



TELANGANA STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD

UNEP-GEF-MoEF&CC-ABS Project

Orientation programme on
“Biodiversity Act, Rules and Access Benefit Sharing (ABS) mechanism”

Date:03.10.2015 **Venue:** G.P. Birla Centre, B.M. Birla Science centre, Near Birla Temple, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

| Time | Programme | Speakers/Experts |
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| 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 - 01:00 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-ABS Project, TSBDB. |