



TELANGANA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

UNEP-GEF-MoEF&CC-ABS Project

Orientation programme on

“The Biological Diversity Act, Rules & Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) mechanism”

Date:02.11.2015 **Venue:** Bhaskara Auditorium, Ground Floor, B.M. Birla Science Centre Complex, Near Birla Temple, Hyderabad.

Time		Programme	Speakers/Experts
11:00 AM	- 11:15 AM	Introduction by participants	Participants
11:15 AM	- 11:30AM	Welcome address & brief about the programme	Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, Member Secretary, Telangana State Biodiversity Board.
11:30 AM	- 12:30 PM	Presentation on Biological Diversity Act, 2002 & Rules, 2015 and with focus on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) mechanism	Sri. C. Achalender Reddy, IFS, Managing Director, Goa Forest Development Corporation, Goa.
12:30 PM	- 01:15 PM	Discussions & doubts clarifications related to filling of Form-I, Access Benefit Sharing for commercial & research Purpose.	Sri. C. Achalender Reddy, IFS, Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS & Mr. G. Sailu, State Project Coordinator, UNEP-GEF-MoEF&CC-ABS Project, TSBDB.