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KERALA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD
A Statutory and Autonomous body, Government of Kerala

Notification

Submission of Proposals for KSBB Plan Project (2026-2027) entitled "Local Biodiversity and Traditional knowledge exhibitions at selected schools and colleges"

Background:

The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, NBSAP and SBSAP (Targets 1, 5, and 21) stresses biodiversity conservation, species protection, and traditional knowledge. To counter the erosion of local biodiversity and indigenous knowledge due to globalization, this project uses school & college biodiversity clubs to raise student awareness on these issues.

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).
- Honoring or Experience sharing of Custodian farmers/conservators, as part of inauguration
- Two-day exhibition (Local biodiversity & traditional knowledge).
- Documentation & reporting (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 & colleges**.
- Only one proposal per biodiversity club will be considered
- Clubs must have at least one year of biodiversity activity experience

Project Timeline

- Application window: Open for two months from the date of this notification
- Screening and selection: **September 2026**
- Project completion deadline: **10 February 2027**
- Final report submission: Soft copies of the Final Report, Statement of Expenditure (SE) and Utilization Certificate (UC) must be submitted by **01 March 2027**
- Format for SE & UC will be issued after selection of application

How to Apply:

- Hard Copy **(Mandatory):**

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: After submission of hard copy, you may 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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