

Undertaking by the College to participate and conduct the Nature Education Programme for the students for 2008 – 2009 being sponsored by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board (herein after referred to KSBB)

1 A teacher of the College shall be identified as the Coordinator who would be responsible to conduct the programmes supported by the KSBB

1. The College has to undertake the following programmes with the financial and technical support of the Kerala State Biodiversity Board and submit a report to the Board, by the end of February 2009.

A. Preparation of Campus Biodiversity Register

Majority of college campuses possess rich floral and faunal components. Documenting this in a register form, by utilising the expertise of your institution is the first target. The register on Biodiversity of a college campus shall be a base-line document for **Peoples Biodiversity Register** (PBR), which is implementing through local bodies.

B. A one day workshop on **Wetland Conservation** and preparation of the following preliminary observations on a close-by wetland.

- i) The name size of wetland
- ii) Area dried up/area with water
- iii) General vegetation
 - a) % of floating vegetation; b) % of emergent vegetation; c) list of plants with classification as “common”, “rare”; d) algal bloom
- iv) General fauna:
 - a) Birds; fishes; amphibians, reptiles (information from local people/ fishermen on fishes of the wetland could also be given)
 - b) Domestic animals
- v) Owner of the wetland: Revenue/private/ trust
- vi) Area of encroachment, if any (give approximate area)
- viii) What way the wetlands are used by the local people?
 - a) Drinking water; b) bathing; c) fishing; d) giving bath to cow/buffalo; e) sanitary uses; f) any other use
- ix) Number of houses within 25 meter from the wetland

- x) Any kind of pollution in the wetland?
 - a) Municipal waste; b); Domestic waste; c) industrial effluents; d) run off from agricultural land; e) type of pesticides being used in the agricultural land nearby
- xi) Minimum of four photographs should be taken showing the significant aspects/ portions of the wetlands.
- xii) Any other observations/ information

Students from adjacent Colleges, particularly the members of Eco-Clubs, should also be invited for the workshop.

Financial support:

- i. The KSBB would provide Rs. 7000/ for conducting the above said programmes.
- ii. 80% of both the amount would be released on receipt of your acceptance of this agreement.
- iii. The remaining amount will be released on receipt of the final report together with the utilisation certificate of the programmes for which the money is released.
- iv. The amount will be released in the name of the Head of the Institution who would release it to the coordinator for executing the work.
- v. A statement of Expenditure certified by the Head of the Institution and the Coordinator shall be sent to the KSBB within a month of completion of the projects.

I, -----, Principal, -----
 -----(name of the College) agree with the above terms and conditions and shall execute the projects mentioned above through the Coordinator -----
 -----(name and designation) and shall submit the reports as specified in this agreement.

Place

Sd/-

Date

Head of the Institution

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Sd/-

Coordinator of the Programme