



India Biodiversity Awards 2016 – Application Form

1) Biodiversity Management Committees:

Who can apply: BMCs

Apply for what:

Discharging the roles and responsibilities as envisaged under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, and Rules, 2004.

Formats:

- Details of the BMC:
 - a) Name:
 - b) Taluka/ Mandal:
 - c) District: State:
 - d) Composition with names:

 - e) Area of Jurisdiction:
- No. of meetings held so far?
- Total no. of species identified (attach list of the below mentioned categories):
 - Trees
 - Medicinal plants
 - Other plants
 - Traditional varieties and cultivars

- Animals including mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, fish, insects etc.
- Status of occurrence and survival of species – **300 words**
 - a. Species-wise present availability in the area in comparison with the past remembered by local people
 - b. Reasons of shrinkage /increase in area and availability as compared to past
 - c. Any threats /challenges seen to their survival and conservation?

- Have any terms and conditions been set for users specifically about – **300 words**
 - (a) methods of extraction and access,
 - (b) quantity to be extracted,
 - (c) fees, royalty, charges to be paid
 - (d) assessment of benefits (monetary or non-monetary) accrued to the user and extent of sharing of the same with local community /BMC /panchayat,
 - (e) how are such benefits sharing ensured
 - (i) Informal verifiable evidence
 - (ii) simple communication through a letter
 - (iii) mutually signed agreement

- What in the view of BMC has /have been their major areas of achievement since it undertook it's work (e.g. Preparation of PBR, restoration of threatened species and ecological systems, conservation through scientific harvesting practices, operation of seed banks, sustainable use practices simultaneously leading to nutrition enhancing consumption, recognition and strengthening of the role of vulnerable populations, women, indigenous communities in conservation and sustainable use, raising of financial resources for conservation and sustainable use and community benefits)? **300 words**

- How does BMC view its future role? **150 words**

- Attach not more than 5 important photographs (with dates and specific locations) showing the development and status of the work.
- Applications have to be submitted in the prescribed formats which will be uploaded on websites.

Contact information:

For the Applicant/ Nominee

- Name of BMC:

- Contact person:

- Position/ Designation:

- Address:

- Landline with STD code:

- Mobile:

- Email address:

- Website:

For the Facilitator

- Name of individual/ organisation/ institution:

- Contact person:

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