



BE PART OF THE PLAN
International Day
for Biodiversity
2024

REPORT
of
STATE LEVEL CELEBRATION
(Hybrid mode)
of
International Day for Biological Diversity - 2024
by
GOA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD
On the theme
“Be part of the plan”

The State level Celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity 2024 (IDB 2024) was observed by Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) in association with National Biodiversity Authority on 22nd May 2024, from 9:30 am onwards in hybrid mode.

The theme adopted this year is **“Be part of the plan”**, which is a call to action for all stakeholders to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity by supporting the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, also referred to as ‘The Biodiversity Plan’. Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, non-governmental organizations, lawmakers, businesses, and individuals are encouraged to highlight the ways in which they are supporting the implementation of the Biodiversity Plan. Everyone has a role to play and therefore can Be Part of the Plan.

The Convention on Biological Diversity launched “The Biodiversity Plan” campaign aiming to communicate and promote the 4 Goals and the 23 Targets of the Framework to the world. Communicating the Biodiversity Plan is crucial to enabling a whole-of-government and whole-of-society approach that will take the world from agreement to action.

The International Day for Biodiversity is the perfect opportunity to keep momentum going in order to protect and restore nature, to prosper with nature, to share benefits fairly, and to invest and collaborate for nature.

Due to the ongoing election code of conduct, this year the Goa State level program for celebration of **International Day for Biological Diversity 2024**, was held in hybrid mode at the Conference hall of the Goa State Pollution Control Board (GSPCB), Saligao and the Chairpersons

& Members of the Biodiversity Management Committees across Goa & many biodiversity enthusiasts joined the celebration online.

The Dignitaries and Board members were first accorded a welcome with flowers & fruit basket. The dignitaries included the Chief Guest, Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, IAS, Secretary of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Goa; the Guests of Honor, Shri. Mahesh Patil, Chairman, GSPCB & Shri Johnson B. Fernandes, Director, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Member Secretary, Goa State Wetland Authority; Dr. Parveen Kumar, Director, ICAR-CCARI, Expert Board Member, GSBB & Shri. Parag Rangnekar, Expert Board Member, GSBB.

The traditional lighting of the lamp at the hands of Chief Guest Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, IAS, Secretary of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Goa & other dignitaries set a ceremonial tone for the proceedings.

The welcome address by Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam, highlighted the importance of biodiversity, achievements and conservation efforts of the GSBB. Next Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, IAS, in his address emphasized the importance of biodiversity and role of PBR in protecting biodiversity. The inaugural event concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Shri. Johnson B. Fernandes.

The highlight of the IDB-2024 hybrid celebration which was a presentation titled “Giants in the Backyard” by Shri. Parag Rangnekar, Expert Member, GSBB, provided insights into local insect biodiversity, their ecological significance and need to protect them. The presentation was loaded with interesting observations captured in photographs about the various insects, arachnids and other lesser known fauna. It was a very engaging presentation invoking a series of queries from the enthusiastic audience.

This hybrid celebration of IDB 2024 was then followed by the 3rd Core Committee Meeting of Goa State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (GSBSAP) with presentations from the subcommittees of GSBSAP & intersectoral discussion about linkages & overlaps was held. The presentations and discussions were very fruitful, and is expected to lead to the early finalisation of the GSBSAP document to be placed before the general public & other stakeholders for their inputs which will be further incorporated in the document and placed before the Government for coming up with the final policy document for the state of Goa.

The entire event was concluded with the National Anthem.

Glimpses of the State Level Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity - 2024 by Goa State Biodiversity Board on 22nd May 2024.



Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity- 2024



Floral welcome of Shri. Johnson B. Fernandes, Director, Environment and Climate Change



Floral welcome of Shri. Mahesh Patil, Chairman, Goa State Pollution Control Board



Floral welcome of Shri. Parveen Kumar, Director-ICAR



Floral welcome of Shri. Parag Rangnekar, Expert Board Member GSBB



Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam giving Fruit basket to Shri. Mahesh Patil, Chairperson Goa State Pollution Control Board



Fruit basket was given to Shri. Johnson B. Fernandes, Director, Environment and Climate Change



Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, IAS Secretary, Environment and Climate Change, lighting the traditional lamp



Shri. Johnson B. Fernandes, Director, Environment and Climate Change, lighting the traditional lamp



Lighting of the traditional lamp



Welcome address by Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary, GSBB



From left to right Shri. Parag Rangnekar, Expert Board Member, GSBB; Guest of Honor Shri. Mahesh Patil, Chairman, Goa State Pollution Control Board; Chief Guest Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra IAS Secretary, Environment and Climate Change; Shri. Johnson B. Fernandes, Director, Environment and Climate Change; Shri. Parveen Kumar, Director-ICAR-CCARI



Address by Chief Guest Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, IAS Secretary, Environment and Climate Change



Vote of thanks by Shri. Johnson B. Fernandes, Director, Environment and Climate Change



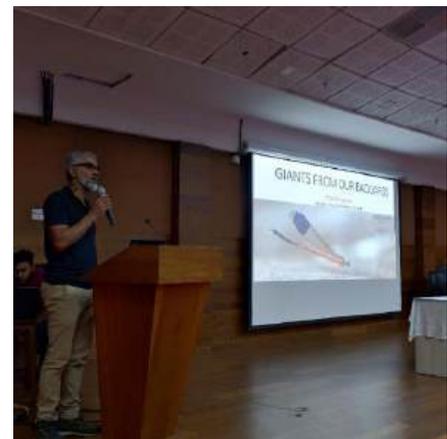
Memento presented to Shri. Arun Kumar Mishra, IAS Secretary, Environment and Climate Change by Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam



Memento presented to Shri. Parveen Kumar, Director-ICAR by Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam



Memento presented to Shri. Parag Rangnekar, Expert Board Member GSBB by Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam



Presentation titled "Giants from Our Backyards" by Shri. Parag Rangnekar, Expert Board Member GSBB



Discussion with the core committee, revision, and suggestions for further action to finalize the draft GSBSAP



Presentation by subcommittees



Core committee member giving suggestion for SBSAP



Core committee member giving suggestion for SBSAP

श्री. अरुण कुमार मिश्रा, आय ए एस सचिव, पर्यावरण आणि हवामान बदल, गोवा सरकार यांचा "आंतरराष्ट्रीय जैवविविधता दिन २०२४" च्या निमित्ताने संदेश



आंतरराष्ट्रीय जैवविविधता दिन (आय डी बी) - २०२४' निमित्त सर्वांना हार्दिक शुभेच्छा देताना मला आनंद होत आहे. यंदाचा विषय 'चला, नियोजनाचा भाग होऊ या हा आहे. हे 'जैव विविधता नियोजन' (दि बायोडायव्हर्सिटी प्लान) म्हणजेच १९ डिसेंबर २०२३ रोजी जैव विविधता आयोजन अधिवेशन यांच्या सचिवालयाने सुरु केलेली ४ उद्दिष्टे आणि २३ उद्दिष्टे जगासमोर पोहोचविण्याचा उद्देश असलेली मोहीम आहे. बरोबर एक वर्षापूर्वी, जैवविविधतेवरील आयोजनातील पक्षांच्या परिषदेच्या १५ व्या बैठकीत ज्याचे उद्दिष्ट २०३० पर्यंत जैवविविधतेचा हास रोखण्याचे होते, त्या बैठकीत कुनमिंग - मॉन्ट्रियल ग्लोबल बायोडायव्हर्सिटी फ्रेमवर्कचा अवलंब करण्यात आला होता.



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Biodiversity Day
for Sustainability
2024

आमच्या मिशन एल आय एफ ई चा एक भाग म्हणून लाइफस्टाइल फॉर एन्व्हायनमेंटच्या उपक्रमासारख्या राष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील आमचे विविध उपक्रम, जे भारताचे आदरणीय पंतप्रधान यांचे सुद्धा स्वप्न आहे, त्यांचे उद्दिष्ट २०३० पर्यंत साध्य करण्यासाठी एकत्रित प्रयत्नांची आवश्यकता आहे. हे लक्षात घेऊन आपण सर्वांनी सर्वसमावेशक प्रयत्न करणे आवश्यक आहे.

आमच्या गोवा राज्य जैव विविधता मंडळाने पुढील दशकासाठी गोवा राज्य जैवविविधता धोरण आणि कृती आराखड्याचा पहिला मसुदा तयार करण्याचे काम पूर्ण केले आहे जे राष्ट्रीय जैवविविधता धोरण आणि कृती आराखड्याशी सुसंगत असेल आणि ज्या मध्ये कुनमिंग - मॉन्ट्रियल जागतिक जैवविविधता फ्रेमवर्कमध्ये परिकल्पित जागतिक लक्षांचा समावेश आहे.

गोव्यातील जैव विविधता व्यवस्थापन समित्या (बी एम सी) ह्या गतिशील आहेत आणि त्यांच्या स्वयंप्रेरित कृतीद्वारे जैव विविधतेशी संबंधित स्थानिक भूप्रदेश आणि पारंपरिक ज्ञानासह परिसंस्थांचे दस्तावेजीकरण आणि संवर्धन करण्याचा प्रयत्न करीत आहेत. गोव्यातील आमची पीपल्स बायोडायव्हर्सिटी रजिस्टर भविष्यात शाश्वततेच्या नियोजनाचा आधार ठरेल. अधिक जैवविविधता वारसा स्थळे असणे, गो - वन बँड प्रकल्पाद्वारे उपजीविकेला संवर्धनाशी जोडणे, सध्या चालू असलेले एस बी एस ए पी, बी एम सी बरोबर काम करण्यासाठी विद्यार्थी आणि शिक्षकांना सहभागी करून घेणे, जैवविविधतेवरील प्रकल्पांना मदत करणारे लोक आणि स्वयंप्रेरित व्यक्ती, संशोधक आणि बी एम सी करिता राज्यस्तरीय पुरस्कार, हे गोवा राज्य जैवविविधता मंडळाने (जी एस बी बी) हाती घेतलेले उपक्रम आहेत.

आम्ही आय डी बी २०२४ च्या विषयाला अनुसरून सर्वसमावेशक, शाश्वत, समन्यायी आणि सहभागात्मक संवर्धनासाठी प्रयत्न करू. संपूर्ण जागतिक लोकांच्या फायद्यासाठी जैवविविधता संवर्धनाच्या योजनेत आपण सर्व सहभागी आहोत याची खात्री करण्यासाठी आम्ही मूळ स्तरावर आपण आपला सहभाग आणि लक्ष देण्याची अपेक्षा करतो. आपले अस्तित्त्व जैवविविधतेवर अवलंबून आहे, त्यामुळे कोणत्याही जीवाला त्रास होऊ नये म्हणून आपण कृती करूया व प्रार्थना करूया.

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः, सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः। सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु, मां कश्चिद् - दुःख - भाग - भवेत्।
सर्व संवेदनांना शांती प्राप्त होवी, सर्वजण व्याधीपासून मुक्त राहोत, सर्वांना जे जे शुभकारक आहे तेच दिलो, कुणासही त्रास न होवो.

जैववैविध्यरक्षास्वात्मनांनां भाविभूतये
ध्यानसे संवर्धन जैव - विविधताका, उज्ज्वल भवितव्य होगा अगली पीढीका
जतनायेन सांबाळ जैव - विविधतायेचो, परजळीत फुडार फुडले पिळगेचो
काळजीपूर्वक जतन जैव - विविधतेचें, उज्ज्वल भवितव्य पुढच्या पिढीचें

Careful Conservation of Biodiversity, Bright Future for Prosperity!

Brief Report of the Pre IDB -2024 event “RASTRIYA YUVA JAGRUTI”, a National Youth Festival held from 12th January to 10th February 2024.

Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB), in collaboration with Abhivyaktee, organized the “RASTRIYA YUVA JAGRUTI”, a National Youth Festival from 12th January to 10th February 2024.



Inaugural function of Rastriya Yuva Jagruti:

Virtual inaugural function held on 12th January 2023 to mark Shri. Swami Vivekananda’s birth anniversary which is celebrated as ‘Youth Day’. The function started from 4:00PM onwards. At the onset Ms. Veda V. Manerikar, Chief Co-ordinator of Abhivyaktee, explained about the submission process.

Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary, GSBB in his welcome speech spoke about the motive of the project.

The competitions were in hybrid mode: Online and physical.

Following are the details of the competitions held at National level:

a) Mini – KAHANI (MICROTALE)

This competition was for the age group of 14 - 25 years and the theme was ‘ONE EARTH’.

Ms Heta Pandit & Ms Pragati Ojha were the judges.

Prizes:

1st place- Rs. 3,000/- Ms Manya Pandey – Uttar Pradesh

2nd place- Rs. 2,000/- Mr Vaishnavi Zo - Goa

3rd place- Rs. 1,500/- Mr Vishal Pandey – Uttar Pradesh

Consolation- Rs 1,000/- Mr Viddesh Ghadi - Goa

b. Digi – TELL (DIGITAL POSTER DESIGN)

This competition was for the age group of 14 - 25 years and the theme was ‘GREEN ENERGY’.

Ms Kranti Chari & Mr Divesh Gadekar were the judges.

Prizes:

1st place- Rs. 4,000/- Jude Fernandes - Goa

2nd place- Rs. 3,000/- Vaishnavi Zo - Goa
3rd place- Rs. 2,000/- Simran Pandit – New Delhi
Consolation- Rs 1,000/- Aucktie Fernandes – Goa

c) Lemme - MEME (INSTAGRAM MEME CONTEST)

This competition was for the age group of 14 - 25 years and the theme was ‘CLIMATE CHANGE’.

Mr Mitanshu Kawlekar & Mr Dale Dias were the judges.

Prizes:

1st place- Rs. 3,000/- Gautam Naik - Goa
2nd place- Rs. 2,000/- Viddesh Ghadi - Goa
Consolation 1- Rs. 1,000/- Jude Fernandes - Goa
Consolation 2- Rs 1,000/- Bhavya Abhani – Maharashtra

d) Shoot – VOOT (PHOTOGRAPHY)

This competition was for the age group of 16 - 35 years and the theme was ‘WATER BODIES- Their importance.

Ms Siddhi Thali & Ms Nikita Kamat were the judges

Prizes:

1st place- Rs. 4,000/- Manjri Navsare -Maharashtra
2nd place- Rs. 3,000/- Madhumita Kundu – West Bengal
3rd place- Rs. 2,000/- Vishal Pandey – Uttar Pradesh
Consolation 1- Rs. 1,000/- Abhishek Ashok Govekar - Goa
Consolation 2- Rs 1,000/- Susmita Mallick Das – West Bengal

Goa Yuva Jagruti

Inaugural:

Goa Yuva Jagruti was inaugurated on 10th Feb 2024 at 9:30 AM at Institute Menezes Braganza’s main hall in the presence of Dr. Pradip Sarmokadam (Member Secretary Goa State Biodiversity Board), Shri Milind Mate (Member Secretary, Institute Menezes Braganza) and Ms Geeta Mangueshkar (Secretary of Abhivyaktee).

Member Secretary Goa State Biodiversity Board declared the event open.



Inaugural Function

Following are the details of the competitions held at State level (Physical):

a. Color – BILLAR (POSTERMAKING)

This competition was for school level and the theme was ‘Man and Nature.

Ms Nirupa Naik & Mr Swapnesh Vaigankar were the judges.

Prizes:

1st place- Rs. 1,800/- Sarvodaya Educational Society’s High School

2nd place- Rs. 1,500/- Dr K.B.Hedgewar Vidyalaya Ponda

3rd place- Rs. 1,200/- Jnyan Vikas School, Porvorim.

Consolation (1)- Rs 900/- Mushtifund High School, Cujira

Consolation (2) - Rs 900/- Our lady of Mount Caramel High School, Arambol



Winners of Color- Billar

b. Shabd – SWAR (NON-FILMY GROUP SINGING COMPETITION)

This competition was for school level.

Ms Archana Shinde & Mr Nitin Korgaonkar were the judges

Prizes:

1st place- Rs. 5,000/- Sarvodaya Educational Society’s High School

2nd place- Rs. 4,000/- Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School, Arambol

3rd place (1) - Rs. 3,000/- Vidya Vihar High School, Cortalim

3rd place (2)- Rs. 3,000/- Dr K.B.Hedgewar Vidyamandir, Sankhali

Best Melody (for new song): Rs 1,500/- Sarvodaya Educational Society’s High School

Best Lyrics (for new song): Rs 1,500/- Chubby Cheeks Spring Valley High School, Pilerne



Winners of Shabd- Swar

c. Zor – SHOR (STREET PLAY COMPETITION)

This competition was for Higher Secondary School & College level and the theme was ‘Sustainable Energy OR Stress Management and Mental Health’.

Mr Raghuvir Govekar & Mr Sagar Haldonkar were the judges

Prizes:

1st place- Rs. 5,000/- Nirmala Institute of Education, Panaji

2nd place- Rs. 4,000/- Kala Academy Goa’s College of Theatre Arts, Panaji

3rd place - Rs. 3,000/- Siddharth Bandodkar Higher Secondary School, Velguem

Consolation – Rs 2,000/- Diogo Vaz Higher Secondary School, Colvale.



Street play performances



Winners of Zor Shor

Concluding function:

The concluding function began at 12:30 noon at the IMB main hall amidst a large gathering of participants, Teachers and Parents.

A special 'UKTI MAACHI' was held which presented young talents in a non-competitive nature. Classical dance, Music, Poetry recitation and Monologues were performed.



Ukti Maachi performances

Valedictory:

Prizes were declared and distributed by the Chief Guest – Shri Parag Rangnekar, Board Member GSBB, in the presence of Guest of Honour – Shri Dashrath Parab (Chairman, IMB) and Project In charge, Yuva Jagruti – Dr Saish Deshpande.



Valedictory function

Yuva Jagruti coordinator, Ms Veda Manerikar read the project report followed by encouraging Speeches of Shri Dashrath Parab and the Chief Guest Shri Parag Rangnekar.

Prize winners of online contests were declared and their prize-winning entries projected on screen. Vote of thanks was offered by Dr Saish Deshpande. All of the off line winners were given cash prizes and certificates. The event was Compeered by Miss Antara Bhide



Team of Yuva Jagruti-2024

***** Thank you*****