

## CIPLA WINS ENVIRONMENT QUIZ COMPETITION

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Cipla, Verna represented by Shri Swapnil Shinde and Shri Shrishail Adake bagged the first place at the quiz competition organised by Goa State Pollution Control Board and Centre for Environment Education at Secretariat in Porvorim [today](#). The second prize was awarded to Goa State Biodiversity Board represented by Ms. Reshma Kerkar and Ms. Simran Sharma while the third prize went to Sanofi represented by Shri Niket Talaulikar and Shri Viraj Pai.

47 teams from the industrial sector and Government Departments participated in the competition.

The quiz was held as part of the World Environment Day celebrations. The theme for this year's World Environment Day is 'Only One Earth', with focus on 'Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature.'

Secretary, Environment, Shri Arun Kumar Mishra, IAS, while speaking on the occasion said that the quiz competition was a great initiative of the organisers. He said that those taking part in the competition were not contestants but leaders of society where each had the drive to lead the cause for the environment. He urged the gathering to identify where Goa lacks on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and appealed to them to motivate those around them to fulfil these SDGs.

Chairman of Goa Pollution Control Board, Shri Mahesh Patil asked participants to pledge their support to protect the environment everyday and not just on one day.

Director of Centre for Environment Education, and the quiz master, Shri Sujeet Dongre said that the quiz was a huge opportunity for cross learning from each other and the aim was to create environmental awareness.

Earlier, Member Secretary, Goa Pollution Control Board, Ms Shamila Monteiro welcomed the gathering.

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