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



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Notification for Registration

Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB) in Association with National Biodiversity Authority and the Biodiversity Management Committees Organizing ‘Media Capacity Strengthening Workshop on Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Adaptation’

Dates: 17-19 September 2026 (Two and Half days)

Venue: State Agriculture Management & Extension Training Institute (SAMETI), Thiruvananthapuram

About the Workshop

KSBB invites working journalists from Kerala to participate in a **residential, 2.5-day media workshop** aimed at strengthening reporting skills on biodiversity conservation and climate adaptation. The programme will include expert sessions, field insights, and interactive discussions. Selected participants will be provided **accommodation, meals, and workshop materials** at no cost and **Travel allowance as per government norms**.

Eligibility Criteria:

Only applicants meeting all of the following criteria will be shortlisted for final selection post-screening.

1. **Based in Kerala**
2. Attached to a reputed media house (print, visual, or radio) – the norm is exempted for online media and freelancers.
3. **Minimum 2 years of professional journalism experience** (full-time).
4. Demonstrated **interest in reporting on environment, biodiversity, or climate change** (supported by work samples and a statement of purpose).
5. **Applicants must strictly commit to attending the full 2.5-day programme in its entirety.** Part-time participation shall not be permitted.

How to Apply

Fill out the google doc application form and submit it along with:

- A recent passport-size photograph (digital)
- Two samples of published/broadcast reports (any topic) – preferably environment-related
- A brief statement of purpose (200 words) explaining your interest in environmental reporting (a short, personal write-up (around 150–200 words) where the journalist

explains: **Why they want to attend** this specific workshop on biodiversity and climate adaptation, **What they hope to learn** (e.g., scientific concepts, reporting techniques, sources), **How they will use the training** in their daily journalism (e.g., better stories, accurate reporting, public awareness), **Any past interest or work** related to environment (even if limited)

Last date to apply: 12 August, 2026

Notification to selected journalists: On or before 10 September, 2026

For queries, contact: keralabiodiversity@gmail.com

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