

WORLD WETLAND DAY ON FEB 1

Panaji: **January 23**, 2020

Magha 3, 1941

Goa State Wetland Authority will be celebrating 'World Wetlands Day' with the theme: 'Wetlands and Biodiversity' on **February 1**, 2020, at 09:30 am to 04:30 pm at Dr. S. Z. Qasim Auditorium, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona-Paula.

Minister of Environment and Chairperson, Goa State Wetland Authority Shri. Nilesh Cabral, will be the Chief Guest, Director of Environment and Member Secretary (GSWA) Shri. Johnson Bedy Fernandes and Director, National Institute of Oceanography Dr. Sunil Kumar Singh will be the Guest of Honour.

Dr. Pramod Salaskar eminent Limnologist from Mumbai will present his case study on Powai Lake. Similarly various competitions like Essay writing competition on Theme – Wetland and Biodiversity. Competition will be held in 3 age groups Group I 10-15years Essay should not exceed 250 words, Group II 16-24 years Essay should not exceed 500 words, Group III 25 years and above Essay should not exceed 1500 words.

Interested can send their essay in English, Konkani, Marathi or Hindi should be submitted in PDF format on email id goawetland@gmail.com.

Besides Poster making competition for differently abled: "Theme – Wetland and Biodiversity". Photography competition: "Theme – Wetland and Biodiversity" should be clicked between the **January 1**, 2019 to **January 26**, 2020 in the State of Goa only.

All the entries should reach to GSWA office on or before **January 27**, 2020.

Results will be announced on **February 1**, 2020 during "World Wetlands Day" celebration programme.

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