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To,

The Heads of all Recognized Higher Secondary Schools
within the Jurisdiction of this Board.

Sub: Awareness Programme on Biodiversity amongst Teachers and Students at + 2 level.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that Biodiversity prevalent on our planet holds together life on earth. The green plants on land and microscopic plants in ocean produce oxygen. Each individual species depends upon the others for its existence.

Goa has unique Biodiversity and there is a need to motivate and inculcate interest amongst the young educated masses on the biological diversity of the State.

The Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education has resolved to affiliate with the Goa State Biodiversity Board to create awareness on biodiversity amongst students/teachers of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools.

In light of the above Goa State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with the Goa Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education will conduct Awareness Programmes on the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 for the teachers preferably Science/Biology Teachers at Higher Secondary School affiliated to the Goa Board.

The outcome of this Awareness Programme shall be taken as the activities in the form of Projects, Assignments at the Higher Secondary level or to the students in school complex level. The Projects, Assignments based on this activities performed by the students with the help of teachers shall be considered as part of Internal Assessment Scheme.

The Schedule of Awareness Programmes detail will be as under: -

DISTRICT	DATE	TIME	VENUE
North	16/09/14	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Goa Science Centre, Conference Hall
South	17/09/14	10.00 am - 1.00 pm	Goa Science Centre, Conference Hall

All the heads of Higher Secondary Schools are requested to send one of their Science/Biology teachers for this workshop and their absence in the School be treated as on duty.

The Report on the workshop should be taken from the participants.

In the absence of Science/Biology teachers, any other Teacher interested in biodiversity may be deputed.

You may confirm your participation on the following email address on or before 4th September 2014:

- * goanbiodiversity@gmail.com
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Secretary

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