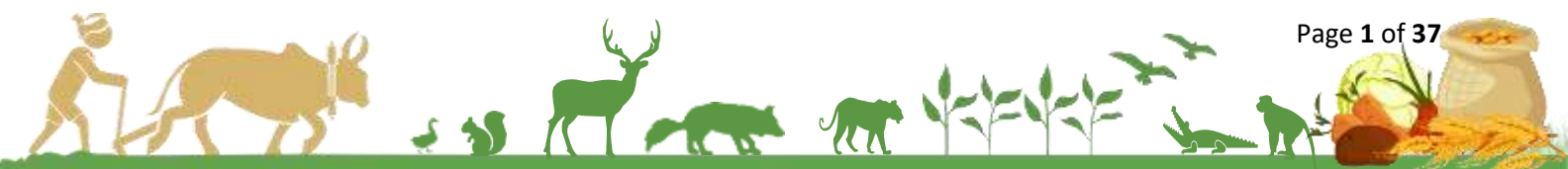
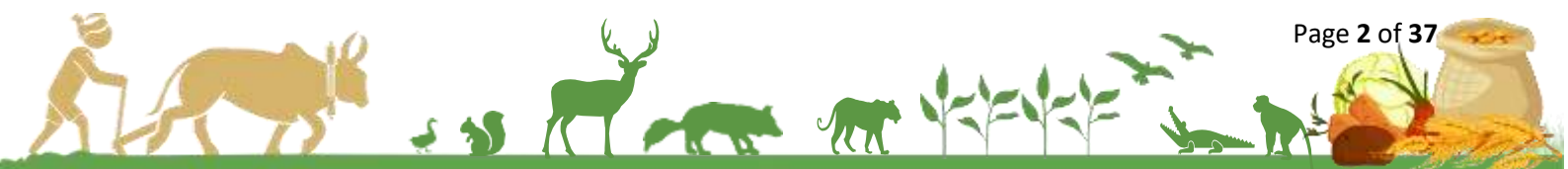


BRIEF ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE GOA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD (GSBB) FROM MARCH 2018 TILL JULY 2019.

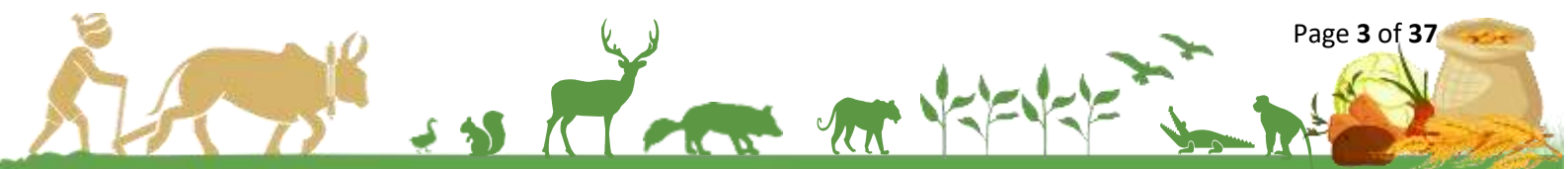
Sl. no.	INFORMATION REQUIRED ON ITEMS/ACTIVITIES	DETAILS
1	Name of the State Biodiversity Board (SBB)	Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB), An Autonomous Statutory Body, Govt. of Goa. Constituted in the year 2004.
2	Chairperson	<p>Shri. Nilesh Cabral Hon'ble Minister for Forests & Environment; Chairperson, Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB). Designation: Chairperson Tenure: w.e.f. 12.03.2019 till 28.01.2022 Postal address: Ministerial Block, 1stFloor, Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez- Goa Email: goanbiodiversity@gmail.com</p> <p>Dr. Pramod Sawant Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa; Minister for Forests & Environment; Chairperson, Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB). Designation: Chairperson Tenure: w.e.f. 20.03.2019 till 11.06.2019 Postal address: Ministerial Block, 1stFloor, Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez- Goa Email: goanbiodiversity@gmail.com</p> <p>Shri. Manohar Parrikar Former Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa; Minister for Forests & Environment; Chairperson, Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB). Designation: Chairperson Tenure: Till dated 17.03.2019. Postal address: Ministerial Block, 1stFloor, Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez- Goa</p>



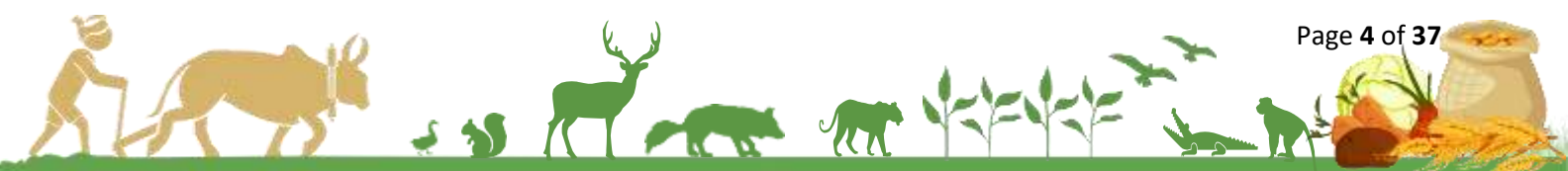
		Email: goanbiodiversity@gmail.com	
2A	Member Secretary	Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam Designation: Member Secretary Tenure: 03 years Postal address: Goa State Biodiversity Board C/o Department of Science Technology and Environment, Opp. Saligao Seminary, Saligao, Bardez- Goa Phone: (0832) 2407032, +91 7758814514 Email: pradipgsbb@gmail.com ; goanbiodiversity@gmail.com pradipgsbb@gmail.com Fax: (0832) 2407033	
3	Statutory developments during the year(details of notifications/rules/orders issued)	Notifications: - Reconstitution of GSBB vide notification No. 7/17/92/STE/Part/827 printed in official gazette, Govt. of Goa, Series II No.44 dated 31 st January 2019. Orders: - NIL-	
4	No. of Board Meetings conducted with date of each meeting during the period from March 2018 to July 2019	GSBB has conducted 30 th Board Meeting (Regular Meeting) held on 13 th June 2019 at Conference Hall, Ministerial Block.	
5	Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS)	Name of the Sites notified and their details (enclose copy of notification)	No of sites Identified (yet to be notified) and their details.
		NIL	a) Rivona Plateau: “Unique Flora of Goa Dipcadi goense- A critically endangered species”. Village Name: Rivona




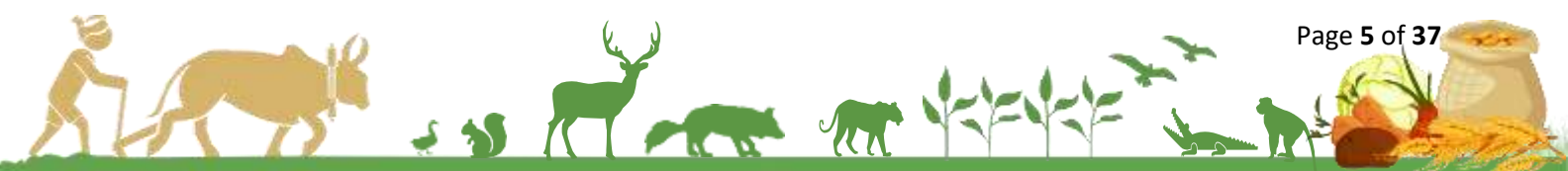
		<p>BMC Name: Rivona- Biodiversity Management Committee.</p> <p>Taluka: Sanguem District: South Goa. State: Goa.</p> <p>b) Curtorim lakes: “<i>Curtorim Biodiversity Heritage Site (Raitollem –Zuari: Integrated Traditional Agro- Pisci- Ecosystem)</i>”</p> <p>Village Name: Curtorim BMC Name: Curtorim- Biodiversity Management Committee.</p> <p>Taluka: Salcete District: South Goa. State: Goa.</p> <p>c) Chicalim Bay: “Habitat of <i>Endangered species of Goa- Window- pane Oyster (<u>Scientific name</u>: Placuna placenta)</i>”.</p> <p>Village Name: Chicalim BMC Name: Chicalim- Biodiversity Management Committee.</p> <p>Taluka: Mormugao District: South Goa. State: Goa.</p> <p>d) Surla BHS: “Sacred Grove locally knows as – Purvan/ Bonyan Devrai”.</p>
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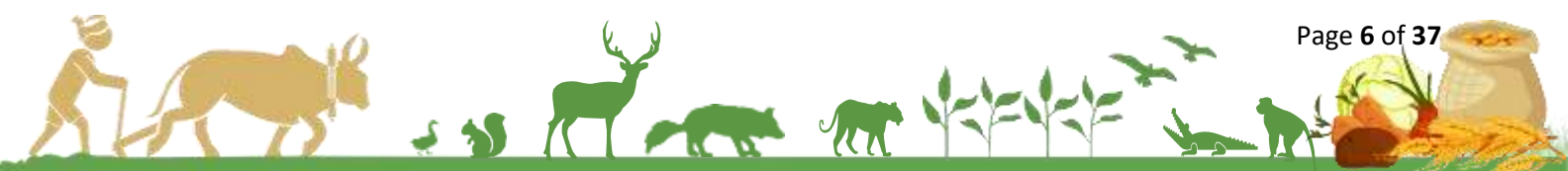
			Village Name: Surla BMC Name: Surla-Biodiversity Management Committee. Taluka: Bicholim District: North Goa. State: Goa.	
7	Number of BMC's constituted	Village/ Panchayat level	Nagar Palika/ Municipality level. (Municipal Corporation Level)	Total BMC Constituted in the State of Goa
7A	No. of BMC's Constituted as on July 2019	191	05	196
8	No. of PBRs Documented/ Documentation in process.	80 PBRs are in process Out of which 07 PBRs are Validated namely: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curtorim Village 2. Velim Village 3. Surla Village 4. Cotorem Village 5. Cotigao Village 6. Rachol Village 7. Veling Priol Cuncolliem Village 		
9	Details of films, posters/brochures prepared on Biodiversity of the State by Goa SBB during March 2018 to July 2019.	<u>Brochures / Posters released by GSBB</u> <u>(Photographs enclosed in Annexure - I)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GSBB had published a book on "Sacred Groves of Goa" Volume – I for the financial year 18-19 and it was released on the occasion of IDB – 2018 celebrated on 22nd May 2018. 2. GSBB has published 05 pocket sized Books (PBR toolkit) namely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birds of Goa. 		




		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterflies and Moths of Goa. • Orchid, Fungi, Spiders and some interesting Invertebrates. • Dragonflies, Damselflies and other interesting Insects. • Amphibians and Reptiles of Goa. <p>3. Brochure of GSBB released during IDB- 2018 celebrated on 22nd May 2018.</p> <p>4. Brochure of GSBB released during IDB- 2019 celebrated on 08th June 2019.</p>
10	Details of Celebrations/Awareness Programme/ Training Programme carried out by the Goa SBB during March 2018 to July 2019.	<p> Celebration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✪ Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) -2018 were organized by Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) held on 22nd May 2018, Parisram Damodar Raikar Hall, Daivadnya Bhavan, Margao-Goa, Panaji- Goa. <i>(Photos attached at Annexure –II).</i> ✪ On the Occasion of “World Wetlands Day – 02nd Feb 2019”, Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) in collaboration with ABHIVYAKTEE; a socio-cultural institution from Panaji, organized “YUVA JAGRUTI” a festival of the Youth & by the Youth, at Institute Menezes Braganza, Panajion 02.02.2018 as a Pre-IDB event. <i>(Photos attached at Annexure – III).</i>



		<p> ☼ To mark the celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity-2019 Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized an event of display cum sale on “Our Food from Goa’s Biodiversity for Our Health” at stalls put up by active Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) at Mall de Goa, Porvorim, Bardez- Goa on 22nd May 2019 from 10:00 a.m to 09:30 p.m. The purpose of the event was to popularize the theme of International Day for Biological Diversity – 2019 “Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health”. Main State Level celebration was held on 08/06/2019 at “Village Panchayat Hall” Salvador do Mundo, Bardez- Goa. <i>(Photos attached at Annexure –IV).</i> </p> <p> ☼ Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India Society of Integrated Coastal Management The World Bank & Department of Environment Government of Goa In collaboration with Goa State Biodiversity Board celebrates the “World Environment Day-2019” on the “Theme -I am Saving my Beach” on 07th June 2019 at Miramar beach. <i>(Photos attached at Annexure –V).</i> </p> <p> 🚩 <u>Awareness programme by Goa State Biodiversity Board carried out during March 2018 to July 2019 - (placed at Annexure- VI)</u> </p>
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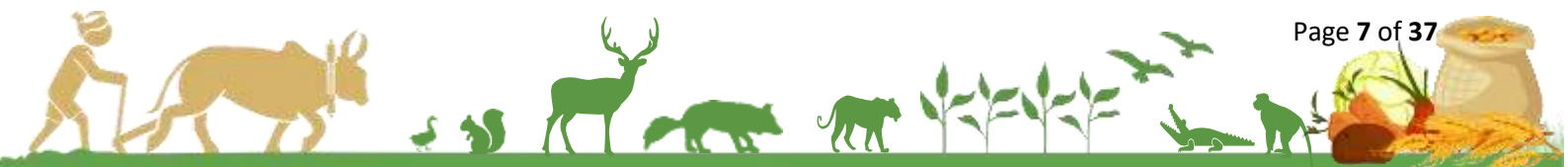


		 <u>Training programme by Goa State Biodiversity Board carried out during March 2018 to July 2019 - (placed at Annexure- VII)</u>
11	<p>Details of any awards instituted by the Goa SBB and conferred on individuals/organizations during March 2018 to July 2019 for conserving Biodiversity & related matters.</p>	<p>Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB)</p> <p><u>Goa Biodiversity Awards 2018-19.</u></p> <p>Individuals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Nandakumar Kamat – North Goa. 2. Arch. Kamalakant Sadhale – South Goa. <p>Biodiversity Management Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surla Biodiversity Management Committee – North Goa 2. Curtorim Biodiversity Management Committee – South Goa

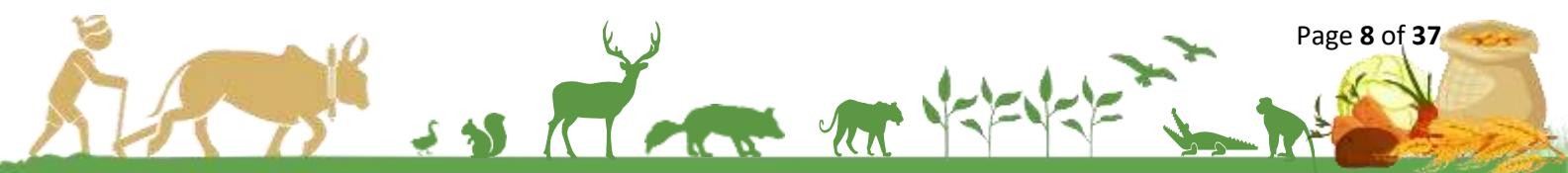
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Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam
Member Secretary
Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB)

Enclosed: Photographs of the Activities/ Celebrations



Brochures/ Posters released by Goa State Biodiversity Board.



Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) -2018 held on 22nd May 2018, Parisram Damodar Raikar Hall, Daivadnya Bhavan, Margao-Goa, Panaji- Goa.

Theme: “Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity”.



Dr. Giridhar Kinhal, IFS, Chairperson- National Access Benefit Sharing Committee, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai inaugurating Biodiversity Exhibition.



Chief Guest Shri. Daulat Hawaldar, IAS, Secretary (Environment), Govt. of Goa visiting stalls at Biodiversity Exhibition.



Biodiversity lovers visiting stalls at Biodiversity Exhibition.



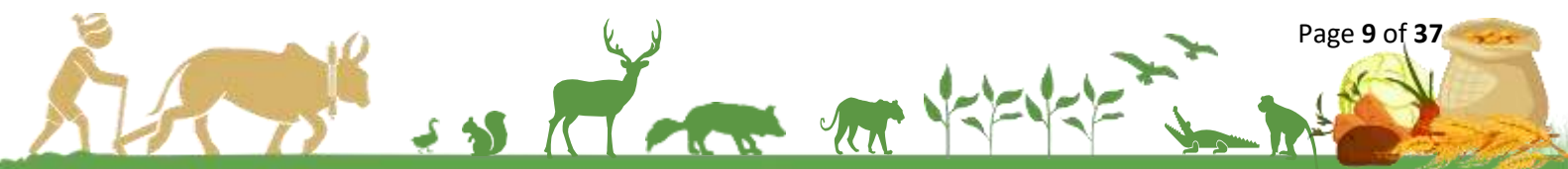
Biodiversity lovers visiting stalls at Biodiversity Exhibition.



Enthusiastic biodiversity lovers at Salcete BMC stall singing biodiversity songs at Biodiversity Exhibition.



Dr. E. Chakurkar presenting certificate to the participants of Biodiversity Exhibition.





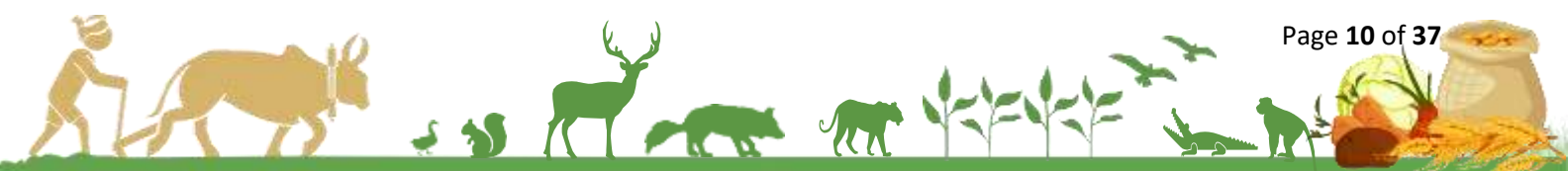
Seed Conservation' stall of GSBBat Biodiversity Exhibition.



'Honey Bank' stall of GSBB at Biodiversity Exhibition.



Dr. Giridhar Kinhal, IFS, Chairperson- National Access Benefit Sharing Committee, National Biodiversity Authority, lighting the traditional lamp during the inauguration of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2018





Member Secretary, GSBB giving the welcome address and remarks on IDB theme and information on significant activities of GSBB.



Participants of the celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2018



Dr. Giridhar Kinhal, IFS, addressing the gathering.



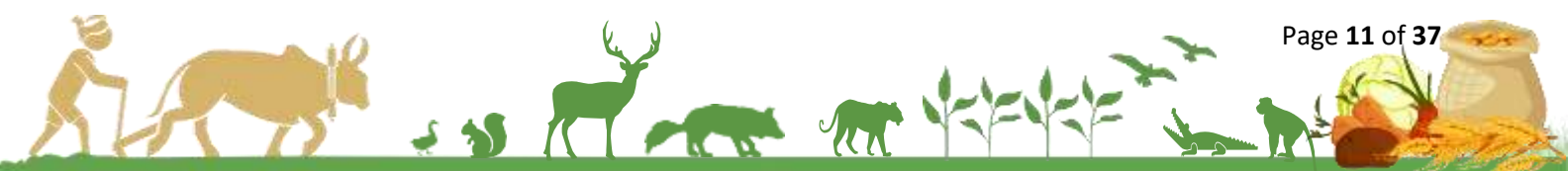
Chief Guest Shri. Daulat Hawaldar, IAS, Secretary (Environment), Govt. of Goa addressing the gathering.



Book titled 'Sacred Groves of Goa'- Volume I authored by Shri. Rajendra Kerkar, being released at the hands of Chief Guest Shri. Daulat Hawaldar, IAS.



Posters (4 nos) and a brochure being released at the hands of Chief Guest Shri. Daulat Hawaldar, IAS.





Shri. Ravi Jha, IAS, Director (Environment) delivering vote of thanks of inaugural programme.



Dr. A. G. Untawale, Executive Secretary, Mangrove Society of India interacting with the participants after delivering the lecture on 'Mangrove Ecosystem and its Conservation'.



Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director ICAR delivering the lecture on "Role of ICAR in supporting BMCs for conservation of local species- Case study of Agonda Pig".



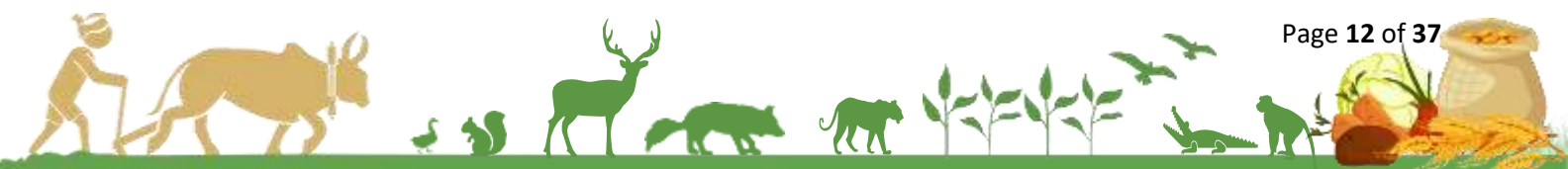
Dr. Pravir Deshmukh, Counsellor at CII-ITC delivering the lecture on "Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development on Mainstreaming of Biodiversity in business- learning & best practices".



Expert Members of Goa State Biodiversity Board interacting with audience during interactive session.



Member Secretary, GSBB along with the Staff of GSBB during International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May 2018



Pre IDB -2019 event - "YUVA JAGRUTI", a Youth Festival held on 02nd Feb 2019

The program was conducted as a part of pre- celebration activity of 'International Day for Biological Diversity, 2019' (IDB-2019). This year festival was organized on 2nd Feb, 2019 which is celebrated as World Wetland Day.

Various competitions were conducted, such as Non film Environment Songs competition, Poster making competition, Street play competition and Extempore speech competition. Around 550 young participants took part in various competitions.

- **Non Film Environment Songs competition:**

This competition was held in Main Hall of Institute Menezes Braganza and judges were Shri. Rajendra Naik and Shilpa Dobale



Participants of Non- film Environment Songs competition

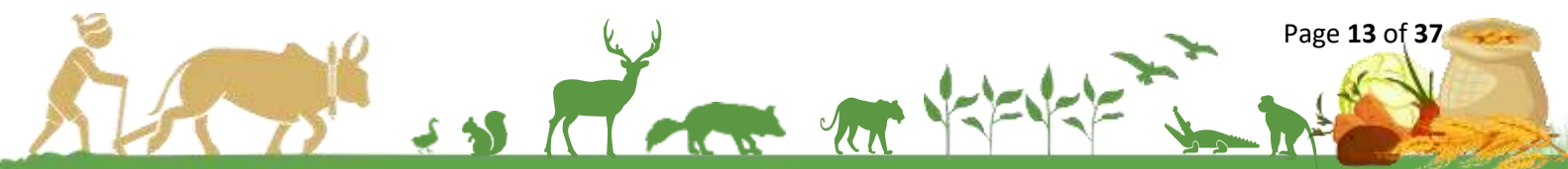


- **Poster making competition:**

This competition was held next to Main Hall and judges were Mrs. Kranti and Mrs. Anagha Deshpande.



Participants of Poster Making Competition



- **Street play competition:**

This competition was held on Azad Maidan Panjim and topics for the competition were:

1. **Role of Wetlands in water & Biodiversity conservation**
2. **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse**
3. **Eco tourism from the Goan Context**
4. **Earth belongs to Everyone: Stop destruction of Biodiversity**



Street Play Participants

- **Extempore speech competition:**

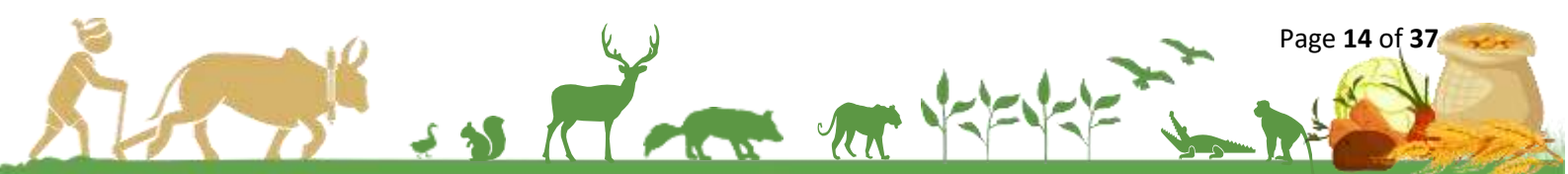
This competition was held at Conference Hall. Each participant was given different topics on the theme “Biodiversity” the judges were Mrs. Reshma Kerkar and Dr. Varsha Hoble



Extempore speech participants



Dignitaries at Valedictory and Prize Distribution Function



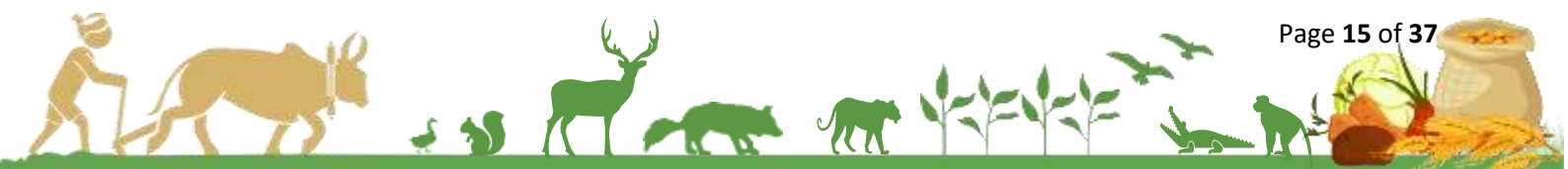
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Inauguration of the stalls on “Our food from Goa’s Biodiversity for Our Health at the hands of Chairperson’s and Members of BMC’s in the presence of Member Secretary, GSBB, Board Members and Members of Thematic Expert Committee (TECs) of GSBB.



Stalls at the event at Mall de Goa.

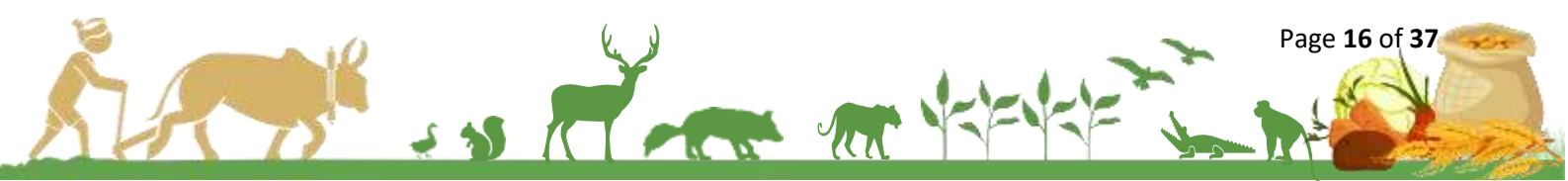




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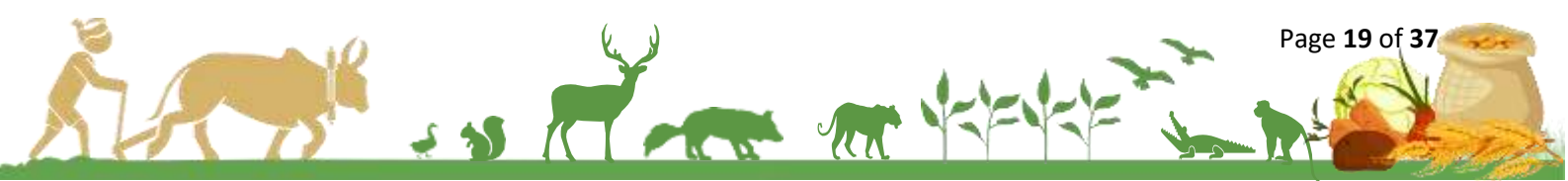
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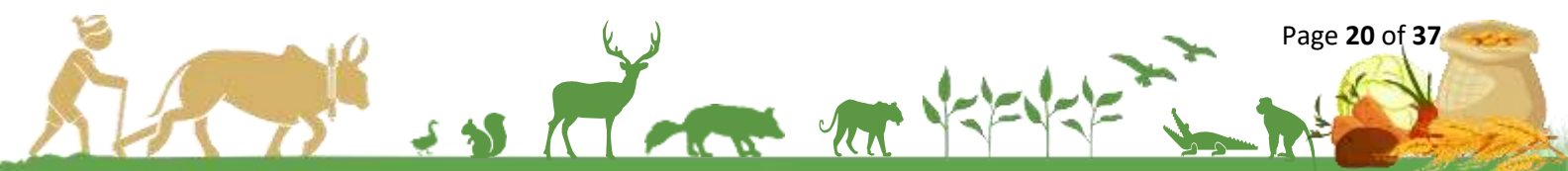




Director, Directorate of Agriculture during the event at Mall de Goa.



Visitors during the event at Mall de Goa.



State Level celebration of IDB -2019 is held on 08/06/2019 at “Village Panchayat Hall” Salvador do Mundo, Bardez- Goa.



Shri. Rohan Khaunte, Minister for Revenue & Information Technology, Govt. of Goa lighting the traditional lamp during the inauguration of International Day for Biological Diversity-2019.



Shri. Rohan Khaunte, Minister for Revenue & Information Technology, Govt. of Goa addressing the gathering during the IDB – 2019.



Shri. Pramod Narvekar, Chairperson Surla BMC receiving Goa Biodiversity Awards -2019 (BMC Category) North Goa.



Shri. J. Santan Rodrigues, Chairperson, Curtorim BMC receiving Goa Biodiversity Awards -2019 (BMC Category) South Goa.



Dr. Nandkumar Kamat, receiving Goa Biodiversity Awards - 2019 (Individual Category) North Goa.



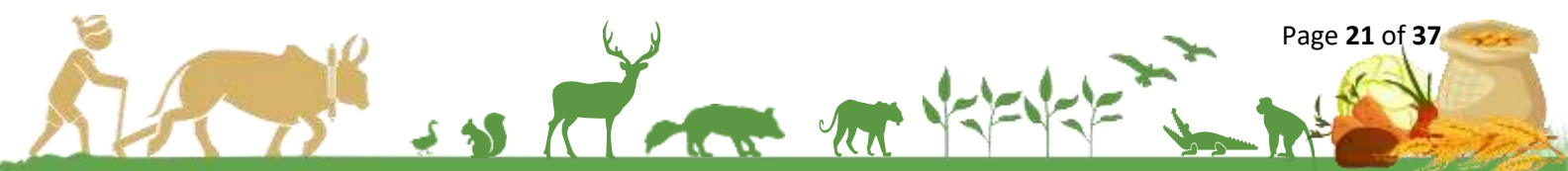
Arc. Kamalakant D Sadhale, receiving Goa Biodiversity Awards -2019 (Individual Category) South Goa.



04 films being released at the hands of dignitaries during the celebration of IDB 2019.



Smt. Alina Saldanha, MLA, Govt. of Goa graced the celebration of IDB 2019.



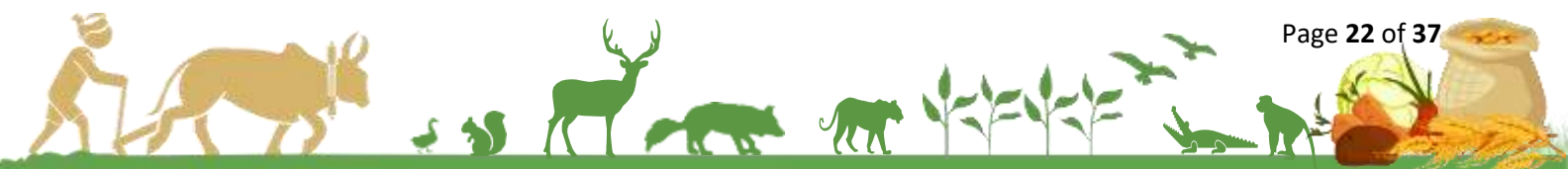
Release of Brochure and 04 Films of Goa State Biodiversity Board during IDB -2019



Brochure of IDB 2019



04 Films of GSBB released



Celebration of World Environment Day 2019 on the Theme: I am saving my Beach.



Chief Guest, Shri. Uday Madkaikar, Hon'ble Mayor, Coporation of City of Panaji (CCP), addressing the gathering.



Guest of Honour, Shri. Ravi Jha, IAS, Director, Department of Environment, Government of Goa, addressing the gathering.



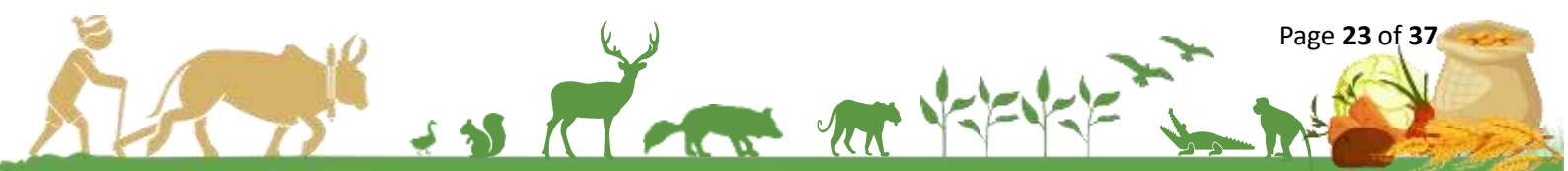
Launch of the "Froggy Marathon" with release of poster.



Beach Clean -up with volunteers of DRISHTI Life Saving Pvt. Ltd.



Students planting the Ipomoea creepers on barren sanddunes



Awareness programme organized by Goa State Biodiversity Board for the financial year (2018-19) :

1. GSBB organized a “Public Lecture on Sustainable Eco conservation of Wild Edible “*Roen Alami*” (*Termitomyces spp.*)” by Dr. Nandkumar Kamat, Professor Department of Botany, Goa University along with Ms. Rosy Agnes De Souza, Department of Science & Technology (DST) Inspire, SRF, Ph.D research scholar, Dept. of Botany at “Auditorium Hall”, Goa Science Centre & Planetarium, Miramar on 06.07.2018. (Photos attached at Annexure I).



Dr. Nandkumar Kamat, Prof. Department of Botany, Goa University delivering the lecture



Dr. Nandkumar Kamat, Prof. Department of Botany, Goa University interacting with the BMC members & General public

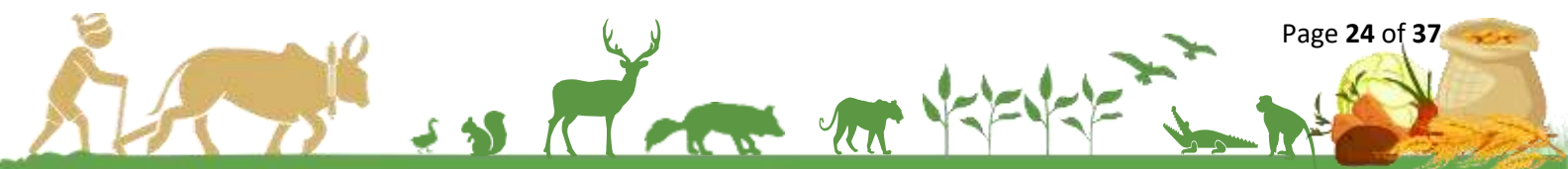


Participants of the program



Release of Posters on Termitomyces spp.

2. Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao in association with GSBB organized a One Day Workshop on “**Capacity Building for local Governing Bodies under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**” at Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College and Research Centre, Assagao on 14.08.2018.
3. GSBB organized the program on the “Advance trends in Earth Sciences and its Application in Conservation of Biodiversity” & Panel discussion at Shri. Madananth Sabhagruha, Madhalawada, Verem, Ponda on 31.08.2018.





Dr. Walia interacting with the participants.

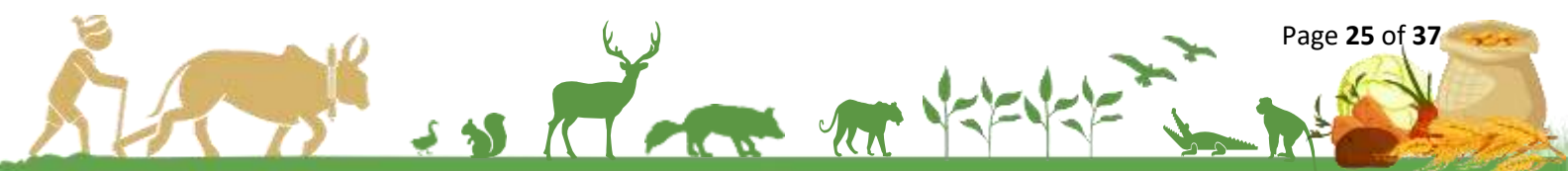


Participants for the programme

4. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project organized Special Awareness Session for Media Personnel's on "Strengthening the Implementation of BD Act & Rules with focus on its ABS Provisions" Lecture by: Dr. G. A. Kinhal, IFS (Retd), Ex PCCF & Former Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management; Chairperson, ABS committee, NBA in the "Conference Hall", Crown Hotel, Panaji, Goa. 12.10. 2018.



Special Awareness Session for Media Personnel's



5. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project in association with Penha-da-Franca Biodiversity Management Committee inaugurated the **“Butterfly and Herbal Garden”**, Penha-de-Franca, Bardez- Goa on 18.12.2018.



Entrance of the Herbal and Butterfly Garden



Herbal plants



MLA Shri Rohan Khaunte addressing the gathering



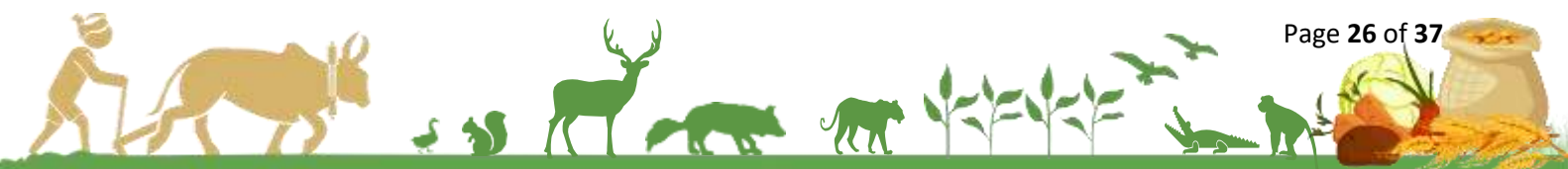
Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam, MS GSBB addressing the gathering.



Local residents present for the inaugural function



Information regarding some butterflies and herbal plants at Herbal Garden



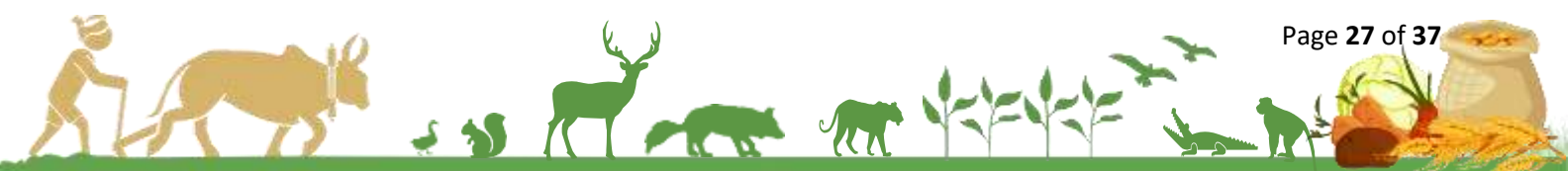
6. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project in collaboration with TED X, Panaji organized Programme aimed to spark a discussion food and farming through hands on experience Selected 10 Locations from Goa: Taleigao, Mapusa, Candolim, Pernem, camurlim and Donapaula, Margao, Dharbandora, Borim, Valpoi and Assagao on 26th January, 2019.



7. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project organized a State programme for the Members of the Legislative Assembly and Members of Parliament, Secretaries in the State of Goa in the “PAC Hall” Goa Assembly, Porvorim- Goa on 29.01.2019.

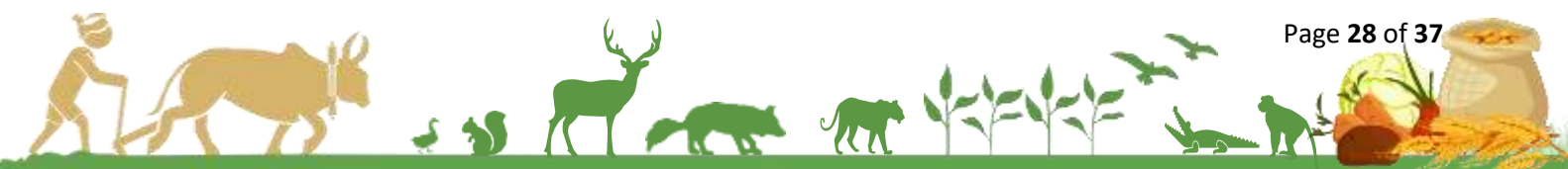


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 **Training programme organized/attended by Goa State Biodiversity Board for the financial year (2018-19):**

1. Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized the second meeting of Expert Committee on **Seed Bank** constituted by GSBB at Conference Hall, GSBB held on 05.04.2018.
2. GSBB organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) of Sattari Taluka at Auditorium, Forest Training school, Valpoi, Goa on 10.04.2018
3. GSBB organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) of Bicholim Taluka at "Mayem Vaiginim Village Panchayat Hall, Mayem Bicholim, Goa on 17.04.2019.
4. GSBB organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) of Mormugao Taluka at "Chicalim Panchayat Hall", Mormugao, Goa on 20.04.2018.
5. GSBB organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) of Quepem, Canacona, Dharbandora & Sanguem Talukas at "Ravindra Bhavan", Curchorem, Goa on 24.04.2018.
6. GSBB organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) of Bardez Taluka on "Dnyanprassarak Mandal's College Conference Hall, Assagao, Goa on 27.04.2018.
7. GSBB organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) of Tiswadi Taluka at "Panchayat Hall", Se –Old Goa Panchayat, Tiswadi, Bardez, Goa on 30.04.2018.
8. GSBB organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMCs) of Salcete Taluka at Seminar Hall", 4th Floor, Mathany Saldanha Administrative Complex, Margao, Goa on 07.05.2018.
9. GSBB organized Cluster Meeting for all the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMCs) of Ponda Taluka at "Auditorium Hall", Almeida High School Campus, Ponda Goa on 09.05. 2018.
10. GSBB organized the 02nd meeting of Thematic Expert Committee (TEC) on "**Marine and Wetland Biodiversity**" in the Conference Hall, O/o GSBB, c/o DSTE, Saligao, Bardez Goa on 07.06.2018.
11. GSBB organized the 04th meeting of the TEC on "**People's Biodiversity Register and its validation**" in the Conference Hall, O/o GSBB, c/o DSTE, Saligao, Bardez Goa on 25.06.2018.

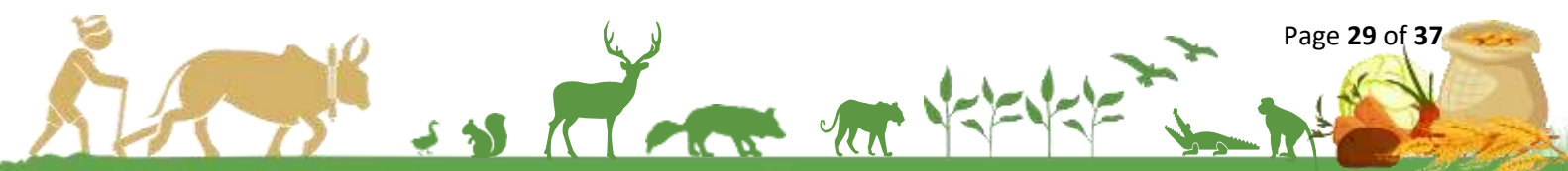


12. GSBB organized the **“Training Program to Understand People’s Biodiversity Register (PBR), Induction/Orientation for New Technical Support Groups (TSGs) proposed for selection”** at Conference Hall, O/o GSBB, c/o DSTE, Saligao, Bardez Goa. 17.07.2018



13. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project organized the 6th meeting of Legal Advisory Group (LAG) at 'Meeting Room', Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa on 27.07.2018.

14. GSBB organized the 3rd Meeting of Seed bank' in the Conference Hall', Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Saligao, Bardez, Goa on 09.08.2018



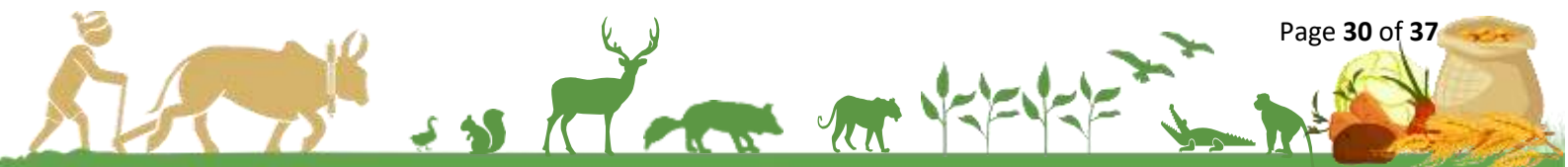
15. Member Secretary, GSBB along with Board Members and Government Officials attended the **peer to peer visit at Gujarat**, Gujarat, India from 22.08.2018 to 24.08.2018.



16. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project organized the training programme for Legal Aid cells of Goa to understand Biological Diversity Act 2002, Rules 2004, Goa Biological Diversity Rules 2017 and other aspects to Biodiversity at **“Conference Hall”, V. M. Salgaonkar Law College, Miramar** on 30.06.2018.



17. GSBB organized the 2nd Meeting of Access Benefit Sharing at 4:00pm “Conference Hall”, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Saligao, Bardez, Goa 07.09.2018



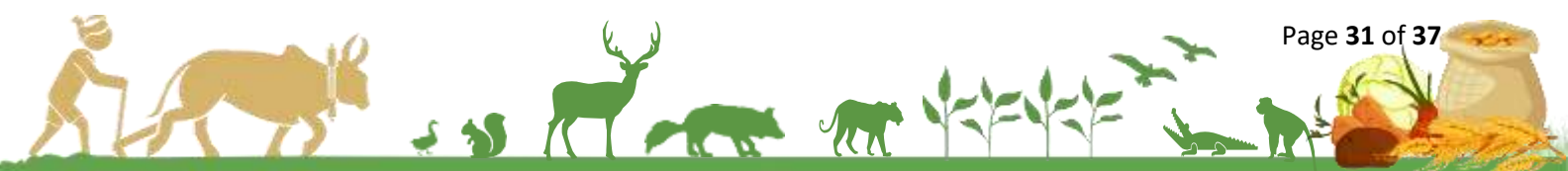
18. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS Project organized the training programme on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) protection and traditional knowledge documentation" by Dr. Sharana Gouda, Asst. Controller, Patent Office, 'Chennai Seminar Hall', c/o Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Opp. Saligao Seminary, Saligao, Goa. 20th September 2018.



19. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project organised Exchange Visit Program for South Goa BMC at 'Gram Panchayat Hall', Agarwada-Chopdem, Pernem, Goa 14.10.2018.



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20. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project organised Exchange Visit Program for North Goa BMC at Gram Panchayat Hall', Cotigao, Canacona, Goa 19.10.2018



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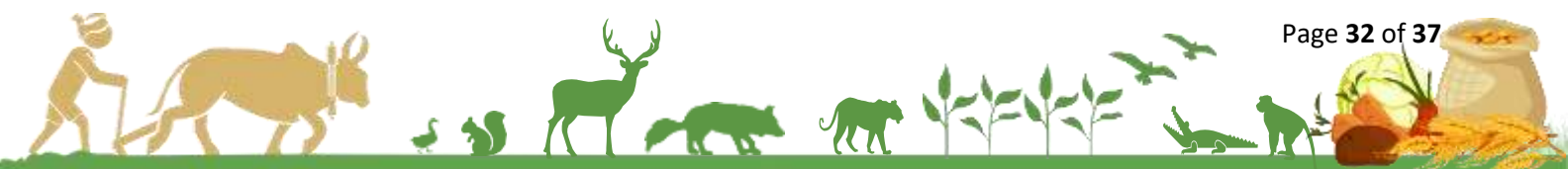
21. GSBB organized the 6th Meeting of Expert Committee on People Biodiversity Register (PBR) and its Validation in the 'Conference Hall', Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Saligao, Bardez, Goa on 02.11.2018.

22. GSBB organized Exchange Peer to Peer Visit Program for selective BMCs from State of Goa to Karnataka State Biodiversity Board at Bangalore for learning about functioning of BMCs and other Biological Diversity related aspects from 10.11.2018 to 13.11.2018.



BMC members from State of Goa visited the 1st Biodiversity Heritage Site of India "Tamarind Grove" notified by Karnataka State Biodiversity Board.

23. ICLEI- South Asia in association with GSBB organized a One Day **"Workshop and Scoping: Nature's Benefits"** in Hotel Fidalgo, Panaji Goa on 11.12.2018.



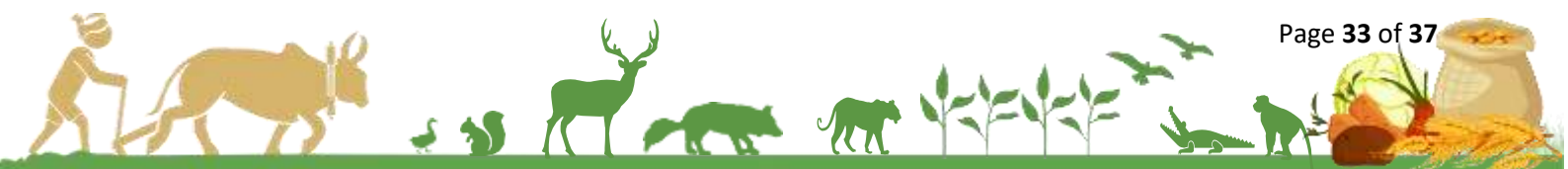
24. Goa State was represented for the first time at 14th Conference of Parties in Sharm el Shaikh Egypt by Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam Member Secretary Goa State Biodiversity Board on 24th to 27th November 2018.



25. GSBB had nominated the traditional healer practitioners from Goa State to participate in the International Conclave on Ethno pharmacology, Ethno medicine and Traditional Health Practices during 8th World Ayurveda Congress, in Ahmedabad, Gujarat from 16th to 17th December 2018.



26. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS organized the training program for the Farmers and BMC members from Canacona Taluka on the **Apiculture (Bee keeping)** Village Panchayat Hall, Shristhal, Cancona- Goa on 10.01.2019.





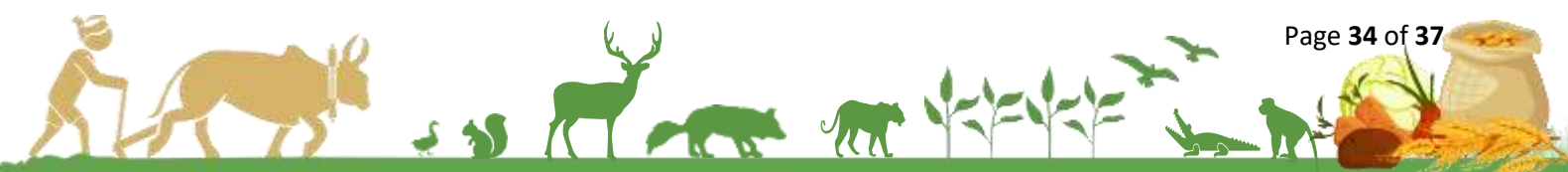
Field Training held on 10th January 2019 at Shristhal, Canacona

27. GSBB organized the review meeting of all Technical Support Group on preparation of Peoples Biodiversity Register (PBR) from 10:00 pm to 12:00 noon "Conference Hall", Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Saligao, Bardez, Goa on 10.01.2019
28. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEFCC-ABS organized the training program for the Farmers and BMC members from Bardez Taluka on the **Apiculture (Bee keeping)** at Krishi Vidyan Kendra, ICAR Research Complex, Old - Goa on 11.01.2019.



Field Training held on 11th January 2019 at ICAR, Old Goa.

29. GSBB under UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project organized a Focus Group Meeting for the Framers, Fisherman and BMC Members from Penha –da – Franca village panchayat. "Village panchayat Hall", Penha Da- Franca, Panaji, Goa 19th January, 2019.
30. Curtorim Biodiversity Management Committee in association with Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) organized a Training workshop on "Jackfruit Products" – various preparations/ products/recipes of Jackfruit demonstrated by Smt. Darshana Karapurkar
31. GSBB in association Goa Forest Department; Goa Environment Film Festival; Sanjay Centre for Special Education Vivekananda Environment Awareness Brigade (VEAB) & Rotary Club of Mapucathe launch of programme --वृक्षमैत्र-- "Plantation Drive and Orientation Programme" On 11th July 2019, at Sanjay School Complex, Porvorim, Bardez-Goa, In the distinguished presence of Shri. Nilesh Cabral Hon'ble Minister for



Environment & Power; Chairperson, Goa State Biodiversity Board (Chief Guest) Shri. Sayaji Shinde Actor & Trustee- Sayhadri Devrai, Maharashtra State (Guest of Honour).

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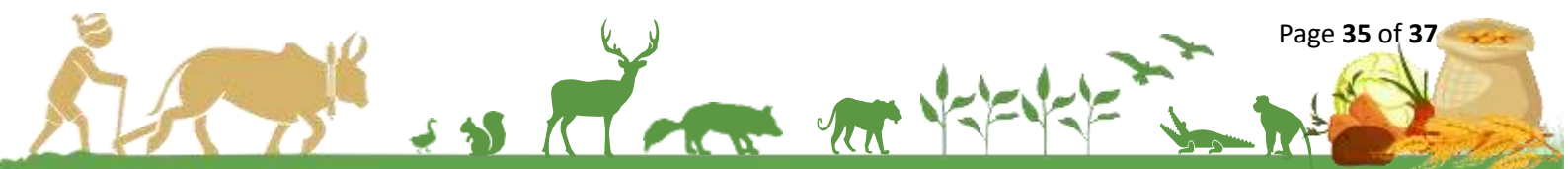
“Plantation Drive and Orientation Programme”



Dignitaries on dais during the launch of programme -- वृक्षमैत्र -- “Plantation Drive and Orientation Programme” on 11th July 2019.



Participants during the launch of programme -- वृक्षमैत्र -- “Plantation Drive and Orientation Programme”

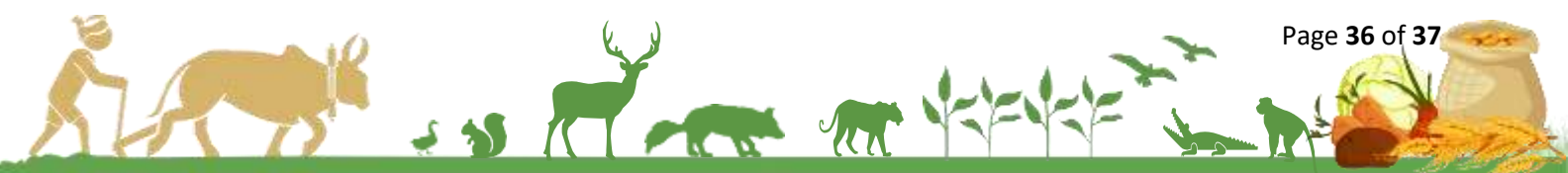




Shri. Nilesh Cabral, Hon'ble Minister for Environment & Power, Govt. of Goa (Chief Guest) addressing the gathering during the programme.



Shri. Sayaji Shinde, Actor, Trustee- Sayhadri Devrai, Maharashtra State (Guest of Honour); addressing and interacting with the gathering during the programme





Shri. Sandip Azrekar, Special Invitee sharing his experience of tree planation during the programme



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