



Kerala State Biodiversity Board



Mainstreaming
Biodiversity in Development

October 7, 2025, 5.30 PM - 8.00 PM

Sankaranarayanan Thampi Hall, Kerala Legislative Assembly

State Biodiversity Conservation Awards Distribution Ceremony

Release of Kerala State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan

Release of 20 year's Report of KSBB

Interactive Session-Biodiversity (Amended) Act, 2023 & KSBSAP (Updated) for Hon'ble Members of Legislative Assembly (MLA's), Kerala

Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly, BMC Members, Award Winners, Custodian Farmers, Biodiversity Club Members, Teachers, Researchers, and other Dignitaries will Participate.

Inauguration & Award Ceremony (5.30 pm to 6.30 pm)

Welcome Address : Dr. N. Anil Kumar

Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

Presidential Address : Shri. A.N. Shamseer

Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly

Inauguration and Distribution of

State Biodiversity Conservation Awards 2023 & KSBSAP Release Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Kerala

20 years of Kerala State Biodiversity

Board's Document Release

by Hon'ble Speaker, Kerala Legislative Assembly

Guests of Honour & Release of Publications by KSBB

Release of Publication - : Shri. M.B. Rajesh

"Sustainable Management of Local Hon'ble Minister for Local Self Governments, Biodiversity: Hundred Success Stories" Excise, Parliamentary Affairs Department

Release of Publications - : Adv. V.D. Satheesan

"Guardians of Seed"

Hon'ble Opposition Leader, Kerala

Felicitations : Adv. V. K. Prasanth, Hon'ble MLA

Vattiyoorkavu Constituency

: **Shri. E. K. Vijayan,** Hon'ble MLA

Chairman, Committee On Environment,

Kerala Legislative Assembly

Padmasree M.C. Dathan

Scientific Advisor, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Kerala

: Shri. Seeram Sambashiya Rao IAS

Special Secretary, Environment Department

: Dr. A. Sabu

Member Secretary, KSCSTE

In the Presence of

Dr. R. V. Varma

Former Chairman &

Member, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

: Dr. Pramod G. Krishnan IFS

Chief Wildlife Warden, Kerala Forest Department & Member, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

: Prof.(Dr.) S.D. Biju

Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, Delhi University &

Member, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

: Dr. Minimol J.S.

Professor & Head, (Plant Breeding & Genetics) Cocoa Research Centre, Kerala Agricultural University, & Member, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

: Dr. A.V. Santhoshkumar

Professor & Head, Forest Biology & Tree Improvement, College of Forestry, Kerala Agricultural University, & Member, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

Vote of Thanks

: Dr. V. Balakrishnan

Member Secretary,

Kerala State Biodiversity Board

Technical Session (6:30 - 7.30)



20 years of biodiversity board: Video presentation (8 min)

Presentation 1

Revised Kerala State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (KSBSAP - Updated) 2025-2035:
 Dr. N. Anil Kumar (Chairman, KSBB)

Presentation 2

Amended biodiversity act 2023, rules 2024 and ABS guidelines 2025: Dr. V. Balakrishnan
 (Member Secretary, KSBB)

Panel Discussion: Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Development

Chair: Shri. E. K. Vijayan MLA (Hon'ble Chairman, Niyamasabha Committee on Environment)

Panel of Niyamasabha Committee on Environment

Shri. P. K. Basheer Hon'ble MLA

Shri. Job Michael Hon'ble MLA

Shri. Linto joseph Hon'ble MLA

Shri. T.I. Madhusoodanan Hon'ble MLA

Shri. Mons Joseph Hon'ble MLA

Shri. K.D. Prasenan Hon'ble MLA

Adv.U. Prathibha Hon'ble MLA

Dr. N Krishna Kumar,

Hon'ble Secretary of Kerala Legislative Assembly

Open discussion and way forward

Vote of thanks : Dr. N. Anil Kumar,

Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

Dinner 8.00 PM

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Panel of Biodiversity Board

Dr. R.V Varma, Former Chairman, KSBB

Prof. (Dr.) Oommen V Oommen

Former Chairman, KSBB

Dr. C. George Thomas

Former Chairman, KSBB

Dr. Pramod G. Krishnan IFS

Member, Kerala State Biodiversity Board

Dr. Santhosh Kumar A.V.

Former Member Secretary, KSBB

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