

**FORMATION OF BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES  
AT GRAM PANCHAYATS**

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the  
Gram Panchayat: \_\_\_\_\_ Taluk : \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

The Gram Panchayat meeting was held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM in \_\_\_\_\_ Gram Panchayat office, under the Chairmanship of Sri. \_\_\_\_\_ the President, and with the consent of all the members, Biodiversity Management Committee was formed under Section 41(1) of Biological Diversity Act 2002 and Rule 22 of Biological Diversity Rules 2004 and Rule 21 of Karnataka Biological Diversity Rules 2005, for the period of three years.

**Committee Members details**

Sl.No.	Full Name	Age	Category	Signature
1			Chairman	
2			Woman member	
3			Woman member	
4			SC/ST member	
5			Member	
6			Member	
7			Secretary (Gram Panchayat Secretary)	

**The Biodiversity Management Committee will be responsible for:**

1. Management and sustainable utilization of bio resources within its jurisdiction.
2. Stopping of illegal and irregular harvesting of bio resources within its jurisdiction.
3. Furnishing of opinion to National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai and Karnataka Biodiversity Board, Bangalore on various subjects as and when asked.
4. Levy charges as advised by National Biodiversity Authority/Karnataka Biodiversity Board by way of collection fees for accessing/collecting bio-resources for commercial purpose within its jurisdiction.
5. To maintain data about the local vaidyas and practitioners using the biological resources.
6. Maintain register giving information about the details of access of biological resources and traditional knowledge granted, details of collection fee imposed and details of benefits derived and mode of their sharing.
7. The Biodiversity Management Committee will also be involved in documentation of biodiversity and associated traditional knowledge.
8. Management and use of Biodiversity Fund as per guidelines of National Biodiversity Authority and Karnataka Biodiversity Board from time to time.

Signature  
Gram Panchayat President

Signature  
Gram Panchayat Secretary

Signature  
Nodal Officer