ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD (GSBB) DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017-18

SI. no.	INFORMATION REQUIRED ON	DETAILS		
	ITEMS/ACTIVITIES			
1	Name of the State Biodiversity	Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB),		
	Board (SBB)	An Autonomous Statutory Body, Govt. of Goa.		
2	Details of Incumbents of the following	g posts during 2017-18 (Name, Designation & tenure		
	etc. & Postal Address along with Pho			
2A	Chairperson	Shri. Manohar Parrikar		
		Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa; Minister for Forests &		
		Environment; Chairperson, Goa State Biodiversity		
		Board (GSBB).		
		Designation: Chairperson		
		Tenure: Till dated 16.12.2018 (As Notification No.		
		7/17/92/STE/Part/1294 is published in the Official		
		Gazette on dated 17.12.2015)		
		Postal address: Ministerial Block, 1 st Floor,		
		Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez- Goa		
		Email: goanbiodiversity@gmail.com		
2B	Member Secretary	Shri. Pradip V Sarmokadam		
		Designation: Member Secretary		
		Tenure: Till dated 16.12.2018 (As Notification No.		
		7/17/92/STE/Part/1294 is published in the Official		
		Gazette on dated 17.12.2015)		
		Postal address: Goa State Biodiversity Board		
		C/o Department of Science Technology and		
		Environment, Opp. Saligao Seminary,		
		Saligao, Bardez- Goa		
		Phone: (0832) 2407032, +91 7758814514		
		Email:		
		pradipgsbb@gmail.com;goanbiodiversity@gmail.co		
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		– Fax: (0832) 2407033		
3	Statutory developments during the	Notifications: - NIL-		
	year(details of			
	notifications/rules/orders issued)	Orders: - NIL-		

4	No. of Board Meetings conducted	GSBB has conducted 02 Board meetings in the			
	with date of each meeting during	financial Year 2017-18.			
	2017-18	1. 28 th Board Meeting of GSBB was held on 08 th			
		May, 2018.			
		2. 29th Board Meeting of GSBB was held on 04th			
		October 2	October 2017 and continuation on 23 rd October		
		2017.			
5	Budget and Expenditure of SBB	Budget	Expenditure		
	(with concise head wise details)				
	(2017-18)	Attached in t	he Annexure I		
6	Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS)	Name of the	No of sites Identified (yet to be		
		Sites notified	notified) and their details.		
		and their			
		details			
		(enclose			
		copy of			
		notification)			
		NIL	a) Rivona Plateau: "Unique Flora of		
			Goa Dipcadi goense- A critically		
			endangered species".		
			Village Name: Rivona		
			BMC Name: Rivona-Biodiversity		
			Management Committee.		
			Taluka: Sanguem		
			District: South Goa.		
			State: Goa.		
			b) Curtorim lakes : <i>"Rai tollem</i> –		
			Zuari: Integrated Traditional Agro-		
			Pisci- Ecosystem".		
			Village Name: Curtorim		
			BMC Name: Curtorim-Biodiversity		
			Management Committee.		
			Taluka: Salcete		
			District: South Goa.		
			State: Goa.		

			Endar Windo <u>name</u> Village Na BMC Nam Managem Taluka: M District: Se	 c) Chicalim Bay: "Habitat of Endangered speciesof Goa- Window- pane Oyster (Scientific name: Placuna placenta)". Village Name: Chicalim BMC Name: Chicalim-Biodiversity Management Committee. Taluka: Mormugao District: South Goa. State: Goa. 		
7	Number of BMC's constituted	Village/ Panchayat level	Block/ Taluk/ Mandal level	Nagar Palika/ Municipalit y level. (Municipal Corporatio n Level)	ZillaParisha d/ Panchayat level	
7A	No. of BMC's at the beginning of the year as on 1 st April 2017	111	NIL	01	NIL	
7B	Formed during the year (2017-18)	68	NIL	NIL	NIL	
7C	No. of BMC's at the end of the financial year as on 31 st March 2018.	179	NIL	01	NIL	
8	No. of PBRs at the beginning of the year as on 1 st April 2017	34 PBRs in process				
8A	Documented during the year (2017- 18)	Documentation of 10 PBRs is in process.				
8B	No. of PBRs at the end of the year as on 31 st March 2018	44 PBRs are in process				
9	Details of films, posters/brochures	Brochures	/ Posters	s released	by GSBB	

	State by SBB during 2017-18 (If			
	so, please enclose photograph)		a)	Poster of "Unique Flora of Goa- Dipcadi goense- A critically endangered species" released on 05 th June 2017 on the occasion of "World Environment Day".
			b)	Poster of Mugger- (Marsh Crocodile) released by GSBB on the occasion of World Crocodile Day held on 17 th June 2017.
			c)	Activity brochure of GSBB is released during IDB -2017 on 22 nd May 2017.
			d)	Wetland brochure and poster "Let's Respect our Guests Protect Wetlands" was released during "World Wetlands Day – 2 nd February" at Dr. S. Z. Qasim Auditorium, National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Dona- Paula, Goa on 02.02.2018.
			e)	Mangrove Society of India (MSI) in association with GSBB released a guide book "Mangal Yatra" Destination for Mangrove Tourism on 26 th July 2017 at Dr. S. Z. Qasim Auditorium, National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Dona- Paula, Goa.
10	Details of legal action taken against any offender(s) under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, if any	NIL		
10A	Litigation /court cases/ Offences (Please mention details in brief)	NIL		

10B	Conducting preliminary enquiry to establish prima-facie an offence (Please mention details in brief)	NIL		
11	Activities of the State Biodiversity Board under	Approved (No. of applications)	Rejected/ prohibited	Under Processing
i.	Under Sec. 23 (B) of the Act- grant of approval for commercial utilization or bio-survey and bio- utilization	NIL	NIL	NIL
ii)	Under Sec. 24 (1) Prior intimation received from Indians, Indian companies/Organizations/Associati on	NIL	NIL	NIL
12	Details of Celebrations/Awareness Programme/ Training Programme carried out by the SBB during 2017-18 (photos if any may be enclosed)	 Celebration: National level event on celebrational Day for Biological Diversity Authority (NBA) in a with GSBB held on 22nd May 20^o Kala Academy, Panaji- Goa. attached at Annexure –III). National Seminar on "Biodiversity framework and related aspects" b reputed speakers at extended progra 2017 on 23rd May 2017 at Im Centre Goa, Dona-Paula- Goa attached at Annexure –IV). World Environment Day was cele Goa State Biodiversity Board (etable) 		Biological Diversity (IBD) anized by National y (NBA) in association 22 nd May 2017 at Goa Panaji- Goa. <i>(Photos</i> e -III) . on "Biodiversity, Legal ed aspects" by National extended program of IDB v 2017 at International a-Paula- Goa. <i>(Photos</i> e -IV). Day was celebrated by

		Annexure –V).
		Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the Celebration of "Quami Ekta Week", 2017- "The Environment Conservation Day" at Ravindra Bhawan, Curchorem, Quepem held on 25.11.2017.
		Goa State Wetland Authority (GSWA) in collaboration with Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) celebrated the "World Wetlands Day" at Dr. S. Z. Qasim Auditorium, National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Dona- Paula, Goa on 02.02.2018. (Photos attached at Annexure – VI).
		Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) celebrated "World Water Day" by organizing training program on "Water Conservation technique by way of Ferro Cement Technology" at "Seminar Hall" GSBB, on 22.03.2018. (Photos attached at Annexure – VII).
		Awareness programme by Goa State Biodiversity Board for the financial year (2017-18)- (placed at Annexure- VIII)
		Training programme by Goa State Biodiversity Board for the financial year (2017-18)- (placed at Annexure- IX)
13	Details of any award/recognition /appreciation received by the SBB during 2017-18 ; If so pl. furnish details	YES Appreciation letter received from Dr. Amita Prasad, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India – for the excellent arrangement in organizing the National event for the celebration of International

		Day for Biological Diversity- 2017 on the
		theme: "Biodiversity & Sustainable Tourism" at GOA.
		Ref No: D.O. No. 14-33/2005-CSC(BC)Vol.III dated
		30.05.2017
		(copy of the letter is attached)
14	Details of any awards instituted by	
	the SBB and conferred on individuals/organizations during	NIL
	individuals/organizations during 2017-18 for conserving Biodiversity	
	& related matters.	
15	Any other information	↓ Legal Cases:
		1. PIL Writ Petition No.10 of 2017 Arturo Carlos
		D'souza and 2 ors V/S The Collector (NG) &
		6 Ors (GSBB respondent No. 03) (Received
		on 08/05/2017).
		2. Original Application No. 68/2017 (WZ) Wilbur
		Fredrick Ticlo V/S GCZMA & Ors (GSBB
		respondent No. 08) (received on 12/05/2017.
		3. Application No. 44/2015 (WZ) National Green
		Tribunal, West Zone, Pune V/S GCZMA &
		Ors (received on 10/07/2017).
		4. Original Application No. 130/2017 (WZ)
		Lopinho Xavier & Ors V/S State of Goa & Ors
		(GSBB Respondent No. 03) (received on
		31/07/2017).
		5. Appeal No. 84/2017(WZ) Cansaulim Arrossim
		Cuelim Civic & Consumer Forum V/S M/S
		Competant Automobiles Co. Ltd & Ors (GSBB Respondent No. 11) (received on
		(GSBB Respondent No. 11) (received on 17/08/2017).
		6. Original Application No. 172/2017(WZ)

Kashinath Shetye & Ors V/S Jairam GOvind Kholkar & Ors (GSBB Respondent No. 11) (received on 13/11/2017).

 Original Application No. 173/2017 (WZ) Kashinath Shetye & Ors V/S Nirmala P. Sawant & Ors (GSBB Respondent No. 08) (received on 13/11/2017)

Issues (Complaints received & Action Taken) & Applications for NOC's:

- Restoration of Chapora Fort received from Shri. Michael D'Souza, Chairman of Anjuna Caisua BMC dated 03.05.2017, matter forwarded to Member Secretary, Goa Coastal Zone Management (GCZMA) for further necessary actions on 09.05.2017.
- 2) Illegal feeling of trees in Survey No. 206,207,208,209,219 of Village Mandrem, Pernem Goa received from Shri. Sagardeep Sirsaikar on 16.05.2017 addressed to Range Forest Officer, matter forwarded to Range Forest Officer for further necessary actions on 28.06.2017.
- 3) Mass cutting of trees & destruction of environment in Survey No. 259/2A & 259/1, Usgao, Ponda Goa received from Shri. Shivanand Salelkar, Superintending Engineer, GSPCB on 09.06.2017, matter forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest for further necessary actions on 20.06.2017.
- 4) Closing of Sluice gates for the purpose of harvesting of Water, Conservation and protection of Biodiversity in Survey No. 137/1 to 137/11, 139/1 to 139/5, 15/4 and 15/5 of Colva Village received from Secretary, Colva Civic and Consumer Forum on 14.06.2017

(via email), matter forwarded to concerned government departments for further necessary actions on 14.06.2017.

5) Destruction & Polluting of Rivulet and Wetland mangroves in Bastora Village received from Shri. Chidvikas Nadkarni, Environment & Ecology Activist, Bambolim Goa (via email) on 20.06.2017 It was informed vide letter dated 28.06.2017 to follow up the same with the concerned Departments/Authority for further necessary actions.

6) Illegal cutting of number of Big trees in Survey No. 91/1 & 95/1 of Nerul Hill received from Shri. Rajan Kalangutkar dated 20.07.2017, matter forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest for further necessary actions on 24.07.2017.

 Hill Cutting and destruction of property in Survey No: 213, Anjuna at Vagator hill behind Ex- Sunburn Venue received from Shri. Balbin Malvankar dated 16.10.2017, matter forwarded to concerned government department on 17.10.2017.

 Ecological sensitive areas received from Savio Brito, Reis Magos on 07.11.2017
 It was informed vide letter dated 14.11.2017
 to follow up the same with the concerned Departments/Authority for further necessary actions.

9) Grave & imminent threat to critically endangered species *Dipcadi concanese* & other protected species at proposed Mopa airport site received from Abhijit Prabhudesai on 13.11.2017 matter forwarded to concerned government department for further necessary actions on 23.11.2017.- Presently Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) on

from Hon'ble Chief Minister, approval Chairperson, GSBB has initiated plans to take up project of CONSERVATORY OF PROMINENT ENDEMIC FLORA ON THE MOPA PLATEAU and carry out compensatory afforestation in Pernem taluka. The forest department & concessionium to be involved.

- 10) Complaint against Mr. Lalan Jaques, C/o villa Sol Beach Resort situated at saunta vaddo, for cutting / felling of trees in the property survey no: 242/1 of village Calangute, Bardez Goa received from Shri. Silvester D' souza, Sunset Cottages on 22.12.2017, matter forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest for further necessary action on 03.01.2018
- Request to grant permission for entry in mining companies located in the jurisdiction of Village Panchayat Surla for preparation of PBR received from Chairperson, Surla BMC on 22.12.2017.

It was informed that as mines lie within the jurisdiction of Surla Village Panchayat and BMC is a statutory Body of the Surla Village panchayat it is requested to seek the permission from the concerned mining companies.

- 12) Legal Notice of Chapora River received from Adv. Abigail Elaine Fernandes, Morjim, Pernem on 05.01.2018, matter forwarded to concerned government departments for further necessary actions on 12.02.2018.
- 13) Complaint regarding Noise Pollution impacting nesting and migratory bird species in the Chapora River mouth received from Puja Mitra, Co- Founder, Terra Conscious, Parra Mapusa dated 10.01.2018, matter

forwarded to Member Secretary, Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) for further necessary actions on 01.02.2018.

- 14) Complaint regarding Illegal filling of wetland areas, CRZ area, Khazan lands and biodiversity areas received from Shri. Kashinath Shetye *et al* on 30.01.2018, matter forwarded to Member Secretary, Goa Coastal Zone Management (GCZMA) for further necessary actions on 12.02.2018.
- 15) Complaint against illegal activities of M/s. Waterways Shipyards (Dry Dock) situated at Water Front/Foreshore area of the Village Sancoale in close proximity of land Survey No. 72 and 16 of Village Sancaole received from Shri. Bruno Rodrigues, Goa Paryavaran Savrakshan Sangharsh Samitee on 05.02.2018, matter forwarded to concerned government departments for further necessary actions on 12.02.2018.
- 16) Destruction of Sand dunes on the Beach in Survey No. 148/6 and 146/1/2/3/4 of Village Candolim received from Residents of Candolim on 14.02.2018, matter forwarded to Member Secretary, Goa Coastal Zone Management Authority (GCZMA) for further necessary actions on 19.02.2018.
- 17) Excavation of pond called "Nag Tollem" in Village Candolim received from Shri. Agnelo Barreto on 21.02.2018, matter forwarded to concerned government departments for further necessary actions on 26.02.2018.
- 18) Complaint regarding felling of trees, burning down shrubs & bushes apparently for land development of a biodiversity site received from Adv. Fredrick Pereira on 06.03.2018, matter forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of Forest for further necessary

action on 07.03.2018.
19) Request to stop extinction of <i>Dipcadi</i>
concanese and to stop illegal felling of trees
at Mopa Plateau received from Concerned
Citizens of Goa on 06.03.2018, matter
forwarded to Principal Chief Conservator of
Forest for further necessary action on
19.03.2018.
20) Demand for immediate removal of two
Multiple Antenna Cell Towers received from
Shri. Satish Pawar on 14.03.2018, matter
forwarded to Member Secretary, Goa State
Pollution Control Board (GSPCB) for further
necessary actions on 19.03.2018.

Date: 12th June 2018

-Sd/-Shri. Pradip Sarmokadam Member Secretary Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB)

Enclosed: Annexure I: Budget 2017-18 Annexure II – XI: Photographs of the Activities/ Celebrations

Sr. No	Name of the Funding Agency	Funding Purpose	Budget(₹)	Expenditure (₹)
1	Department of Environment, Govt. of Goa	1. Grant-in aid towards routine functioning of GSBB.	41,66,418.00	41,66,418.00
		2. Grant-in aid towards Celebration of The International Day for Biological Diversity 2018	4,50,000.00	4,50,000.00
		3. Grant-in aid towards Celebration of World Environment Day 2018	4,70,000.00	4,70,000.00
		4. Grant-in aid towards Purchase of Assets (DSLR camera)	1,50,000.00	1,50,000.00
2	National Biodiversity Authority	Preparation of People's Biodiversity Register funds. The expenditure is incurred from the balance funds of grant in aid received during the previous financial year: 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17.	*0.00	1,75,000.00
3	National Biodiversity Authority	biodiversity Authority Biodiversity Management Constitution funds The expenditure is incurred from balance funds of the grant in aid received during the previous financial year: 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17.		5,10,000.00
4	National Biodiversity Authority	Outsource Staff grant in aid. The expenditure is incurred from the balance funds of the grant in aid received during 2016-17.	*0.00	5,40,000.00
5	National Biodiversity Authority	National Biodiversity Action Plan – Grant – in- Aid	*0.00	50,000.00
6	National Biodiversity Authority	The International Day for Biological Diversity – 2017 Grant- in - Aid	12,75,000.00	12,75,000.00
	Total	·	65,11,418.00	77,86,418.00

*Although the amount received from 2017-18 is NIL expenditure has been incurred from balance amount carried forwarded from 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17. Details of the same are available with GSBB & NBA

-Sd/-Pradip Sarmokadam Member Secretary Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB)

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Annexure- II

Brochures/ Posters released by Goa State Biodiversity Board in the year 2017-18



National level event for the celebration International Day for Biological Diversity – 2017 on *theme: "Biodiversity and sustainable tourism"*



Shri. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Chairperson, GSBB, inaugurating the Exhibition and Green Haat put up in the premises of Kala Academy along with Dr Amita Prasad, Dr Meena Kumari, Shri. Dharmendra Sharma, Dr Ranbir Singh and other dignitaries.



Shri. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Chairperson, GSBB lighting the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration programme also present from left to right Shri. Dharmendra Sharma, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa and Dr. Ranbir Singh, Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest, Govt. of Goa; Dr. B. Meenakumari, Chairperson, (NBA) and Dr. Amita Prasad, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC, Government of India.



Ms. Marina Walter, Deputy Country Director, UNDP addressing the gathering.



Shri. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Chairperson, GSBB visiting the Honey Stall put up for the IDB, 2017 by Goa State Biodiversity Board.



Dr. Amita Prasad, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC addressing the gathering.



Dr. B. Meenakumari, Chairperson, NBA addressing the gathering.



Release of the various Publications at IDB, 2017.



Shri. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa and Chairperson of GSBB addressing the gathering.



Artists from Department of Arts & Culture, Government of Goa, singing the Biodiversity Song.



Dr. Ajit Kumar Pattnaik, IFS, Rtd, Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF), Odisha during the seminar on "Best Practices on Sustainable Tourism".



Winner of National Photography Competition receiving certificate from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Chairperson, GSBB, Shri. Manohar Parrikar.



Dr. Ranbir Singh, Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest, Govt. of Goa proposing the vote of thanks at the inaugural session of IDB, 2017.



Audience at "Dinanath Mangeshkar Auditorium", Kala Academy, Panaji- Goa, during the Inauguration of IDB 2017



S.S. Kataik, IFS, Director, Great Himalayan National Park, (GHNP) during the seminar on "Best Practices on Sustainable Tourism".



Shri. Parag Rangnekar, Expert Member, GSBB during the seminar on "Best Practices on Sustainable Tourism".



Shri. Gurharminder Singh, Senior Scientific Officer, Punjab State Biodiversity Board (PSBB) during theseminar on "Best Practices on Sustainable Tourism".



Shri. N. Vasudevan, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF), Mangrove Cell, Mumbai during the seminar on "Best Practices on Sustainable Tourism".



Shri. Kingzong Bhutia, Sikkim during the seminar on "Best Practices on Sustainable Tourism".

Annexure-IV

National Seminar on "Biodiversity, Legal framework and related aspects" by National reputed speakers at extended program of IDB 2017 on 23rd May 2017.



Dr. Amita Prasad, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC, Government of India lighting the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration on 23rd May 2017 in presence of all other dignitaries.



Dr. Amita Prasad, Additional Secretary, MoEFCC addressing the gathering.



Dr. M.K. Ramesh, National Law School of India University, Bangalore during the seminar.



Dr. B. Meenakumari, Chairperson, NBA during the seminar.



Dr. Nandakumar Kamat (Environmentalist), Assistant Professor, Goa University during the seminar.



Dr. Sanjay Molur, Zoo Outreach Organization, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu during the seminar.



Dr. Arvind Untawale, Former NIO Scientist presenting memento to Dr. B. Meenakumari



Dr. B. Meenakumari, Chairperson, NBA presenting Certificate and memento to winner of IDB, 2017 Poster Competition (Senior Category) Miss. Aditi Naik.

Celebration of World Environment Day – 2017 on 05th June 2017



Inaugural function by lighting traditional lamp



Shri. MMK Balaji, Project Coordinator, Goa Science Centre, presenting memento to Shri. Ranbir Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest, Govt. of Goa.



Shri. MMK Balaji, Project Coordinator, Goa Science Centre, presenting memento to Member Secretary, GSBB





Shri. Ranbir Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest planting a tree on the occasion of World Environment Day- 2017.



Dr. Ranbir Singh, Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest, Govt. of Goa, Member Secretary, GSBB and other dignitaries participated in "Tree Plantation Drive".

Annexure: VI

Celebration of World Wetlands Day – 2018 on 02nd February 2018.



Member Secretary, GSBB addressing the gathering



Dr. Kuldeep Lal delivering lecture on 'Aquatic genetic resource'



Shri. Ajai Saxena delivering a lecture on 'Importance and sustainable uses of wetlands.



Audience interacting with the speakers during interactive session



Release of Posters.



Dr. Pranab Mukhopadyay delivering lecture on 'Wetlands management: Global relevance and national action' and wellbeing.



Dr. Nayak delivering a lecture on 'Wetlands and Man'



Group photograph

Celebration of World Water Day-2018 on 20th March 2018.



Shri. Ulhas Paranjpe interacting with the Participants



Shri. Ulhas Paranjpe interacting with the Participants





Shri. Ulhas Paranjpe demonstrating the procedure of low cost Ferro Cement technology constructed at the campus of Department of Science, Technology & Environment

Awareness programme organized by Goa State Biodiversity Board for the financial year (2017-18)

- 1. Member Secretary (MS), GSBB attended as Chief Guest and delivered lecture for the function of Margao Municipal Council held on 03.04.2017.
- 2. MS, GSBB & Scientific & Technical Assistant (STA), UNEP– GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project attended gram sabha at Saligao Village Panchayat to guide the Panch Members & villagers in formation of Saligao-Biodiversity Management Committee on 09.04.2017.
- 3. Scientific & Admin Officer (SAO), GSBB attended awareness meet to conduct the tree plantation programme by Surla- BMC held on 12.04.2017 at Surla Village Panchayat.
- 4. SAO, GSBB delivered a lecture on Biological Diversity Act 2002 & Rules 2004 for group of visiting students on 24.04.2017 at GSBB Office premises.
- SAO, GSBB and STA, UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project apprised the Headmasters from schools across Goa about International Day for Biological Diversity and urged them to participate in all competitions organized during the IDB -2017 event in large number at meeting organized by Headmasters Association on 26.04.2017.
- Member Secretary, GSBB & SAO, GSBB attended the Inauguration and MS, GSBB delivered lecture at awareness programme organized by Santa Cruz BMC held on 28.04.2017.
- 7. Member Secretary, GSBB attended the Inauguration and delivered at awareness programme organized by Vere Vaghurme BMC on 06.05.2017.
- 8. Member Secretary, GSBB has attended as Chief Guest and delivered lecture during inauguration of "Green Life-NGO" Madcaim held on 15.07.2017.
- Member Secretary, GSBB & with other officials of GSBB attended the programme of Mangrove Society of India organized in association with GSBB on 26th & 27th July 2017 at Dona- Paula.
- Member Secretary, GSBB has attended as Chief Guest the programme of "Ran Bhajyancho Utsav" (Wild vegetables festival) organized by Keri – Sattari Villagers held on 06.08.2017.
- 11. Member Secretary, GSBB delivered session of "Biodiversity & Ecotourism" at Goa University held on 09.08.2017.
- 12. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project organized programme on "Medicinal Plants of Goa" at Kala Academy on 10.08.2017.
- 13. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project organized programme on "Medicinal Plants of Goa & Documentation of Traditional Knowledge" at Orion Hotel held on 17.08.2017.



Dr. Vijendra Prakash delivering Lecture



Dr. S. K. Das interacting with the Participants.



Participants present for the Programme



Interactive Session and documentation with Local Medicinal Practitioners



Interactive Session



Dr. S. K. Das delivering Lecture

14. SAO, GSBB & Program Officer, GSBB has attended the awareness programme on Biodiversity organized by Cana - Benaulim Biodiversity Management Committee held on 18.08.2017. SAO, GSBB delivered talk on biodiversity and Role of BMCs.



Member Secretary addressing the gathering

Interactive Session

15. UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project has organized programme on "Documentation of Medicinal Practitioners healers of Cotigao Village held on 19.08.2017.



Shri. Umesh Gaonkar, Sarpanch addressing gathering



Documentation with Local Medicinal Practitioners



Documentation with Local Medicinal Practitioners



Participants present for the Programme

16. UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project has organized awareness programme on "Biological Diversity Act, 2002 its Rules, 2004 and other aspects related to Biodiversity" for scientist of ICAR held on 14.09.2017.



Member Secretary, GSBB delivering Lecture



Dr. Chakurkar, Director of ICAR addressing the gathering



ICAR Scientists present for the Programme



ICAR Scientists present for the Programme

- 17. UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project had organized awareness programme on "Dragonflies" at Tamdi Surla held on 15.09.2017.
- 18. TERI & GSBB organized awareness programme to all Coastal BMCs of Goa held on 19.09.2017.
- 19. GSBB organized cleanliness drive under "Swatchhata Mission scheme" in association with Vere Vaghurme BMC at Vere Vaghurme Village Panchayat held on 02.10.2017.
- 20. GSBB organized Tree Plantation programme at Goa Waste Management Corporation (GSWM) held on 03.10.2017.
- 21. Meeting of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan (ICZMP) attended by Member Secretary, GSBB held on 11.10.2017 for the submission of Project Proposal.
- 22. Program Officer attended SCIFII programme at Dhempe College held on 10.10.2017.
- 23. GSBB UNEP-GEF-MOEFCC-ABS team represents GSBB by displaying biodiversity of Goa during the Science Festival 2017 organized by NBA at Chennai held on 13th to 16th October, 2017.



24. UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project organized programme for Media Personnel on awareness of "Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and its Rules, 2004" at Nalanda Hall held on 27.10.2017.



Member Secretary, GSBB addressing the gathering



Participants during the program



Shri. C. A. Reddy delivering lecture



Participants during the program

- 25. GSBB organized 1st Thematic Expert Committee meeting of ABS on 28.10.2017.
- 26. Member Secretary, GSBB attended the awareness programme on Biodiversity organized by Mayem- Vaiginim Biodiversity Management Committee held on 11.11.2017 & delivered talk on biodiversity.
- 27. SAO, GSBB delivered talk on biodiversity at the SCIFFI program at Viscount High School, Pernem Goa & Ganesh High School, Mapusa, Goa held on 13.11.2017.
- 28. SAO, GSBB delivered lecture during the program organized by Vere-Vaghurme BMC held on 22.11.2017.
- 29. SAO, GSBB delivered lecture during the Awareness programme organized by Colva BMC on 17.12.2017, Accounts Clerk GSBB also attended.
- 30. Medicinal Plant Awareness programme was organized by Naroa BMC attended by Project Assistant I & Project Assistant II held on 24.12.2017 at Naroa village panchayat.
- 31. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS project & Veling-Priol-Cuncoliem BMC organized a awareness programme on documentation & preparation of People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) at village panchayat Veling-Priol-Cuncoliem held on 27th to 29th December 2017.

- 32. Project Assistant delivered a lecture on Rain Water Harvesting to Shantadurga School Student at GSBB on 29.12.2017.
- 33. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the "Awareness programme on Waste Management/Segregation & compositing with Demonstration on Vermi- compositing" and "Green Pledge" & "Cleanliness Drive" as a part of "Prakriti Paryavaran aur Hum"- under Swachh aur Swastha Bharat Mission at "Lourdes Convent High School", Saligao & at Mahadev Temple, Pernem- Goa on 10th & 11th Jan. 2018.
- 34. Goa State Biodiversity Board under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project in association with Goa State Legal Services Authority and District Legal Service Authority, North & South Goa organized a Focus Group Meeting for awareness on the Biological Diversity Act, 2002; Biological Diversity Rules, 2004; Goa Biological Diversity Rules, 2017; Access & Benefit Sharing Mechanism and other aspects related to Biodiversity in India for the Hon'ble Judges and Judiciary officials of Goa at Grande Delmon, Panaji on 13.01.2018.



Lighting of Traditional Lamp



Participants for the program



Member Secretary, GSBB during interactive session



Interactive session

- 35. Member Secretary, GSBB delivered the lecture on "Biodiversity and Conservation" organized by Vidnyan Parishad, Goa is a nonprofit registered NGO, affiliated to Vijnana Bharati, the Swadeshi Science movement for propagation of science, BIOTAG (Biology Teachers Association of Goa) and SCERT at SCERT Porvorim Goa, on 17.01.2018.
- 36. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) in collaboration with Abhiyaktee and Institute Menezes Braganza organized the "YUVA JAGRUTI", a Youth Festival as a part of precelebration activity of 'International Day for Biological Diversity, 2018' to be observed on 22nd May, 2018 at "Main Hall", Institute Menezes Braganza, Panaji Goa on 03.02.2018.

- 37. Scientific Admin Officer attended Querim- Sattari BMC awareness and BMC inauguration program held on 03.02.2017 at village panchayat Querim.
- 38. Member Secretary, GSBB attended as Chief Guest and delivered lecture during awareness programme organized by Forest Trainig School Valpoi held on 05.02.2017.
- 39. Scientific & Admin Officer, GSBB delivered lecture on Biodiversity at the awareness programme organized by Goa State Council for Science & Technology held on 07.02.2018 at Madgaon.
- 40. Anjuna Caisua BMC organized awareness programme at St. Michael High School on 07.02.2018 the programme was attended by Project Asst- I, GSBB and Program Officer, GSBB delivered talk on Biodiversity.
- 41. Scientific & Admin Officer, GSBB & Program Officer, GSBB has attended the awareness programme organized by Goa State Council for Science & Technology held on 15.02.2018 at Almeida High School. SAO delivered lecture on "Biodiversity and Conservation"
- 42. Scientific & Admin Officer, GSBB attended the awareness program organized by Curti-Khandepar BMC held on 17.02.2018 & delivered the lecture on **Biodiversity**.
- 43. Member Secretary, GSBB attended as Chief Guest for a program organized by Goa University held on 23.02.2018.
- 44. Member Secretary, GSBB attended as Guest of Honor for a program organized by Goa Science Centre held on 26.02.2018 at Goa Science Center, Miramar- Panaji- Goa.
- 45. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project conducted organized the lecture on the 'Issues related to Taxonomy, Biodiversity, Ethnobotany and Medicinal Plants' by Dr. D. Narasimhan, Professor, Centre for Floristic Research, Department of Botany, Madras Christian College, Madras &'Splendor of Orchids' by Dr. C. Sathish Kumar, Scientist (Ret.), Tropical Botanical Gardens and Research Institute, Kerala, India at "Convention Hall", Goa Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Panaji Goa on 28.02.2018.





46. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) in collaboration with ParvatibaiChowgule College of Arts and Science organized a lecture on "Rainbow Ecnomy- New Meaning & New Approaches" By Dr. Balakrishna Pisupati (Vice-Chancellor, Trans Disciplinary University, India) at Upper Auditorium, Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science Gogol, Margao Goa on 10.03.2018.

Training programme organized/attended by Goa State Biodiversity Board for the financial year (2017-18):

- Member Secretary, GSBB & State Project Coordinator (SPC), UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project + 02 entrepreneur has attended 02 day national consultative workshop on "Economic Valuation of Bio-resources for Access Benefit Sharing (ABS) held on 11th - 13th April 2017.
- Scientific & Admin Officer (SAO), GSBB and Scientific/ Technical Assistant, UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project attended GIS (Geographic Information System) workshop organized by Mhadei Research Centre.
- Member Secretary, GSBB & SPC, UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project, Shri. Rajendra Kerkar, Environmentalist & 02 BMC members has attended for the "2nd National Dialogue on TK & ABS and National conclave of BMCs for experience sharing of ABS" held on 02nd – 05th May 2017 at Shimla.



4. Member Secretary, GSBB has attended and delivered lectured during "Business and Biodiversity Conference" organized by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) held on 08th June 2017 at Mumbai, Maharashtra.

5. GSBB organized training session on Preparation & documentation of PBR for Technical Support Groups (TSGs) held on 06th and 07th July 2017.



Shri. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary GSBB addressing the gathering



Signing of MoU between Curti Khandepar BMC & TSG- NIrmal Vishwa.



Shri. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary GSBB addressing the gathering



Signing of MoU between Anjuna Caisua BMC & TSG-TERI

- 6. Training programme was conducted for Penha de Franca BMC Members on preparation & documentation of PBR held on 15.07.2017.
- 7. Training programme was conducted for Curtorim BMC Members on process of preparation & documentation of PBR, Declaration of BHS held on 19.07.2017.
- 8. The Energy Research Institute, TSG, GSBB has presented the Chodan Madel PBR on 24.07.2017.
- Member Secretary, GSBB with other officials of GSBB has attended the Regional Consultation Workshops on National Biodiversity Action Plan, National Biodiversity Targets, and Sixth National Report to Convention on Biological Diversity held on 7th and 8th September 2017 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- 10. GSBB organized a Training programme for all village panchayat Secretaries of South Goa District on formation & Constitution of BMCs at village panchayat level held on 23.09.2017 at Margao-Goa.
- 11. GSBB organized a Training programme for all village panchayat Secretaries of North Goa District on formation & Constitution of BMCs at village panchayat level held on 25.09.2017 at ICG, Dona- Paula.

- 12. Member Secretary, GSBB has attended the meeting to modify the revised (draft) Guidelines for operationalization of Biodiversity Management Committee held on 27th& 28th September, 2017 at National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Chennai.
- Member Secretary, GSBB with other officials of GSBB has attended for the Regional conference on Environment-2017 held on 07th – 08th October, 2017 at Dhanvantari Auditorium, AFMC, Pune.
- 14. Program Officer, GSBB & Accounts Clerks, GSBB has given the training to Camorlim Village Panchayat members & villagers on formation of BMC in their village level held on 15.10.2017.
- 15. Project Assistant I, GSBB & Project Assistant II, GSBB has attended the gram sabha at Socorro Village Panchayat and given training on formation of BMC in their village level held on 22.10.2017.
- 16. Member Secretary, GSBB & accompanied by 01 Expert Board Member of GSBB attended the "World Conference on Environment" held on 3rd and 4th November 2017 at Mavlankar Auditorium & Manekshaw Center, New Delhi, India.
- Member Secretary, GSBB attended the 12th Annual Meeting of State Biodiversity Boards (SBBs) organized by National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), held on 7th& 8th November 2017, at Chennai
- 18. GSBB organized the 'Cluster Meeting for Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC's) on understanding Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Access and Benefit Sharing, Role & Functions of BMC's and Members along with other important related aspects' for South Goa District BMCs held on 10.11.2017 at Seminar Hall Matanhy Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao, Salcete-Goa.



Member Secretary, GSBB addressing the gathering.



Member Secretary, GSBB interacting with the Participants.



Participants present for the Programme



Dr. Varsha Raikar Hoble, PA-I, GSBB, interacting with the Participants.



Member Secretary, GSBB, delivering 3rd& 4th instalment cheque of PBR.



Participants present for the Programme



Smt. Reshma Kerkar, SAO,GSBB, interacting with the Participants.



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19. GSBB organized the 'Cluster Meeting for Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC's) on understanding Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Access and Benefit Sharing, Role & Functions of BMC's and Members along with other important related aspects' for North Goa District BMCs held on 13.11.2017 at "Conference Hall", Institute Menezes Braganza, Panaji, Goa.



Member Secretary, GSBB addressing the gathering.



Member Secretary, GSBB interacting with the Participants.



Participants present for the Programme



Interactive session



Dr. Varsha Raikar Hoble, PA-I, GSBB, interacting with the Participants.



Member Secretary, GSBB, delivering 3rd& 4th instalment cheque of PBR.



Smt. Reshma Kerkar, SAO,GSBB, interacting with the Participants.



Dr. Vidhya Gaude, SPC, proposing the vote of thanks.

- 20. GSBB organized the "Regional Consultation Workshop on National Biodiversity Action Plan (NBAP), National Biodiversity Targets (NBT), and Sixth National Report to Convention on Biological Diversity held on 17.11.2017 at ICG, Donapaula, Goa.
- 21. Member Secretary, GSBB and State Project Coordinator, UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project the International Workshop on "Sustainable Production and Consumption and Novel Economic Instruments for Biodiversity Conservation" at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) - Bangalore during 17-18 November, held on 17th&18th November 2017, at Banglore.
- 22. Member Secretary, GSBB has attended the CMPA closing conference held on 22nd November, 2017 at New Delhi.
- 23. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project organized an "Awareness and interactive session on various aspects and issues related to Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Rules 2004, Goa State Biological Diversity rules 2017 and ABS

mechanism" at Seminar Hall, CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography held on 24.11.2017.

- 24. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project organized 20 BMCs meeting (BMCs of under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS project)
- 25. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project organized an "Awareness and interactive session on various aspects and issues related to Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Rules 2004, Goa State Biological Diversity rules 2017 and ABS mechanism" at Seminar Hall, Goa University, held on 27.11.2017.
- 26. Member Secretary, GSBB has attended as Chief Guest and delivered lecture during teacher training organized by Directorate of education held on 07.12.2017.
- 27. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the first meeting of Thematic Expert Committee on **People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) and its validation** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 07.12.2017.
- 28. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the first meeting of Thematic Expert Committeeon **Traditional Knowledge and Biodiversity Heritage Sites** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 11.12.2017.
- 29. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project conducted the **interstate peer to peer visit** where the 12 members representing 09 BMCs were taken for the peer to peer exchange visit at Hyderabad, Telangana to learn and share experiences and information regarding the functioning of BMCs and preparation of PBRs from at Hyderabad, Telangana on 15th to 18th December 2017.



- 30. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the first meeting of Thematic Expert Committee on **Capacity Building & Communications** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 20.12.2017.
- 31. Surla BMC meeting was attended by Project Assistant- I & Project Assistant II with Technical Support Group held on 21.12.2017 at Surla Village Panchayat for apprising the BMC about PBR work.
- 32. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the meeting **People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) validation** with Technical Support Groups at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 22.12.2017.



- 33. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the first meeting of Expert Committee on **Seed Bank** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 05.01.2018.
- 34. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the first meeting of the Thematic Expert Committee on **Marine and Wetland Biodiversity** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 09.01.2018.

- 35. Member Secretary, GSBB attended the Seventh Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting of the UNEP-GEF project 'Strengthening the implementation of the Biological Diversity Act and Rules with focus on its ABS provisions at Narmada Conference Hall, Ground Floor, Jal Block at Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.
- 36. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the first meeting of the Thematic Expert Committee on **Agro biodiversity** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 23.01.2018.
- 37. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the Second meeting of Thematic Expert Committee on **People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) and its validation** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 14.02.2018.
- 38. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the third meeting of Thematic Expert Committee on **People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) and its validation** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 14.03.2018.
- 39. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMCs) of Pernem taluka at "Multipurpose Hall", Sant. Sohirobanath Ambiye, Govt. College of Arts & Commerce, Virnoda, Goa on 15.03.2018.