

Biodiversity has become an important issue on the global arena. It is increasingly being recognized as of vital concern on the local, national and international levels. The challenge is how to find practical and workable ways to increase biological diversity. Obviously action need to be taken on the governmental level. However there are also ways that individuals, and groups of individuals can begin to act on their own right and help create ecological change and increase biodiversity. The issues and challenges around achieving biodiversity are many and therefore likely require many solutions in order to find the most effective solution, or combination of solutions, for a given area. Aspects of biodiversity education form an integral part of Teacher Education as well. Keeping this view in mind, a workshop is being planned in a participatory mode to develop competencies to explore the adventures of Biological Diversity and evaluate the services of it in terms of its values and benefits. This exploratory exercise is conducted as part of International Day of Biological Diversity and World Environment Day, 2021. It include aspects of the controversial nature of biodiversity conservation in relation to economics, ethics, social concerns, and methodological approaches on how to deal with this intricate issue.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Coaching Sessions
Exploratory activities
Field observation
Creative work
Aesthetic appreciation
Self-development

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THEMES

- **Agrobiodiversity Conservation**
- **Social Forestry**
- **Homestead Biodiversity**
- **Forest ecosystem**
- **Amphibians of Kerala and their Conservation**
- **Ecosystem services and benefits**
- **Sacred groves conservation**



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NATURAL RESOURCE
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