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ജലാശയങ്ങൾ പ്രകൃതിയുടെ ജീവനാഡികൾ.  
അവയെ മലിനമാക്കരുത്  
സംരക്ഷിക്കുക, ഭാവിതലമുറയ്ക്കായി.



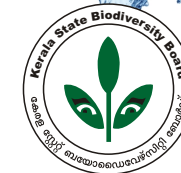
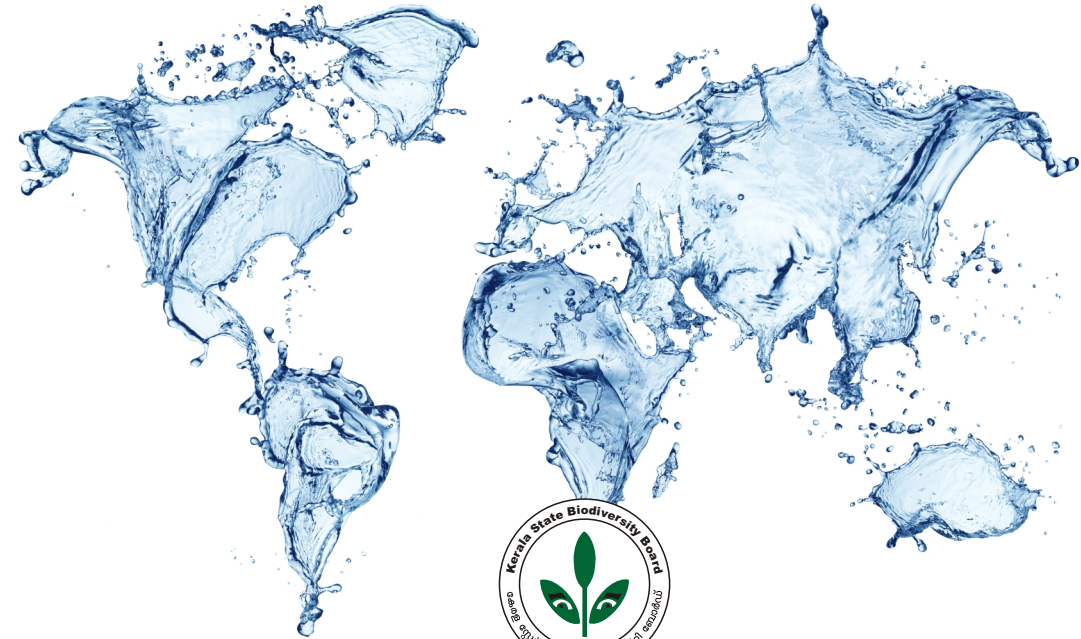
# THE CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

22nd May 2013, Kanakakunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram

Theme  
**WATER AND BIODIVERSITY**

Inauguration and distribution of Green Awards

**Shri. Oommen Chandy**  
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*The International Day for Biological Diversity (or World Biodiversity Day) declared by the United Nations is celebrated every year on May 22nd. This year the theme is "Water and Biodiversity".*

*Water is essential for life. No living being on planet Earth can survive without it. It is a prerequisite for human health and well-being as well as for the preservation of the environment.*

*The theme Water and Biodiversity was chosen to coincide with the United Nations designation of 2013 as the International Year of Water Cooperation. Designation of IDB 2013 on the theme of water provides Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and the public at large the opportunity to raise awareness about this vital issue, and to increase positive action.*



**22 MAY 2013**  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY**  
**FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**  
**WATER & BIODIVERSITY**

## PROGRAMME

09.30 am – 10.30 am	Registration
10.30 am – 12.30 pm	Inauguration
Welcome	<b>Dr K.P. Laladhas</b> Member Secretary, KSBB
Introduction	<b>Prof. Oommen V. Oommen</b> Chairman, KSBB
Presidential Address	<b>Shri. K. Muraleedharan</b> MLA, Vattiyoorkavu
Inaugural Address	<b>Shri. Oommen Chandy</b> Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala

## *Distribution of* **BIODIVERSITY AWARDS**

Release of book on Organic Farming:  
**"Jaivakrishi-Oru Prayogika Padom"**  
written by Certified Organic Farmer, Narendranath C. by **Adv. K. Chandrika**,  
Hon'ble Mayor, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation  
Release of KSBB Newsletter - "**Green Life**" - May issue

Key-note Address	<b>Shri. James Varghese IAS</b> Principal Secretary, Environment Department
Felicitation Speech	<b>Dr. K.G. Sreekumar</b> Chief Executive Officer, Medicinal Plant Board, Kerala <b>Dr. B.S. Corrie</b> PCCF, Social Forestry, Thiruvananthapuram <b>Er. K. Sajeevan</b> Chairman, Pollution Control Board <b>Shri. P. Sreekandan Nair</b> , Director Environment & Climate Change Department <b>Dr. Anilkumar C.</b> Principal Scientific Officer, KSBB
Vote of Thanks	