

# REPORT ON

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY 2021



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## About the day

To commemorate adoption of the convention, the United Nations has proclaimed May 22nd as International Day for Biological Diversity, for increasing understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. Celebrating International Day for Biological Diversity every year affirms our resolve and reflects on our responsibility to safeguard the precious heritage of bio-resources for future generations. The theme for this year's International Day for Biological Diversity announced by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is **'We are part of the Solution'**.

The main objective of the International Day for Biological Diversity celebration is to provide an opportunity to communicate and involve the public to build awareness on the value of biodiversity for human wellbeing around the world. The program also aims to create awareness on theme 'We are part of the solution' among the children, Scientists, Students, Farmers, BMC members and other stake holders etc.

This year 2021 the theme is "We're part of the solution". The slogan was chosen to be a continuation of the momentum generated last year under the over-arching theme, "Our solutions are in nature", which served as a reminder that biodiversity remains the answer to several sustainable development challenges. From nature-based solutions to climate, health issues, food and water security, and sustainable livelihoods, biodiversity is the foundation upon which we can build back better. That is the main message from the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), key international instrument for sustainable development.

## Brief report on International Day for Biological Diversity 2021

Telangana State Biodiversity Board (TSBDB) celebrated "International Day for Biological Diversity" on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 virtually in the covid-19 pandemic (lockdown) situation in collaboration with National Green Corp (NGC) organized several online awareness campaigns through webpage for the school /college students and common



people about biodiversity conservation and its sustainable Utilization with reference to this year's theme **'We're part of the solution'**. TSBDB has launched a webpage for the several competitions on 10<sup>th</sup> May to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

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**Competitions on Biodiversity**

- 🌳 Essay Writing
- 🌳 Photography
- 🌳 Quiz
- 🌳 Painting
- 🌳 Elocution
- 🌳 Dance
- 🌳 Cartoon Designing
- 🌳 Slogan
- 🌳 Fancy Dress

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**Webinars**

- 🌳 Time to Transform the Food System
- 🌳 Science & Tradition
- 🌳 Biodiversity with reference to "We are part of the solution" #For Nature

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The campaigns involve competitions on cartoon designing, painting, essay, elocution, slogan writing, dance on biodiversity, biodiversity fancy dress and photography for both juniors and seniors group. TSBDB has also conducted biodiversity quiz on social media (facebook) with hash tag (#) 'For nature' to reach maximum people across the globe. Total 8600 participant participated in the online competitions from all over Telangana State and across the country.





Organizing online Competitions to generate awareness about Biodiversity and its conservation

S.No.	Competitions	Participant number
1.	Photography	587
2.	Painting	2568
3.	Slogan	937
4.	Essay	2691
5.	Elocution	303
6.	Cartoon Designing	443
7.	Dance	281
8.	Fancy Dress	132
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8600</b>

A series of three webinars 20th May to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 was organized on topic namely Time to Transform on Food System by Sri. Ravindra Adusumilli, Director WASSAN, Science and tradition by Dr. Kanna S. Sripharu, Researcher, WASSAN and Biodiversity



with reference to “We are part of the solution” # For Nature by Sri. Srinivas Murthy IFS (Rtd). Ex Member Secretary Madhya Pradesh Biodiversity Board.

The collage consists of several elements:

- Top Left:** A video call window showing a man in a white shirt speaking. The background features the Government of Telangana logo and the text "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF BIODIVERSITY".
- Top Right:** A screenshot of a Zoom meeting interface showing a list of 300 participants, including names like Shilpi, Ritish Venkat, and Ravindra (WASSAN).
- Middle Left:** A slide titled "Transformation 1: Delinking of agriculture production & food/nutrition security". It lists points such as "Delinking of agriculture production & food/nutrition security", "Dependence of purchased food", and "Severe nutritional disorders".
- Middle Center:** A slide titled "Agro-Ecology/ Natural Farming:" which lists several experiences emerging, such as "Multiple and multi-tier crops", "Kitchen gardens", and "Millets promotion (PDS & ICDS)".
- Middle Right:** A slide titled "Rainfed Areas" showing a map of India and text indicating that "Largest Rainfed Area in World" is 71.7 Billion Hectares.
- Bottom Left:** A slide titled "Green Revolution" with a central image of a green field and various icons representing different aspects of agriculture and food security.

Webinar on 'TIME TO TRASFORM THE FOOD SYSTEM' by Sri. Ravindra, Director WASSAN





Webinar on 'Science and tradition by Dr. Kanna K. Sripurapu, Researcher Agro-Biodiversity, WASSAN

Total 300 participants in each session across the country and abroad joined the webinar and had a fruitful interaction with the speakers.



Invitation Card for Celebrations of International Day for Biological Diversity-2021

On 22nd May, 2020 Telangana State Biodiversity Board organized virtual celebration to celebrate International Day for Biological Diversity by involving Biodiversity Management Committee members, Government officials, Scientists, school & college students, professors, NGO's, and media. Around 300 people from across



Telangana and the country joined the virtual celebrations on zoom platform. Moreover the event was facebook live and around 10,000 people view the celebrations on facebook live in addition to 300 participants.

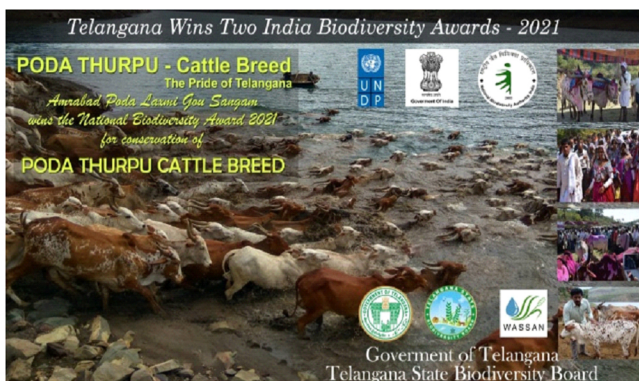


Sri. Kalicharan S. Karthade, IAS Secretary, Telangana State Biodiversity Board presented the welcome address and appraised about the online activities.

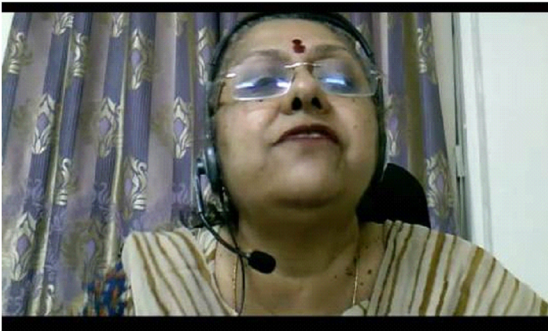
Followed by a presentation on ‘We are part of the solution’ by Sri.Srinivas Murthy IFS (Rtd). Ex Member Secretary Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board.



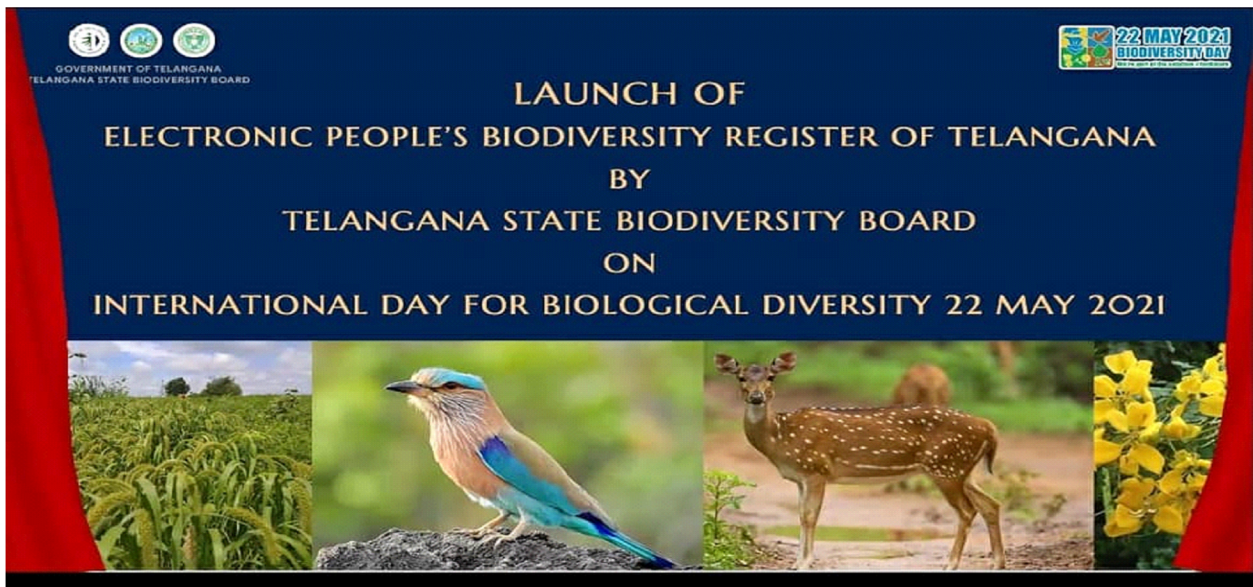
On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity 22 May 2021 Ministry of Environment and Forest & Climate Change (MOEF& CC), New Delhi in collaboration with UNDP & National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) declared India Biodiversity Awards and wherein Telangana bagged two Awards.



One under the category II Conservation of Domestic species, Institution and Individual to Amarabad Poda Laxmi Gou Sagam for conservation of Thrupu Poda the First register cattle of Telangana and the other award is given under in the category-III Replicable Mechanisms for access and Benefit Sharing to Vulgaro Biosciences for successfully implementation of access Benefit Sharing in Telangana State. Hence, we invited representatives from both the award winners and shared their experience.



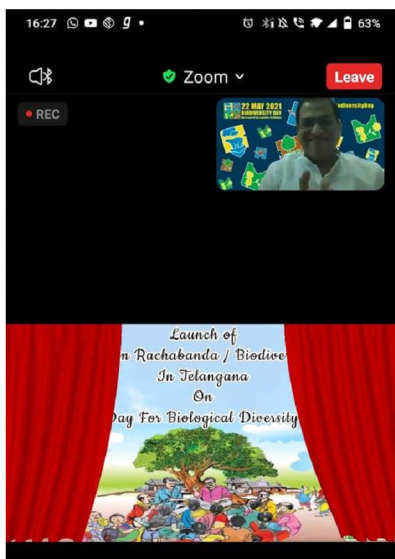
After the Biodiversity theme Dance played by the winner of the dance competition the Chief Guest Smt. R.Sobha, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Govt. of Telangana Launched Electronic People's Biodiversity Register (PBR).



Launch of E-People's Biodiversity Register of Telangana

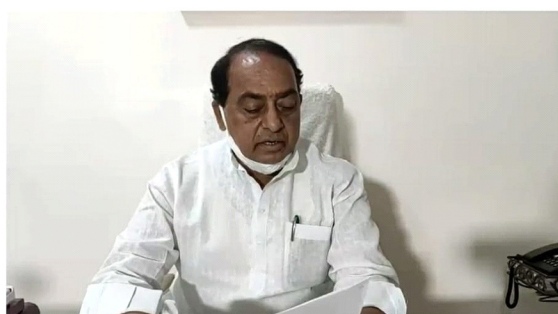


This Electronic People's Biodiversity Register (PBR) makes the process of documentation easier at the grassroots level in the Covid -19 pandemic situations. Till now we have documented 13,400 PBRs with secondary data and we are in the process of updating the documents. Followed by the address of our Chief Guest Smt. R. Sobha, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Govt. of Telangana. She appreciated the Boards initiatives to complete all the Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) constitution and assured to link it with the Honorable Chief Ministers Flagship program Haritharam. She also congratulated the TS Biodiversity Board for the two esteem India Biodiversity Awards won.



Subsequently, Sri.Kalicharan S. Karthade, IAS Secretary, Telangana State Biodiversity Board launched Jeevavidhyam Rach banda/ Biodiversity Chaupal to create maximum awareness about the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 in Telangana State.


He further explained that in this the old people, women, children can discuss together about the biodiversity conservation, threats to the biodiversity and related issues and its solution at gram Panchayat level. The District Biodiversity Coordinators will coordinate with the BMC chairman/ surpanches.







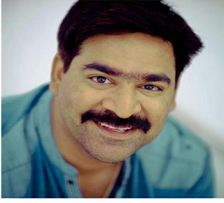
Due to Covid-19 pandemic the Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forests & Science and Technology and Endowments and Law Departments Sri. Allola Indrakaran Reddy has forwarded a record message for the International Day for Biological Diversity. His message emphasized on the importance of biodiversity and efforts to conserve it.




Sri. Kalicharan S. Karthade, IAS, Secretary, Telangana State Biodiversity Board declared the results of several online competitions (Photography, Painting, Slogan, Essay, Elocution, Cartoon designing, Biodiversity theme dance and fancy dress) organized through a webpage launched on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to till 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021. On this special occasion, the Board also awarded the best functional BMCs of Telangana State.

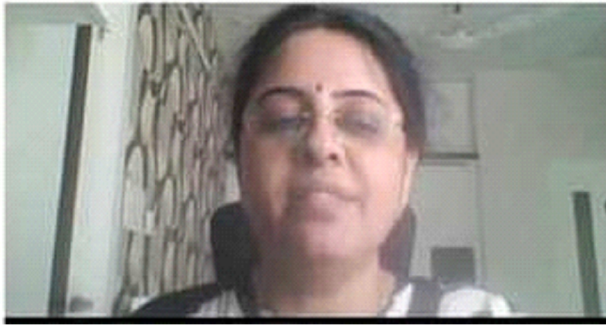


**Celebrations of International Day For Biological Diversity - 2021**  
**Result of online Photography Competition**  
**Theme: We are part of the solution #For Nature**  
**Level: Amateur**

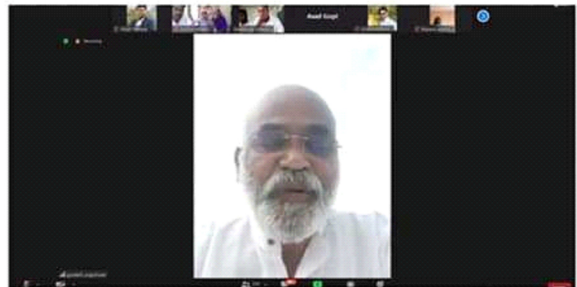
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b></p> 	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner</b></p>  <p>Name: K. Ashwitha          Class: 9th          School: Tswreis,          Bhupalpally, tekumatla</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b></p> 	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner</b></p>  <p>Name: Maloth Akash          Class: 12th          School: TTWEMRJC,          Karimnagar</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b></p> 	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner</b></p>  <p>Name: Ashwin Kadiyala          Occupatin: Job          Address: Hyderabad</p>

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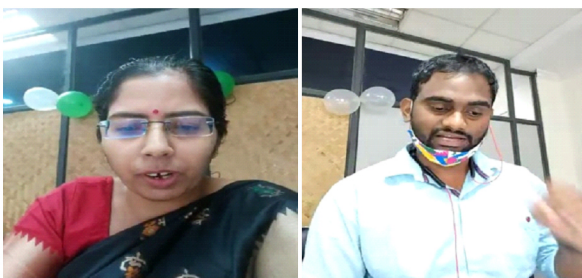


Interactions with Awardees



Interaction with participants

Total 300 people from different sectors like line departments, NGOs, Teachers, Students, Expert members and Biodiversity Management Committee members joined through zoom and around 11,500 people viewed through facebook live.



Lastly a very fruitful interaction with the participant was also conducted followed by vote of thanks by Dr. Shilpi Sharma, Regional Coordinator.





**పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణే.. మానవులకు శ్రీరామరక్ష**



రచ్చబండ పోస్టర్ను ఆవిష్కరించిన కాళీ చరణ్

రవింధ్రభారతి, న్యూస్ టుడే: మనమెంత గొప్పగా ప్రకృతి, పర్యావరణాన్ని పరిరక్షించుకుంటే.. మానవ జీవన సురక్షణ కూడా అంతే ఆరోగ్యంగా ఉంటుందని తెలంగాణ రాష్ట్ర జీవ వైవిధ్య మండలి కార్యదర్శి కాళీచరణ్ అన్నారు. శనివారం సాయంత్రం ఆరణ్యభవన్లో జీవ వైవిధ్యంపై అవగాహన కల్పించడానికి నిర్వహించే 'రచ్చబండ' కార్యక్రమం గోడపత్రికను ఆయన ఆవిష్కరించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా కాళీచరణ్ మాట్లాడుతూ కోవిడ్-19 నిబంధనలను అనుసరించి ఈసారి అంతర్జాల మాధ్యమం ద్వారా నిర్వహించిన అంతర్జాల జీవ వైవిధ్య దినోత్సవానికి చక్కటి స్పందన లభించిందన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా నిర్వహించిన చిత్రలేఖనం, పోటోగ్రఫీ, వ్యాసరచన, పక్షుత్వ, స్తుత్య, కార్టూన్, ఫ్యాన్సీ డ్రెస్ ఇలా తొమ్మిది విభాగాల్లో నిర్వహించిన ప్రతిభా పాటవ పోటీల్లో సుమారు 5600 మంది పాల్గొన్నారు అన్నారు. ప్రతి విభాగంలో మొదటి, ద్వితీయ, తృతీయ బహుమతులు అందజేస్తామన్నారు. ప్రతి ఒక్కరిలో జీవ వైవిధ్యంపై అవగాహన కల్పించేందుకు రచ్చబండ నిర్వహిస్తున్నామని కాళీచరణ్ వెల్లడించారు. సాగర్ సాఫ్ట్వేర్ సొల్యూషన్స్ సీఈఓ జోగి రితేష్ వెంకటేశ్ పాటు అధికారులు, సంస్థ సభ్యులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

**పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణే.. మానవ జీవన సురక్షణ**

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**పర్యావరణ పరిరక్షణతోనే జీవకోటికి మనుగడ**

భైరతాబాద్: పర్యావరణాన్ని పరిరక్షించుకుంటేనే జీవకోటికి మానవ సాధ్యమవుతుందని రాష్ట్ర జీవ వైవిధ్య మండలి కార్యదర్శి కాళీచరణ్ పేర్కొన్నారు. కోవిడ్ కారణంగా వర్షువల్ ద్వారా నిర్వహించిన అంతర్జాల జీవ వైవిధ్య దినోత్సవ వేడుకలకు ప్రజల నుంచి మంచి స్పందన వచ్చిందన్నారు. వేడుకల సందర్భంగా పెయింటింగ్, పోటోగ్రఫీ, వ్యాసరచన, ఉపన్యాసం, స్తుత్యం, కార్టూన్, ఫ్యాన్సీ డ్రెస్ ఇలా 9 విభాగాల్లో నిర్వహించిన పోటీల్లో దాదాపు 5600 మంది పాల్గొన్నారుని శనివారం సైఫాబాద్లోని ఆరణ్యభవన్లో ఏర్పాటు చేసిన కార్యక్రమంలో తెలిపారు. ప్రతి విభాగంలో మొదటి, ద్వితీయ, తృతీయ బహుమతులు అందజేయనున్నట్లు చెప్పారు.



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