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Expression of Interest (EoI) <u>Biodiversity Seminars / Workshops / Symposia 2025</u>

The Kerala State Biodiversity Board, established under the Biological Diversity Act of 2002, plays a pivotal role in promoting, conserving, and sustainably managing the rich biodiversity of Kerala. With its comprehensive mandate, the Board acts as an authoritative body responsible for implementing various conservation measures and ensuring the sustainable use of biological resources in the state. KSBB aims to raise awareness and promote enthusiasm among students, researchers, and local communities towards the critical issue of biodiversity conservation and environmental sustainability.

Recognizing the significance of educational initiatives in creating a positive impact, we are pleased to invite Schools/Colleges/ R&D and Academic institutions/University Departments dedicated to fostering awareness and enthusiasm for biodiversity conservation. NGO's/Professional Associations/Registered Voluntary Organisations with minimum 3 years experience in conducting seminars, workshops, and symposia with last 3 years audited statement are also eligible to apply.

institutions can Under this scheme, organize one day or Two day Seminars/Workshops/Symposia/Conferences (State level. National Level. International) for Publics and Students within the State. Financial assistance Rs. 10,000/- for one day and Rs. 20,000 for two day programme will be provided for approved events. Interested institutions are requested to submit EoI along with necessary documents in the enclosed format. Only one proposal will be accepted from each institution. The scheme will be open from the date of notification upto 30.11.2025. However, all programmes should be conducted before 15.12.2025 and Statement of Expenditure and Utilization Certificate (SE & UC) must be submitted on or before 31-12-2025 to the Board.

Applications shall be addressed to **The Member Secretary**, Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Kailasam, T.C. 4/1679(1). No. 43, Belhaven Gardens, Kowdiar P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695003. Email: keralabiodiversity@gmail.com, Website: www.keralabiodiversity.org.

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