

INAUGURATION OF SERAULIM- BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
ON 06/05/2015

The village panchayat of Seraulim inaugurated its Biodiversity Management Committee on 06th May 2015, at 11:30 am in the presence of Shri. Leslie Douraldo, Sarpanch Village Panchayat Seraulim, the panchayat members and the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) members.

The secretary welcomed the gathering and floral bouquets were presented to all the dignitaries present and members of the Biodiversity Management Committee. Miss. Valanky Bothello, Scientific/ Technical Assistant, UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS Project, then explained the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, Implementation Structures under the rule, Constitution, Composition, Roles and Responsibilities and Tenure of the BMC.

The Sarpanch Village Panchayat Seraulim, then extended a vote of thanks to the members present and also thanked the village elders having a lot of traditional knowledge for willingly being a part of the Biodiversity Management Committee.

Later, the certificate and cheque of Rs.30, 000/- (Thirty Thousands only) start up fund was handed over to the Biodiversity Management Committee- Seraulim Members by Miss. Valanky Bothello.

Staff of **UNEP-GEF-MoEF-ABS** Project Present:

1. Ms. Valancy Bothello – Scientific/Technical Assistant
2. Ms. Sonali Padyardesai- Financial Assistance
3. Mr. Arvind Naik- Computer Assistant