



**Centre for Tropical Biodiversity Conservation**  
**- CTBC India -**  
**Report on celebrations of Biodiversity Day 2022**

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"We CTBC India, an environmental research organization registered under NGO act by Government of India on 2017, are happy to join with the Convention on Biological Diversity to establish hope and solidarity in the future for working together at all levels to build better and vast conservation plan."

Dr. Haris Parengal

## **Biodiversity Championship 22**

We have conducted a Biodiversity Championship 22, a unique biodiversity conservation program. This was launched by CTBC in 2017 to create awareness regarding biodiversity conservation among school students in the various states of India and we continued it ever since.

This year it was a full-day program with the joint initiative of [Kerala Forest Department](#) and [Kadalundi Community Reserve](#) in solidarity with [Biodiversity Day](#) for raising awareness about the importance of biodiversity at Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary.



As part of the event, selected candidates from various schools in Malappuram and Calicut district actively participated in identification and documentations of fauna and flora of the Kadalundi Bird Sanctuary with subject experts.



An interactive field session was also conducted, the experts Mr. Sethu Madhavan, Research Scholar in GIS and Remote Sensing, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies; Mr. Harif Parengal, Senior Research Biologist, SACON; Mr Sandeep Prabhakaran, Research Botanist, Botanical Survey of India and Dr. Mirium M Abraham, Wildlife Biologist, Centre for Tropical Biodiversity Conservation handled various sessions.



The program witnessed an enthusiastic participation from as many as 57 students and 8 teachers from Malappuram and Calicut Districts of Kerala.



Furthermore, the CTBC team created a poster (below) of day and solidarity with the Convention on Biological Diversity, from the remote geography of the [Bandipur Tiger Reserve](#). We've used our Android gadget to establish the design. Looking forward for the solidarity and future hope.

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