### U P STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD, LUCKNOW

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#### **Editorial**

#### **Esteemed Readers.**

The United Nations has proclaimed May 22 the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues.

In 2018, the Convention on Biological Diversity celebrated 25 years since its entry into force. The 25th anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the Convention, to communicate to the world the importance of biodiversity, and also to urge strengthened efforts to achieve the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and related commitments including the Sustainable Development Goals.

The U.P. State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow celebrated International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) on 22nd May, 2018 on the theme "Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity".

In addition, to IBD Celebrations, "Biodiversity Festival" was also celebrated on 20th May, 2018 in collaboration with Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow and Regional Science City, Lucknow. The programmes aimed to spread the message of biodiversity conservation and its importance amongst school students and common people.

Various programmes like workshop on birds, insects, plants identification and monitoring, poster making competition, slogan writing, rangoli competition, open quiz and PowerPoint presentations based on Biodiversity and tourism were also organized.

During this quarter, Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board also celebrated World Environment on 5th & 6th June 2018. During this celebration various activities like Signature Campaign "Say No to Polythene" and distribution of plants were carried out. The theme for 2018 was "Beating Plastic Pollution".

Any comments, suggestions for improvement are most welcome, always! Regards,

-Editor

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#### 1- Biodiversity Festival 2018

"Biodiversity Festival" is continuously being organized by U.P. State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with Biodiversity & Wildlife



Conservation Lab, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow Institute for Wildlife Sciences, University of Lucknow, and Regional Science City, Lucknow.

Various events like open quiz, poster making competition, slogan writing, extempore and photography competition were organized on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The aim of organizing festival was to raise awareness on biodiversity conservation and its importance amongst school students and common people, and to sensitize people towards importance of Biodiversity.

Celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity under this theme, therefore, provided an opportunity to raise awareness and action towards the **safeguarding life on earth**. We all should join our hands for the sake of Biodiversity Conservation because the natural environment provides the basic life support system without which humanity could not even survive.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018 different events were organized at Regional Science City and around 300 students from different schools and colleges of Lucknow enthusiastically participated in different events like Quiz, poster, slogan, photography and extempore competition based on Biodiversity. The winners were felicitated with books and certificates as prizes. In between the programme lectures on Biodiversity and its conservation were delivered to think about the importance of Biodiversity and the duties of every human being towards the nature.



Participants of poster competition



Judgement by Prof. Padma Saxena & Prof. Amita Kanaujia



An informative speech by Prof.Padma Saxena



**Judgement of Photography competition** 



**Participant of Extempore competition** 



Group photo of all winners and Volunteers

On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018, the first and second prize winners of events organized at Regional Science City, Lucknow were felicitated by Hon'ble Forest & Environment Minister Shri Dara Singh Chauhan.

An awareness stall was also displayed at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya Law University, awareness material based on Biodiversity Conservation, Vultures, Butterflies, Kites, Wetlands, Man and animal conflict, Medicinal plants etc. were displayed and distributed amongst forest officials, participants and local people.



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Felicitation of winners of different competitions by Hon'ble Forest &Environment Minister Shri Dara Singh Chahuan





View of Awareness Stall and Exhibit

#### 2-International Day for Biological Diversity 22nd May, 2018



Chief Guest Shri Dara Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister, Forest Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh (1st Right) Dr. Mangala Rai, Ex- DG ICAR and Fellow, National academy of Agricultural Sciences, (2nd Right) Dr. Rupak De, Head of Forest Force/PCCF, U.P. Forest Department, Lucknow (1st Left) Shri Upendra Tiwari, State Minister (Independent Charge), Forest Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh (2nd Left) Prof. Janki Andharia, Dean, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (3rd Left) Shri Pawan Kumar, Secretary, U.P. State Biodiversity Board on the Dais

U.P. State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD-2018) on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018 at



#### Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law

University Lucknow. On this occasion, a conference was organized on the theme "Safeguarding Life on Earth".

The conference was started after auspicious lighting of lamp by the Shri Dara Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister, Forest Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Upendra Tiwari, State Minister (Independent Charge), Forest Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Mangala Rai, Ex- DG ICAR and Fellow, National academy of Agricultural Sciences, Dr. Rupak De, Head of Forest Force/PCCF, U.P. Forest Department, Prof. Janki Andharia, Dean, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai and Shri Pawan Kumar, Secretary, U.P. State Biodiversity Board on the Dais.

On this occasion, more than **350 delegates** including various Students, Scientists from various Research Organizations/institutes, Universities, Officers from U.P. Forest Department and NGOs etc participated enthusiastically. The details of the events are as follows:

Date: 22 May, 2018

Venue: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow

#### **Chief Guest:**

**Shri Dara Singh Chauhan**, Hon'ble Minister, Forest Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh

#### **Distinguished Guest:**

**Shri Upendra Tiwari,** State Minister (Independent Charge), Forest Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh

#### **Guests of Honour:**

**Dr. Mangala Rai,** Ex- DG ICAR and Fellow, National academy of Agricultural Sciences.

Prof. Janki Andharia, Dean, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

**Dr.** Rupak De, Head of Forest Force/PCCF, U.P. Forest Department, U.P., Lucknow.

#### There were following two technical sessions:

#### Technical Session I - Chaired by: Shri. Pawan Kumar, Secretary, UPSBB

Speaker I – Dr. P.V. Raju, Head, Water Resources Assessment Division, National Remote Sensing Centre, Hyderabad delivered a lecture on the topic "Water Resources Availability Analysis"

Speaker II – Dr. Sushil K. Sharma, Principal Scientist, (NAIMCC), Kushmaur, Mau Nath Bhanjan, Uttar Pradesh gave the presentation on "Conservation of Microbial Diversity of India and its Utilization in Agriculture"

#### Technical Session II - Chaired by: Shri. Pawan Kumar, Secretary, UPSBB

Speaker III – Prof. V.N. Srivastava, Professor, New Delhi Institute of Management, New Delhi delivered a lecture on the topic "Enhancement of Income of Bio Resource Growers/Farmers through Access and Benefit Sharing in Safeguarding Life on Earth with special reference to Gangetic Plain"

**Speaker IV – Prof. Janki Andharia,** Dean, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai focused her lecture on "Community Participation and The Ganga Clean-U. P."

The conference ended by vote of thanks given by Shri Pawan Kumar, Secretary, U P State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow.

## GLIMPSES OF SOME VIEWS ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY-2018

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View of Dais



**Lighting of Lamp by the Dignitaries at Dais** 



**A General View of Audience** 



Glimpse of Awareness Stall



Prize Distribution

#### 3- World Environment Day 2018









World Environment Day is the UN's most important day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of our environment. Since it began in 1974, it has grown to become a global platform for public outreach that is widely celebrated in over 100 countries.

Above all, World Environment Day is the "people's day" for doing something to take care of the Earth. That "something" can be focused locally, nationally or globally; it can be a solo action or involve a crowd. Everyone is free to choose.

Each World Environment Day is organized around a theme that focuses attention on a particularly pressing environmental concern. The theme for 2018 is beating plastic pollution.

Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board celebrated World Environment Day in collaboration with Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Lab, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow and Regional Science City, Aliganj celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 with great enthusiasm. Like previous years, various activities like signature Campaign on "Say No to Polythene", distribution of plants and uses of paper bag were carried out. About 200 plants and 500 paper bags in the city were distributed free of cost to spread awareness in city to stop the use of plastic and Say No to Polythene.

#### **Activities on Environment Day**

**Collection of Plastic bottles & Reuse for Plantation:** On the 5<sup>th</sup> June the Volunteers, local people and research scholars collected the plastic bottles from the city and reused these plastic bottles for the plantation purposes. Volunteers and local people made the beautiful flowers pot from the waste plastic bottles and plant the saplings of Basil, Aloe Vera, and other creepers.



Fig.1: Volunteers collecting the plastic bottles from the selected area of campaign



Fig.2: Preparation of flower pots from plastic waste bottles



Fig.3: Reuse of plastic bottles for planting purpose

#### **Awareness Activities**

Number of handmade paper bags were distributed to the public and appealed to stop the use of plastic bags. Local people were made aware regarding Plastic Pollution and Environment degradation including students, common people and vendors etc.



Fig.4: Mass awareness by the volunteers to reuse or refuse of plastic products



Fig.5: Beat the plastic pollution: Posters



#### **Plantation**

Plantation Drive was also started from early morning till afternoon, near the bank of river Gomti and near University of Lucknow. Approx. 200 plants were planted and watered. The Volunteers promised to take care of those saplings until it grow and becomes strong.



"Beat the Plastic pollution or Reuse it or Refuse" it for the environment safety is aimed at empowering and inspiring citizens, corporate and educational institution to actively get involved in environment conservation, monitoring and creating awareness with regard to the conservation of environment.

Our aim is to reach out people across the Uttar Pradesh to empower them with simple solutions which will not only involve a lot of time and resources but at the same time will have a significant impact on environment conservation.

On this occasion, a message was also spread to all local people that "Plastic pollution is very dangerous & it is a serious crisis threatening the future of our planet. Every individual can contribute to resolve this serious problem. So let us take the pledge on this World Environment Day to reduce our plastic consumption by more than half".

#### 4- Newspaper Clippings

#### **The Pioneer 23-05-2018 Eng**



## **Biodiversity role highlighted**

Lucknow (PNS): Prithvi Innovations celebrated International Biodiversity Day (IBD) at Ghaila Gomti river bank. Students from Navyug Radiance Senior Secondary College, Rajendranagar, along with TCS volunteers, participated in the programme with great enthusiasm.

After shramdaan and cleaning, the creative team from Navyug School did amaz-

ing art work at one corner of the bridge highlighting the importance of biodiversity and the need to care for it.

Later, Anuradha Gupta from the Prithvi Innovations in very simple terms explained: "What is biodiversity, what it does for us and how important it is and that we should be grateful for the rich variety that we are blessed with"

She shared diversity of ecosystem, inter-species biodiversity and the intra-species biobiodiversity through real life examples.

Through interactive session, students got sensitised about the fragile but precious web of life and about interdependence on each other. The important message of respecting and caring for Gomti river was very well conveyed to all.

#### Amar Ujala 23-05-2018



#### Apna Sahar 23-05-2018

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#### Hindustan 23-05-2018



#### Janmorcha 23-05-2018

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#### **Kanviz Times 23-05-2018**



## जैव विविधता भारत की धरोहर है

पर वहा से आज पूरी दुनिया विभिन्न प्रदूरण से जुन करी है और कृषि होत में उत्पादन का संगठ पर प्रा. है. आ परिकृष्ण में जैन मिनिकार कर महत्व नहर पत्र है। सिकार हमें अंदो जैन मुनिकार हमें उन्हें कर महत्व हैं। सिकार हमें अंदो जैन मुनिकार हमें अंदो कर सहस्य महर पत्र है। सिकार हमें अंदो जैन मुनिकार हमें अंदो कर सहस्य महर पत्र है। सिकार हमें सिकार

#### प्रमोद भार्गव

लगभग साढ़े चर अस्त्र साल उस की यह अरती अब तक पंच महाविकाश देख चुकी है। इस क्रम में लाखों जीव व वर्नास्पतियों की प्रजातियां नष्ट हुईं। पांचवां जो कहर पृथ्वी पर करवा था, उसने चानासार जैसे महाकाथ प्राणी का भी अंत कर दिखा था। इस शोक-पत्र में चावा किया गया है कि अब धरती छठे विनाश के दौर में प्रवेश कर चुकी है। इसका अंत भयावह होगा। क्योंकि अन्न धरती पर चिड़िया से लेकर जिएफ तक हजारों जानवरों की प्रजातियों की संख्या कम होती जा रही है। वैज्ञानिकों ने जानवरों की इस्ती संख्या को वैधिक महामारी करार देते हुए इसे

छठे महाविनाश को हिस्सा बताया है।

स्टेन्सार्ड लिखलेखारूस के आगस्य पान आर इसीय और रिकेस्पे दिस्त्री साम के लिन से नेवानको ने यह खान तैयार शिव्य है, जनको गणना पढ़ीत सार्ट है, विस्त गुरिस्ता उड्डम केनलेशन जाक नेक्स भी संस्था अपाताती है। इससे शिरांट के गुर्वाचक अप के स्थान में अपाता अपाताती है। इससे शिरांट के गुर्वाचक अपाता को स्थान आग के लिखलेखा के कर मुर्वाचक स्थानी के 30 मोरिया कोलेखा आगे लिखलेखा के कर मार्ट के हिंग स्टब्स के काम से पति की अराज्य 2000 और जोगाउद्या 5000 है क्यों है। इससे पहले के हुए पान माहिस्ता मार्ट्स के हिंग हस्से के काम से पति बहुत तेया है। येसे में योद सीसार किए पुद्ध केना है ते कियान की मार्टिस के अपाता अपाता के स्थानकों के से के प्राप्त के काम से पति बहुत तेया है। येसे में योद सीसार किए पुद्ध केना है ते कियान की पति है में काम के सार्ट से काम है। इस हिलाओ से स्थानी केने अप असार में स्थानकों के सार्ट सिक्स की से मेरी अपाती केने अप असार में त्यार जान अस्त्री है। बावानु पत्र सेक्ट पत्र केन अपाता आसार में त्यार जान अस्त्री है। बावानु पत्र सेक्ट पत्र इसिंग्स संस्था से पत्र लाज अस्त्री है। बावानु पत्र सेक्ट पत्र इसिंग्स संस्था से पत्र लाज अस्त्री है। बावानु पत्र सेक्ट पत्र इसिंग्स संस्थ से पत्र सक्ता असी है। बावानु पत्र सेक्ट पत्र इसिंग्स संस्थ से पत्र सक्ता असी है। बावानु पत्र सेव ते काल इसिंग्स संस्थ से पत्र सक्ता असी के संस्थित के नार्ट से ते काल इसिंग्स से पत्र सक्ता है। स्वानु स्था प्रकार के स्थानकों से सेवान से सेवान से स्थानकों स्थान से स्थान से स्थान से स्थान से स्थानकों स

#### Pioneer 23-05-2018



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पायनियर समाचार सेवा। लखनऊ

प्रत्येक प्रदेशवासी एक वृक्ष लगाकर को हरामरा बनाने में अपना सरकार की महत्वाकांक्षी योजना के अनुरूप 'एक प्रभाग-एक उत्पाद' की योजना पर कार्य करते हुए प्रत्येक घर ऑगन में पाई जाने वाली गौरैया व प्राकृतिक सफाई कर्मी गिद्धों की घटती संख्या पर चिन्ता व्यक्त करते शुभारम्भ अवसर पर कही। हुए मंत्री ने कहा कि 'जिओ और इस अवसर पर मंत्री दारा सिंह जीने दो' एवं 'सबका साथ सबका चौहान ने कहा कि जैवविविधता विकास' की भावना को कार्यरूप में संरक्षण की दिशा में युवाओं को इस परिणत कर मनुष्य के साथ ही समस्त दिशा में प्रेरित करना हम सबका पादप व प्राणि प्रजातियों के लिए उत्तरदायित्व है। जैवविविधता के प्रति अपना कार के कार के तिहुं हैं कि उपरांत के हा व्यावाव किया के उद्भी के उपरांत के किया है किया है किया विकास के उद्भी के उपरांत के उद्भी के उपरांत के उद्भी के लिए प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा राज्य वन व उत्पन्न कर जैविविधियता संरक्षण की जैविविधियता संरक्षण की जैविविधियता संरक्षण की जैविविधियता संरक्षण की अन्ति प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा राज्य वन उत्पन्न कर जैविविधियता संरक्षण की जैविविधियता संरक्षण को उत्पन्न के उत्पन्न कर जैविविधियता संरक्षण की जैविविधियता संरक्षण को उत्पन्न सम्पन्न के उत्पन्न संरक्षण की अनता के कारण प्रदूषण ने वर्तमान विद्या के अन्ति संसक्षण को अन्ति संरक्षण को उत्पन्न संरक्षण को उत्पन्न संरक्षण की अनता के उत्पन्न संरक्षण को उत्पन्न संरक्षण की अनता के उत्पन्न हैं के क्षण प्रदेश के अन्ति संसक्षण को स्वावाव के उत्पन्न हैं के अन्ति संरक्षण के स्वत्व संरक्षण के अनतार्थिय जैविविधियता संरक्षित करने में अन्तअन्तरार्थिय जैविविधियता दिवस के आह्यान किया कि प्रत्येक प्रदेश में 22 जन का योगदान प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। इं रूपक के कहा कि अफ्रीका में 2 गए हैं।

प्रत्येक प्रदेश वासी वन मंत्री दारा सिंह ने कहा कि एक वृक्ष लगाकर प्रदेश सहयोग प्रदान करे। उन्होंने प्रदेश सहयोग करेः दारा सिंह

प्रभाग के मुख्य वन उत्पाद चिहिन्त प्रदेश राज्य जैविविविधता बोर्ड द्वारा कर प्रोत्साहित करने का निर्देश दिया। 25 साल जैविक विविधता सम्मेलन 'पृथ्वी पर जीवन की सुरक्षा' विषय पर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय संगोष्टी के



करोड़ पौध रोपित कर प्रदेश को इस अवसर पर कार्यक्रम के विशिष्ट

#### Rajdhani 23-05-2018



#### Sandhya Halchal 23-05-2018

सांध्य हलचल (हिन्दी दैनिक), लखनऊ बुधवार, 23 मई 2018

#### सामाजिक सहमागिता से संरक्षित होगी जैव विविधताःदारा सिंह



पर्यावरण संतुलन

#### Swatantra Chetna 23-05-2018

