



Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May, 2021

Report on State level online programs organized for celebrating the IDB 2021 **Event**

Organized by

Assam State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with National Biodiversity Authority



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Brief Report on celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May, 2021



The Assam State Biodiversity Board (ASBB) in collaboration with National Biodiversity Authority celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity on 22nd May, 2021 by organizing various online events for generating awareness among stakeholders and local people. The slogan for this year's celebration is 'We are part of the Solution # For Nature' which is in continuation of last year's overarching theme, "Our solutions are in nature". The 2021 slogan highlights that from nature-based solutions to climate, health issues, food and water security, and sustainable livelihoods, biodiversity is the foundation upon which we can build back better. It emphasizes hope, solidarity and the importance of working together at all levels to build a future, of life, in harmony with nature. The logo design itself represents interconnectedness of all life on earth.

Due to the present Pandemic situation, the Assam State Biodiversity Board organized a series of online programs as part of the awareness campaign to highlight importance of biodiversity, its interconnectedness with the way of our life and how the solutions for our problems lies with nature and how we can be part of the solution for safeguarding nature.

The following online programs were organized to celebrate the event:

1. State level Painting Competition for school children of Class III-Class VIII
2. State level Speech (Elocution) Competition for school students of Class IX-XII
3. State level Photography Competition for College and University Students
4. A three day 'Webinar Series on Biodiversity' were also organized from 20th May -22nd May, 2021 where six distinguished experts presented valuable talks on six important aspects of biodiversity:
 - i. Livelihood & Biological Diversity of NE India by Dr. Abhinandan Saikia, Assistant Professor, TISS, Guwahati
 - ii. People's Biodiversity Registers- its importance in conserving biodiversity by Dr. Narayan Sharma, Assistant Professor, Cotton University, Guwahati
 - iii. Fresh Water Ecosystems & its Conservation by Dr. Arup Kr. Sarma, Professor, IIT, Guwahati
 - iv. Green Gold- a step towards Green Economy by Smt. Dimpi Bora, IFS, Deputy Mission Director, Assam Bamboo Mission
 - v. Climate Change in NE India: Importance of scientific understanding in local context by Dr. Partha Jyoti Das, Aaranyak, Guwahati and

- vi. We are part of the solution # For Nature by Sri K.S.P.V. Pavan Kumar, IFS, Addl. PCCF (Biodiversity & CC) & Member Secretary-ASBB.

The webinar series was successfully conducted with 55-70 participants attending each session and having a good and lively interaction with all the speakers. Around 340 number participants registered for the three days webinar series.

5. An awareness generation message on the theme 'We are part of the solution# For Nature' in local language was released in RED FM93.5 Channel on 22nd May 2021.
6. Awareness generation Audio- Video Message on the theme in local language was also released in two popular local news channel- DY 365 and Newslive on 22nd May 2021.

The advertisement for the online competitions was published in local newspapers for greater outreach which was also widely circulated in social media platform and official website. The results were announced on 24th and 25th May, 2021 through social media-Facebook page and website. The prizes of the competitions will be distributed shortly depending upon the present situation and all the participants of the competitions will be provided 'participation certificate'.

Posters for Online Competitions organized as part of the IDB 2021

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22nd May, 2021
Theme: We are part of the Solution #For Nature.

State Level Online Painting Competition for School Students of Assam
(Online submission through email only)

Group	Class	Email for submission	Theme
Group-A	III to V	bodaypainting01@gmail.com	We are part of the solution #For Nature
Group-B	VI to VIII	bodaypainting02@gmail.com	

There shall be prizes, Certificates and Mementos for each category.
For more details visit our official website: www.asbb.gov.in (What's new Section)

Last date for submission of entries: Till 5.00 Pm of 15th May, 2021

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Group-B	XI to XII	asbb.speechcompetition02@gmail.com	

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State Level Online Photography Competition for College & University Students of Assam
(Online submission through email only)

Theme of the Competition:
Lesser-Known Threatened Species of Assam

1st Prize: Rs 5000/- + Trophy+ Certificate.
2nd Prize: Rs 3000/- + Trophy + Certificate.
3rd Prize: Rs 2000/- + Trophy + Certificate.
All participants shall get E-participation certificate on request.

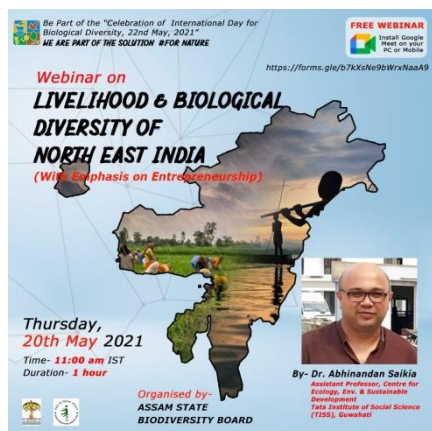
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Posters for Webinar Series on Biodiversity organized as part of the IDB 2021



First Session



Second Session



Third Session



Sixth Session

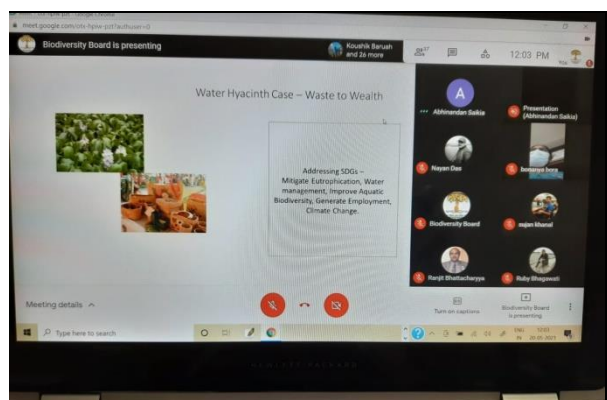


Fourth Session

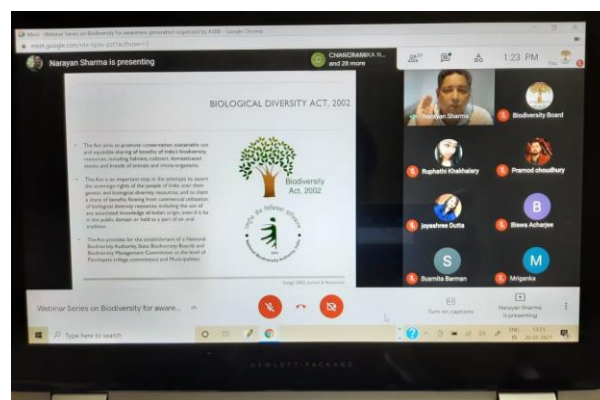


Fifth Session

Few Screen shots of the Webinar series



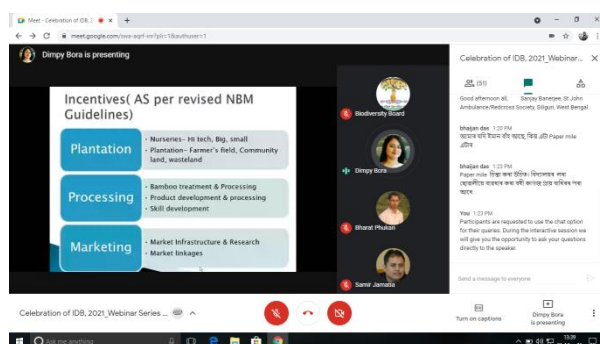
First session on 20th May, 2021



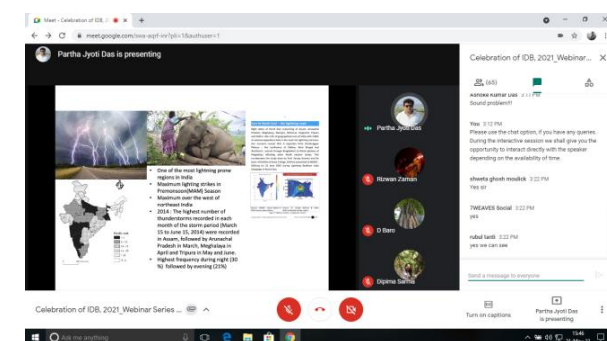
Second session on 20th May, 2021



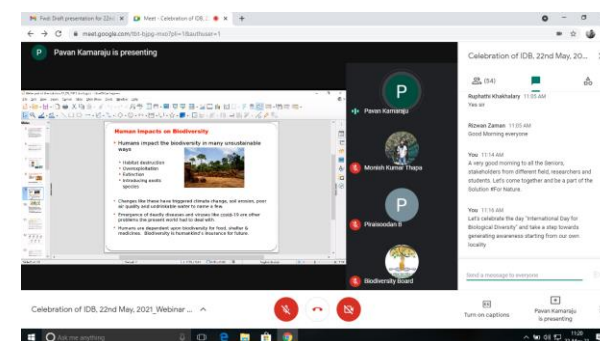
First session on 21st May, 2021



Second session on 21st May, 2021



Third session on 21st May, 2021



Session on 22nd May, 2021

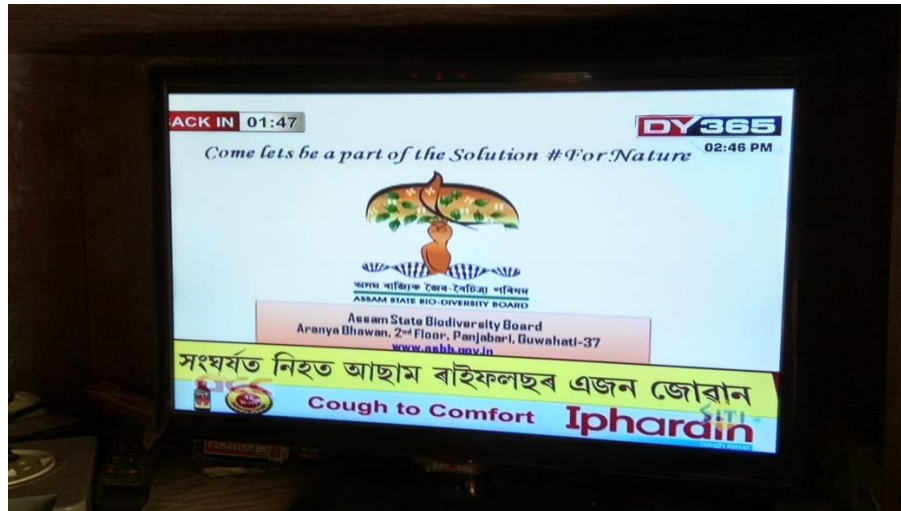
Awareness generation message on the IDB Theme released on RED FM93.5

জৈৱবৈচিত্ৰ্য জীৱনৰ আধাৰ,
জৈৱবৈচিত্ৰ্য অবিহনে জীৱন আৰু জীৱজগতলৈ নামি আহিব অসম্ভৱ!
প্ৰকৃতিতে আছে সকলো সমস্যাৰ সমাধান
আৰু আমি়েই এই সমাধানৰ অংশীদাৰ!

আজি ২২ মে' আন্তৰ্জাতিক জৈৱবৈচিত্ৰ্য দিৱস আৰু চলিত বৰ্ষৰ এই দিৱসৰ মূল বিষয়বস্তু হৈছে "We're part of the solution #ForNature" অৰ্থাৎ 'আমি সমাধানৰ এটা অংশ # প্ৰকৃতিৰ বাবে'। আহক! আমি সকলোৱে মিলি আজিৰ দিনটোতে সংকল্প লওঁ প্ৰকৃতিক সুস্থ কৰি ৰখাৰ, দায়িত্ব লওঁ জৈৱবৈচিত্ৰ্যক সুৰক্ষা প্ৰদান ও সংৰক্ষণৰ ব্যবস্থা লোৱাৰ আৰু ভবিষ্যত প্ৰজন্মৰ বাবে কৰো আহক প্ৰাকৃতিক সম্পদসমূহৰ বহনক্ষম ব্যৱহাৰ। অসম ৰাজ্যিক জৈৱবৈচিত্ৰ্য পৰিষদ (Assam State Biodiversity Board), অসমৰ দ্বাৰা জনজাগৰণৰ উদ্দেশ্যে প্ৰচাৰিত।

Link for the Audio-Video message for awareness generation released on 22nd May 2021 at Facebook and two regional News channel

<https://www.facebook.com/100005641723226/videos/1675298969334811/>



Results of the online State level competitions for school students

Painting Competition

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RESULT OF ONLINE STATE LEVEL PAINTING COMPETITION
Theme: We are part of the Solution #For Nature
GROUP A- CLASS III-V

1ST PRIZE



1ST PRIZE WINNER



Name: ANUSHKA NATH
Class: V
School: Maharishi Vidya Mandir-IV, Barsajai

Congratulations to the Winner

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2ND PRIZE



2ND PRIZE WINNER



Name: Persiya Sultana
Class: V
School: Spring Dales Academy, Bhargarpar

Congratulations to the Winner

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GROUP A- CLASS III-V

3RD PRIZE



3RD PRIZE WINNER



Name: Krinjal Kaustav Nath
Class: IV
School: Hindustani Kandriya Vidyalaya

Congratulations to the Winner

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GROUP B- CLASS VI-VIII

1ST PRIZE



1ST PRIZE WINNER



Name: Anika Shirin
Class: VIII
School: Delhi Public School, Dhaligaon

Congratulations to the Winner

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GROUP B- CLASS VI-VIII

2ND PRIZE



2ND PRIZE WINNER



Name: Sagarika Sarania
Class: VII
School: Guwahati Public School

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GROUP B- CLASS VI-VIII

3RD PRIZE



3RD PRIZE WINNER






Name: Krishti Bhakta
Class: VIII
School: St. Mary's School

Congratulations to the Winner


Speech (Elocution) Competition

State level Photography Competition for Collge and University Students


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RESULT OF ONLINE STATE LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION
Theme: Lesser-Known Threatened Species of Assam
For College & University Students of Assam

1ST PRIZE **1ST PRIZE WINNER**






Caption: Master of Camouflage




Name: Imon Abedin
B.Sc 5th Semester
Department of Zoology
Tinsukia College, Tinsukia

Congratulation to the Winners


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2nd PRIZE **2nd PRIZE WINNER**






Caption: Black-Breasted Parrotbill




Name: Tapan Moran
M.Sc 1st Semester
Dept of Environmental Science
Gauhati University

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3rd PRIZE **3rd PRIZE WINNER**



Caption: Woolly-necked Stork



Name: Shyamal Saikia
M.Sc 3rd Semester
Dept. of Life Sciences
Dibrugarh University

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News Paper Reporting of the Event



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of this land, for its people

International Day for Biological Diversity celebrated

A CORRESPONDENT

PATHSALA, May 22: The Assam State Biodiversity Board (ASBB), in collaboration with National Biodiversity Authority, celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity on Saturday by organizing various online events for generating awareness among stakeholders and local people. This event is celebrated

every year on May 22 across the globe. The slogan for this year's celebration is 'We are part of the Solution # For Nature' which is in continuation of last year's theme, 'Our solutions are in nature'.

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competition for college and university students were organized.

Along with these competitions, three days 'Webinar Series on Biodiversity' were also organized from May 20 to May 22 where six distinguished experts presented valuable talks on six important aspects of biodiversity. More than 500 participants attended the three-day webinar series.

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Newspaper Advertisement of the Online Competitions for IDB 2021

Any individual, organization, association who are in knowledge of the incident, including those who like to submit any memorandum or any suggestion/opinion may do so on the above time and dates in the venues as mentioned.

Sd/- Special Officer to the Commissioner
Central Assam Division
Jamsanying D/18321

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Tata Group to build 60 cryogenic tankers to

NEW DELHI, May 4: Tata Group will build 60 cryogenic tankers from overseas and build around 400 oxygen generating units that can be used by hospitals in smaller towns amid the pandemic, according to a senior official of Tata Sons.

Besides, the group makes around 5,000 beds available for COVID-care with its various firms coming together in the fight against the second wave of the COVID-19, the official added.

The group is also reskilling some of its staff, especially within Indian Hotels, which has converted many of its hotels into COVID-care facilities to prevent a shortage of support staff for the patients.

"As we speak, we are making available around 900 MT of oxygen per day, that is Tata Steel alone. Our people in Tata

Assam Tribune, 5th May 2021

ASOMIYA Khabar
5th May 2021

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Asomiya Khabor, 5th May 2021