

Pilikula Biological Park, Mangalore. International Day of Biological Diversity-2020

Globally, around 25% of all animal and plant species are threatened with extinction. This year 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 2020 is "Our solutions are in nature"

In the eve of IDB- 2020 celebration, Pilikula Biological Park is inviting write-ups in English/Kannada from the interested participants, not exceeding 1000 words to be submitted to The Director, Pilikula Biological Park, Vamanjoor, Mangalore-28, on or before 25th May 2020, through E- mail.

Competitions will be held in two categories for students and general public. The name/age, address and phone number of the participants should be mentioned (also mention the name of studying institution for participation in students category). The selected prize winners will also be provided with certificates.

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