



**Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Programme Centre - Resources Partner (PC-RP)
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**Report for the
International Day for Biological Diversity – 2023**

Every year on 22th May, the world marks the International Day for Biological Diversity to increase understanding and encourage the preservation of the Earth's diverse ecosystems. This significant day serves as a reminder of the crucial role biodiversity plays and emphasizes the urgency to safeguard and revive it. In 2023, particular attention is given to moving beyond mere pledges and translating them into tangible measures that actively restore and conserve biodiversity.

CASMB Environmental Information Awareness Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme Resources Partner (EIACP RP) celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity -2023 on the theme of "From Agreement to Action: Build Back Biodiversity". The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. P. Anantharaman, Dean and Co-ordinator EIACP PC RP, Faculty of Marine Sciences highlights the significance of marine Biodiversity.

Prof. Dr. M. Kalaiselvam, Director and Faculty team member, CAS in Marine Biology, Annamalai University, Parangipettai, Explained about the faunal diversity and its uses in marine as well as terrestrial environment.

Dr. M. Arumugam, ERASMUS Fellow, Associate Professor, CAS in Marine Biology briefly explained on Molluscan Diversity.

Nearly 76 participants including UG, PG students, Research Scholars, Prof. Dr. P. Soundarapandian, Dr. K. Sivakumar, Associate Professor, Dr. S. Saravanan, Assistant Professor and non teaching staff members of CAS in Marine Biology were attended. The programme was successfully organized by staff members of EIACP PC RP.

International Day for Biological Diversity
22nd May, 2023

Awareness Programme on Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE)

Invited Talk on "Importance of Biological Diversity with Special Reference to Marine Molluscs"

Date: 22.05.2023 Time : 11.00 AM Place : Prof. K.B. Display Hall

Speaker
Dr. M. Arumugam, ERASMUS Fellow
Associate Professor
CAS in Marine Biology

Prof. Dr. P. Anantharaman
Dean & EIACP PC-RP Co-ordinator

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Prof. Dr. P. Anantharaman, Dean & EIACP PC RP inaugurating the programme

Dr. M. Kalaiselvam, Director, CAS in Marine Biology speaking about faunal diversity

Dr. M. Arumugam, explaining about Coastal Biodiversity

Participants of the International Day for Biological Diversity