

Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of Bihar, Patna

Bihar State Biodiversity Board.

Online Quiz Competition

On the eve of International day for Biological Diversity 2021

Theme “We’re part of the solution”

Online Preliminary Round: **9:00 AM – 9:30 AM on 20th May 2021**

Semi-finals & Finals: **22nd May 2021**

International day for Biological Diversity 2021 is being celebrated on May 22 for encouraging awareness and action to protect our environment. Biodiversity consists of different kinds of life found in one area-the variety of animals, plants, fungi, even microorganisms and their interactions in ecosystems, like intricate web, to maintain balance and support life. Bihar has large flora, fauna, and landscape. Despite only about 7% of its area being under natural forest, it has a large variety of flora & fauna.

The **Bihar State Biodiversity Board** envisages to test the people’s knowledge and interest on Biological Diversity. So, under the aegis of the Department, an online quiz competition is being organized to mark the occasion. The quiz is open to all. The quiz questions will cover the biodiversity of Bihar, India, and the world. It needs no professional knowledge or specific preparation.

Why take part in the quiz?

1. Opportunity to test your knowledge and skills against thousands of other participants!
2. Win exciting cash prizes and recognition from the Government of Bihar.

Who can participate?

The Quiz is open to ALL participants.

Rules

1. Participants must register at <http://bit.ly/QuizReg21> and fill in all the essential details.
2. Registrations will be open until **9 PM, Sunday, May 16, 2021**.
3. This is a **SOLO quiz** and must be attempted by each participant individually, without the help of any external aids.
4. Each participant can register and attempt the quiz **only ONCE**. Any violation of this will lead to disqualification.
5. Only registered participants will be sent the link to attempt the online quiz. This will be sent only to the email IDs filled in the Registration Form, 24-48 hrs before the quiz.
6. The preliminary round of the quiz will be open from **9:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 20, 2021**. The quiz will automatically close at 0930 Hrs on May 20.

7. The preliminary round of the quiz will have 30 questions to be attempted in 30 secs each.
8. All questions will be in multiple-choice format with 4 options, one of which is correct.
9. All questions will be shown in Hindi and English.
10. In case of ties, the contestant who has taken lesser time will move ahead on the leader-board.
11. All participants will be sent their scores over email.
12. Qualifiers will be contacted separately and asked to provide IDs. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Mismatches between information in the ID and the Google Form will result in disqualification.
13. Top 20 contestants from 1st round will be divided randomly into two groups of 10 contestant each.
14. Each group of 10 contestants will participate in “Live” semi-final round on zoom or other video platform.
15. Each semi-final will consist of 3 rounds, including one buzzer round.
16. The top 4 contestants from each semi-final will qualify for the Grand finale.
- 17. The Semi-Finals and finals will be held over Zoom calls on Sat, 22nd May 2021, the details of which will be provided to the qualifiers, subsequent to ID checks.**
18. The decision of the organizers – Bihar State Biodiversity Board – and the Knowledge Partners – Nexus Consulting – will be final and binding on all participants.

Deadlines:

Registration timings: **Closes at 9:00 PM on Sunday, May 16, 2021**

Preliminary Quiz timings: **9:00 AM to 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 20, 2021**

Prizes and Recognition

1. Cash Prizes – total Rs 25,000/-

1st Prize Rs. 10,000/-

2nd Prize Rs. 6,000/-

3rd Prize Rs. 4,000/-

Consolation Prize Rs. 1000/- (For rest 5 participants of Grand Finale.)

2. Digital Certificate (JPEG Format)

Certificate by Email

Cash Prize by online transfer

For more details and queries related to the quiz, contact Nexus Consulting at:

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