



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**A.P. STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD**



**INVITING NOMINATIONS FOR BEST BIODIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY  
AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE PRACTITIONER AWARDS**

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 “**Celebrating International Day of Biological Diversity 2018**” 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 2018 to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018.

**Terms and conditions for Photography Award:**

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.

**Terms and conditions for Traditional Knowledge Practitioner Award:**

1. Name and complete address of the Traditional Knowledge Practitioner along with details of his/her Traditional Knowledge Practice
2. From which/whom they acquired Traditional Knowledge.
3. Number of diseases treating and plants used for preparation of medicines
4. Registration /certificate with Ayush Department
5. Number of Patients treated so far, case studies if any
6. Trainings under taken
7. Sharing of knowledge with next generations
8. Documentary evidences if any.

**Mode of submission:**

For Photography Award Soft copies of the photograph should be sent to the following address in CD or DVD along with signed declaration form and for Traditional Knowledge Award the hard copy of the proposal should be submitted to the following address.

The Member Secretary, A.P. State Biodiversity Board  
Flat No. 308, 311 & 209, Walnut Block,  
Raintree Park, Nambur, NH-5, Guntur District,  
Andhra Pradesh - 522508

Also submit soft copies to our email\_id : [apsbiodiversityboard@gmail.com](mailto:apsbiodiversityboard@gmail.com) indicating the subject as “**Nominations for Best Photography Award and Traditional Knowledge Practitioner Award**” along with signed declaration form.

**Last date for submission of nominations is 30.4.2018.**

*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 for Photography Award**

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:

## **Declaration form for Traditional Knowledge Practitioner Award**

I hereby recommend Sri / Smt / Kum \_\_\_\_\_ D/o.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Resident \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Town / City \_\_\_\_\_ Contact  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ for considering Traditional Knowledge Practitioner Award.

### **Details of the Traditional Knowledge Award:**

1. Name of the Practitioner
2. Number of Medicines Prepared /Identified
3. Number of Health Camps Conducted
4. Number patients treated
5. Registration /Certificate with Ayush Department etc.,

The reasons for recommendation (Enclose additional note if required):

Signature of the nominating officer

Designation:

Department:

Contact No. :

Email: