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കേരള സംസ്ഥാന ജൈവവൈവിധ്യ ബോർഡ് KERALA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

A statutory and autonomous body, Government of Kerala

Notification

Submission of Proposals for a KSBB Plan Project (2025-2026) entitled "Local Biodiversity and Traditional knowledge exhibitions at selected biodiversity clubs"

Background:

The *Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework* (Targets 1, 5, and 21) emphasizes biodiversity conservation, species protection, and the significance of traditional knowledge. To address the erosion of local biodiversity and indigenous knowledge due to globalization, this project aims to raise awareness among students about biodiversity and importance of traditional knowledge through biodiversity clubs in schools.

Objectives:

- Enhance **biodiversity awareness** among students.
- Promote **familiarization of students with local traditional knowledge**.
- **Document** local biodiversity and traditional practices.

Mandatory Components of the proposal

- Inaugural session (Expert talk on biodiversity).
- Two-day exhibition (Local biodiversity & traditional knowledge).
- Documentation of traditional knowledge and submitting to BMCs for including in the PBR.
- Documentation & reporting (Along with Submission of SE, UC and Report).

Key Details:

- Financial assistance: ₹10,000/- as an advance for approved projects
- Open to registered **Biodiversity Clubs** in schools.
- Only one proposal per Institution will be considered
- Clubs must have at least one year of biodiversity activity experience

Project Timeline

- Application window: Open for one month from the date of this notification
- Project completion deadline: 15 November 2025
- Final report submission: Soft copies of the Final Report, Statement of Expenditure (SE) and Utilization Certificate (UC) must be submitted by 30 November 2025
- Format for SE & UC will be issued after selection of application

How to Apply:

- Hard Copy: Submit the completed application form in the prescribed format to:
The Member Secretary
Kerala State Biodiversity Board
Kailasam, T.C. 4/1679(1), No. 43
Belhaven Gardens, Kowdiar P.O.
Thiruvananthapuram – 695003
- Soft Copy: Email a scanned copy of the completed application to:
keralabiodiversity@gmail.com
- Applications submitted after the deadline may not be considered. For further details and to download the application format, please visit the KSBB website:
www.keralabiodiversity.org

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