



Government of Andhra Pradesh A.P. State Biodiversity Board



INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR BEST BIODIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD

The Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board was established under Section 22(1) of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 vide G.O.Ms.No.68, EFS&T Department dated 11.5.2006 which was notified in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.290 dated 20.05. 2006.

In pursuant to the notification of Biological Diversity Act, 2002 the State Government have framed the Andhra Pradesh State Biological Diversity Rules, 2009 vide G.O.Ms.No.70, EFS&T Dept, dated 21-08-2009 for implementing and carrying out the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 in A.P.State with the following objectives

- ❖ Conservation of Biological Diversity
- ❖ Sustainable utilization of the Biological Diversity
- ❖ Fair and equitable sharing of biological resources among all stake holders.

In continuation to the above objectives the A.P.State Biodiversity Board will be celebrating “**International Day of Biological Diversity 2017**” to create awareness among various stakeholders like Members of the Biodiversity Management Committees, Resource user Groups, Bio- resource based traders and industries and other allied Departments Forests, Fisheries, Agriculture etc.,

In this connection, the A.P. State Biodiversity Board would like to give award to the best wildlife photographers who have knowledge / enthusiasm in capturing the wildlife (Plants, animals and landscapes) and inviting nominations for best wildlife photography award. Winners will be felicitated with an award in International Day of Biological Diversity 2017 to be held on 22nd May 2017 at Vijayawada. The A.P. State Biodiversity Board will also provide To and Fro charges (note more than 3rd A.C) and accommodation for one day to awardees.

Terms and conditions:

1. Image/photographs pertaining to biodiversity of Andhra Pradesh (13 districts) are eligible.
2. Image/photograph should be in JPEG/PNG/BMP/TIF format
3. Image/photograph should be of high resolution not less than 1536 x 1024 pixels
4. Image size should be not less than 10mb
5. Eligible Photographs: Individual photographs of new species / rare / endemic / threatened species of Plants and animals / Heritage sites / Sceneries / Eco systems / Landscapes and other images / photographs having specific importance.

6. Mode of submission: Soft copies of the photograph should be sent to the following address in CD or DVD along with signed declaration form.

The Member Secretary
A.P. State Biodiversity Board
4th Floor, Aranya Bhavan,
Saifabad
Hyderabad - 500 004

Also submit soft copies to our email_id : apsbiodiversityboard@gmail.com indicating the subject as “**nominations for Best Photography Award**” along with signed declaration form.

Last date for submission of nominations is 30.4.2017.

If any clarifications please contact Dr.V.Srinivasa Rao, State Project Coordinator, mobile No. 7096896910.

Sd/-
Member Secretary
A.P. State Biodiversity Board

Declaration form

I _____ hereby declare that the images / photographs submitted by me are of my own and not downloaded or copied from any website or from person.

I also hereby transfer / declare the copyright to A.P. State Biodiversity Board for the photographs submitted by me for the competition and I authorize the A.P. State Biodiversity Board to use the photograph for their future endeavor.

Details of the Photograph :

1. Name of the object / photo / species / landscape
2. Place of the photography (Location / area / Geographical coordinates if available)
3. Model of the Camera used for capturing the image / photograph
4. Published sources if any for new species
5. Date & Time of the images / photographs

Name :

Signature :

Contact No :

Email :

Address :