

PILIKULA BIOLOGICAL PARK

International Day of Biological Diversity-2022



'Building a shared future for all life'

Globally, around 25% of all animal and plant species are threatened with extinction. The International Day for Biological Diversity is targeted towards raising awareness and building momentum on the importance of biodiversity as well as global issues on biodiversity loss, in the lead up to the United Nations Biodiversity Conference. Understanding the importance of biodiversity to our daily life, the whole functioning of our community, region and country and the benefits for the entire world is a key part of celebrating biodiversity.

The International Day for Biological Diversity aims to raise awareness and understanding of biological diversity and issues surrounding it. The day also serves to highlight possible strategies to protect biodiversity, which refers to the variety of life on the planet. Today, habitats are degrading and leading to a reduction in biodiversity, a problem that directly affects human well-being, poverty reduction and global sustainable development.

The theme of the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) on 22 May 2022 is "Building a shared future for all life"

In the eve of IDB- 2022 celebration, Pilikula Biological Park is organizing DRAWING, ESSAY WRITING and SLOGAN WRITING competitions for students.

- Entry is free to all age groups only through google forms link provided.
- Participants must adhere to the dates of submission and categories / age groups.
- Please fill in all the necessary details asked on the google forms such as name, age, school, email, contact details etc.
- E-certificates will be provided for all qualified participants and winners.
- Last date to submit entries 2nd June 2022.

Art competition held in five different categories:

Entries to be uploaded in google forms link- https://forms.gle/PXvGXQAUr6BvNfRy5 Size of the artwork — A4 sheets, One entry per participant. Kindly Adhere to the topic given to your category.

Theme: for lower primary (upto 4th std) Nature's Beauty / ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ

for higher primary (5th to 7th std) **Terrestrial Life / ಭೂಚರಗಳು**

for high school (8th to 10th std) **Aquatic Life / ಜಲಚರಗಳು**

for pre-university and college students **Biodiversity** / ಜೀವವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ

Essay writing competition held in three different categories:

Entries to be uploaded in google forms link- https://forms.gle/NErS7GvMbGnestYz6

All entries will be checked for plagiarism. Language for the essays will be English / Kannada. Essay can be handwritten or typed. Kindly Adhere to the topic given to your category. *Maintain word limit-* Your essay should be in between 800- 1000 words.

Theme: for high school (8th to 10th std) Threats to wildlife / ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗಿರುವ ಅಪಾಯಗಳು

for pre-university college students **Impact of human activity on the ecosystem** / ಪರಿಸರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾನವ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಭಾವ / ಪರಿಣಾಮ

and for college students **How biodiversity loss could expand zoonosis** / ಮನುಷ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡುವ ಪ್ರಾಣಿರೋಗಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳಕ್ಕೆ ಜೀವವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆಯ ನಷ್ಟದ ಕಾರಣವನ್ನು ತಾರ್ಕಿಸಿ

Slogan writing competition held in three different categories:

Entries to be uploaded in google forms link- https://forms.gle/HgV28Ls2t25ieEjZ7

Slogan must be written on the specified topic. It should be original and creative. It should not exceed more than 25 words. Please avoid inappropriate language or content. Kindly Adhere to the topic.

Theme: for high school (8th to 10th std), for pre-university college students and for college students Building a shared future for all life / Biodiversity Conservation / ಜೀವವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ

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