GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD HYDERABAD

From,
Sri.Kalicharan S.Khartade, IAS,
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Ref.No.289/TSBDB/2019 dated: 02.04.2019.

Sir/Madam,

Sub:- Telangana State Biodiversity Board – "International Day for Biological Diversity 2019" to be held on 22.05.2019 – Online Competition (Questa Game) – Request for participation in the online competition-Reg.

To commemorate the adoption of the Convention, the United Nations has proclaimed May 22nd as the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB), for increasing understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. Celebrating International Day for Biological Diversity every year affirms our resolve and reflects on our responsibility to safe guard the precious heritage of biological resources for the future generations.

In this connection, the "QuestaGame" in coordination with the Telangana State Biodiversity Board is organizing an online competition related to Biodiversity, for increasing important aspects of our daily lives – Biodiversity awareness and aims to engage participants to participate in, learn about and map our biodiversity in a funny way.

In this context, it is requested to participate in the online competition named as QuestaGame. There are two entries for Telangana, one is Osmania University and other is your esteem Prof.Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University. The competition is between the two prominent universities of Telangana, the participants can register as per their convenience in anyone entry and submit their photographs. Instructions to register in online competition are given below in 3 simple steps.

Step - 1:

To download the free mobile app "QuestaGame" from the Google play or App store and register.

Step - 2:

Players then join their team here:

Step - 3:

Start playing, have fun and discover biodiversity!

This online competition begins at 7:00AM (IST) on 1st April 2019 and ends at 10:00PM (IST), on 30 April 2019.

The Prize Categories:

- Winning University highest combined score from all team members
- Winning university (handicap) highest average score per team member
- > Champion spotter highest score from total submitted sightings
- > Best find highest score from an individual sighting
- Champion identifier highest score from correct identifications
- Rare find awarded to rare / vulnerable / new discoveries
- ➢ Best Photo as decided via decided via Quest Game's facebook page.

For any further information contact Dr.Shilpi Sharma, Scientist – 8886696403.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary Telangana State Biodiversity Board

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