



## Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, Nagpur

### STATE LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

(International Day for Biological Diversity - 2014)



Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board (MSBB) is organising a Photography Competition on the eve of **International Day for Biological Diversity - 2014**. The theme of the competition is “**Memorable Moments in the Forests of Maharashtra**”. The different categories for the photography competition are:

- WLBD:** Wild biodiversity of Maharashtra (Animals/Plants)
- WNPL:** Wild Natural Pristine Landscapes in Maharashtra
- THBD:** Threatened / Endangered Wild Species of Maharashtra (Animal/Plants)

This competition is open for Amateur Photographers in Maharashtra. The closing date for submitting the application form with photographs is **19<sup>th</sup> May 2014**. The prizes are as under for each category

First prize	: Rs. 15,000/- and Certificate
Second Prize	: Rs. 10,000/- and Certificate
Third Prize	: Rs. 5,000/- and Certificate
Consolation Prizes	: Rs. 3,000/- and Certificate
Special Appreciation	: Appreciation Certificate

The final result of competition & prize distribution programme will be communicated separately. The application form duly completed alongwith photographs shall be sent to **Dr. Erach Bharucha, Chairman, Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board & Director, Institute of Environment Education and Research, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Katraj – Dhanakawadi, Pune 411043**. Email id: [mbiodiversityboard@gmail.com](mailto:mbiodiversityboard@gmail.com); [rahumungi@gmail.com](mailto:rahumungi@gmail.com); Contact person: Dr. Rahul Mungikar (020-24375684, +919822611128)

For details as regards to application form for photography competition, terms & conditions please visit “News & Events Link” of [www.mahaforest.nic.in](http://www.mahaforest.nic.in) website.

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**The rules and regulation for this competition will be as follows**

- 1) The competition is for the Amateur Photographers only.
- 2) Each participant can send **maximum three entries** in each category. All photographs must be taken by the participant and should be original work. Only original photographs to be sent.
- 3) Every Photograph should have **appropriate caption** with maximum up to 10 words.
- 4) **Minimum 10 entries** must be there for competition in each category.

- 5) Photograph must be sent in printed format, **strictly in 10" x 12" size** and a soft copy should be sent to MSBB either by e-mail or on CD/DVD. For the **valid entry both forms of photos must reach to MSBB** Pune office before **19th May 2014**.
- 6) Kindly fill up the **application form** while submitting photographs to MSBB.
- 7) All photographs **must be taken in Maharashtra** only. Write applicant's name, filename of softcopy on backside of photograph.
- 8) There is **no entry fee** for this competition.
- 9) MSBB is keeping all the **rights for publication** of all these photographs on their website and in other publications as and when required.
- 10) **A panel of experts** will make the final decision, and it will be final.
- 11) Digital photographs must meet the following technical specifications:
  - a. Images should be saved at a suggested 10" x 12" size.
  - b. Images must be saved as .jpg files at the high resolution.
  - c. The file name/label must carry the name of the participant followed by category name and photo name (e.g. **RahulMungikar-WLBD-Tiger.jpg**)
  - d. Digitally altered images as well mounted or framed images will not be acceptable.
- 12) Obscene, provocative, or otherwise objectionable contents will lead to disqualification, and such determination is solely at the discretion of Sponsor.

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