

The National Biodiversity Authority (under Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India), Chennai, and Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore are jointly organizing the celebration of International Bio diversity day on 22 May 2011 at IFGTB. As part of the celebration the Institute is conducting painting, elocution, essay and quiz competitions for school and college students. The dates and topics of competition are as follows.

Painting competition: 17.5. 2011 at 3.00 PM for students from KG to XII Std (Topic will be announced at the time of competition; painting materials to be brought on their own however paper will be given)

Elocution competition: 18.5.2011 at 2.30 PM

Topics:

1. Biological wealth of India and its contribution to human society (For students from VI to VIII std). 2. Why to conserve Bio diversity? (For students from IX to XII std).

Essay competition: 19.5.2011 at 3.00 PM;

Topic: Can Conservation and development go together? (For College students)

Quiz competition: 20.5.2011 at 2.30 PM;

Topic: India's cultural and natural heritage (For students of IX to XII Standard)

Venue for all competitions:

Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Forest Campus, Cowley Brown Road, R.S. Puram, Coimbatore - 641002. The Prizes will be given to the winners of first three places of all competitions along with participation certificates. The Prizes will be distributed on 22.5.2011. For further information the students may please contact @ 0422-2484100 or Sh. K. Ravichandran IFS : Mobile No. 9600333554.