

## **BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AWARDS**

Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) recognizes the outstanding contributions made by individuals and Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC) of State of Goa in pioneering and exemplary work in the field of biodiversity conservation and to environmental sustainability in the State of Goa. We are currently seeking nominations in the categories of individuals and Biodiversity Management Committees. There will be two awards in each of category.

To be considered for an award, please complete this nomination form and submit to the Goa State Biodiversity Board, c/o Department of Science, Technology & Environment, opp. Saligao Seminary, Saligao Bardez, Goa – 403511 or email: [goanbiodiversity@gmail.com](mailto:goanbiodiversity@gmail.com)

On line nomination form is available at [www.gsbb.goa.gov.in](http://www.gsbb.goa.gov.in)

**The nomination deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

For any more details kindly contact us on (0832)2407032

Awards will be presented by GSBB during a special function.

Make a nomination today!

### **Criteria and eligibility**

**Categories and eligibility/ criteria/ guidelines for each of the category:**

#### **(1) Individual:**

There will be two awards (One each for North & South district) in this category, GSBB aims to appreciate enthusiastic individuals/ biodiversity lover for:

1. Has carried out excellent work in biodiversity conservation that has made difference to the society at large.
2. Conducted awareness programmes for locals/ schools (lectures on biodiversity and related topics) on biodiversity.
3. Involvement/ participation in all the activities related to biodiversity organized by various NGOs/ local bodies/ Government organizations from time to time.
4. Success stories if any should be attached with photographs, articles in newspaper, journals, certificate copies may be also attached.

#### **(2) Biodiversity Management Committee:**

There will be two awards (One each for North & South district) in this category which aims to appreciate Biodiversity Management Committees for:

1. Exemplary work in biodiversity conservation, sustainable use of bioresources in the village and Access Benefit Sharing (ABS) initiatives.
2. Successfully carried quality documentation of biological resources and associated traditional knowledge (People's Biodiversity Register- PBRs), number of validation

stages completed and developing second line of technical experts at BMC level to mobilize locals for participating in conservation activities at BMC level.

3. Awareness programmes/ capacity building activities conducted by BMC for locals/ schools/ institutions
4. If activities such as tree plantation with high survival rates, wetland identification, sacred groves, identification of unique varieties for conservation and other activities related to conservation and management of biodiversity and associated traditional knowledge.
5. Additional initiative towards encouraging youngsters, local institutions, involving various stakeholders and their participation/ involvement in the activities of BMC.
6. Participation/ involvement of BMC in the activities conducted by GSBB, proactive response, assistance in organizing/ hosting activities at local level and State level.

### **Selection Process**

1. In each category the applications will be shortlisted by the selection panel of judges on the basis of scores during preliminary screening process. If felt necessary selection panel may visit BMC areas or individual areas of work
2. Top three applicants will be shortlisted on the basis of scores received after field validation
3. Selection panel will select the winners in each category.
4. The decision of selection panel and GSBB will be final.

## **NOMINATION FORM**

Nominee's name and contact information	Name: Address: Phone: E-Mail:
Award Category	<input type="radio"/> Individual <input type="radio"/> Biodiversity Management Committee
Brief description of nominee's biodiversity achievement(s) based on criteria and eligibility	Please attach a separate sheet if necessary
Name and contact information of two references that have knowledge of the nominee's biodiversity achievement(s) (other than GSBB staff)	(1) Name: Address: Phone: E-Mail:  (2) Name: Address: Phone: E-Mail: