

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

Resolution No. _____ Date: _____

Name of the District: _____

The Zilla Panchayat meeting was held on _____ at _____ AM/PM in _____ Zilla 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 (Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat)	

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
Zilla Panchayat President

Signature
Chief Executive Officer,
Zilla Panchayat

Signature
Nodal Officer