slogan should be in letters large enough to be easily read.
10. The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
11. GSBB reserves the right to retain all the poster entries and the same may be used for any publication of GSBB with due credit to artist.
12. The organizers decision regarding interpretation of rules or any other matter related to competition will be final.
13. The winning entries and other outstanding entries shall be displayed on GSBB official website and during the IDB-2017 celebration.
14. All the participants shall be awarded participation certificate.

Marks will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Attractiveness and neatness of the poster.
2. Justice to the theme in the picture and slogan.
3. Originality and creativity, clarity and choice of words for slogan
4. Poster should convey a strong message on 'conservation of biodiversity' and the theme

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**Age group I**  
1<sup>st</sup> prize: Rs. 5000/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Rs. 3000/-  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Rs. 2000/-

**Age group II**  
1<sup>st</sup> prize: Rs. 7000/-  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Rs. 5000/-  
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### **STATE LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITIONS**

**On Theme: - “BIODIVERSITY AND SUSTANABLE TOURISM”**

*In Association With*

### **PHOTO JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION GOA (PJAG)**

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The State Level Photography Competitions has been organised by Goa State Biodiversity Board in association with the Photo Journalists Association Goa (PJAG) as a pre-activity for the celebration National event of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) – 2017.

**The details for the State Level photography Competitions are as under:**

<b>Events on the theme “Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism”. with emphasis on Goan Scenario</b>	<b>Date of Competition</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State Level Photography Competition</li></ul> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Prize : ₹ 20,000/- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize : ₹ 15,000/- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize : ₹ 10,000/-</p> <p>And Three Consolation Prizes.</p>	<p>Last date for submission of photo is 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017.</p> <p>No late entries will be entertained.</p>

**The Rule and Regulations for the State Level photography Competitions are as under:**

1. The competition is **open for all** and there will be **no entry fee**.
2. The Theme for the competition is '**Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism**'.
3. Participants are required to click photographs in the state of Goa only.
4. Each Participant can send maximum 4 entries and minimum 1 entry.
5. Participants are required to submit hard copies of their entries.
  - a) Hard copies: 8"x12" size (Any finish)
  - b) Entries should be accompanied with technical details; Location, Date of photographs clicked, appropriate caption, Camera and lens used. No computer manipulations or over editing of photographs are allowed. Participants can stick to basic photo enhancements (brightness, contrast, sharpness and cropping), beyond which entries will stand disqualified. Copies should be properly put into an envelope and “Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism” written/Printed above the envelope.
6. All the selected entries will be displayed in a grand photo exhibition on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017 at “Dinanath Mangeshkar Auditorium”, Kala Academy, Panaji-Goa.

7. Best 3 entries will be awarded cash prize of Rs. 20000/-, Rs.15000/- and Rs.10000/- respectively along with the Trophy and Certificate.
8. Three Consolation prizes of Rs 3000/- each will be presented along with a trophy and a certificate.
9. Last date for submission is 13th May 2017. No late entries will be accepted.
10. The entries will be judged by a panel of photographic experts selected by the PJAG. The judge's decision shall be final and abiding.
11. Completed entries can be submitted at:
  - a) North Goa: Atish Naik; Gomantak Times, St Inez, Panaji, Goa. Mob: 9657155047
  - b) South Goa: Ganadeep Sheldekar; the Navhind Times, Margao, Goa. Mob: 9422442466

For any other queries, kindly contact Mr. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary Goa State Biodiversity Board. Mob. 9422387475, 7758814514; Mr. Ganesh Shetkar, President, Photo Journalists' Association Goa mob. 09767249788. and Mr. Vipul Rege, General Secretary (PJAG) mob. 9823186181.

For further details kindly visit our official website [www.gsbb.goa.gov.in](http://www.gsbb.goa.gov.in) or email to [goanbiodiversity@gmail.com](mailto:goanbiodiversity@gmail.com).