

**GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS AND WILDLIFE**  
**The NCT of Delhi Biodiversity Council**  
**(A Statutory Body of GNCT of Delhi)**

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Subject: Int'l Day for Biological Diversity 2022 and Harit Utsav 2022 celebrations - regarding

The Delhi Biodiversity Council (DBC) is organizing a video-essay competition to engage the youth and public at large in the conservation agenda. The initiative is of significance as it is the first public engagement activity undertaken by the Council. We look forward to your cooperation and participation to make the initiative a success.

**ISL VIDEO-ESSAY COMPETITION**

*To celebrate International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB 2022) and Harit Utsav 2022*

THEME 1: Role of urban biodiversity in my life

OR

THEME 2: Urban Biodiversity as an ally in fight against air pollution

The Delhi Biodiversity Council (DBC) of Government of NCT of Delhi will be celebrating International Day of Biodiversity on May 22 of this year. With the aim to generate public awareness on the importance of conservation, management, and enhancement of city biodiversity for securing a better quality of living for Delhiites, the DBC is organizing a video essay competition in **Indian Sign Language (ISL)**. The competition is open to all Indians and the entries will be considered only in ISL. Prizes will be given out in two categories :

Students in class 8 onwards to Undergraduate students (current students)	3 prizes (1 winner + 2 runner-ups) + other notable entries would receive Certificate of Recognition
Open to all	3 prizes (1 winner + 2 runner-ups) + other notable entries would receive Certificate of Recognition

## Important Dates

Launch Date: 30th April 2022


Last Date of Submission: 22th May 2022 (by 11.59pm)

Results announcement: 5th June 2022 (Environment Day)

## Rules of the competition:

1. All entries should be original creations and must illustrate and reflect the mentioned theme.
2. The entry is free, and is open to all Indian nationals falling under the above-mentioned categories.
3. Only one entry per individual shall be considered.
4. Each video must be limited to 3 minutes. Opening and/or closing credits are not required.
5. Ensure that all content in your video essay (including footage, images, props, etc.) is your own. Entries containing any unauthorized content will be disqualified.
6. The entries *should preferably* be in .mp4 format.
7. The entries *should preferably* have a separate transcript file.

- All entries must be submitted on or before 22th May 2022 at our Email: [delhi.biodiversity@gmail.com](mailto:delhi.biodiversity@gmail.com) , mentioning 'Video Essay Competition - Your Name' in the subject line. Do provide name, DoB, domicile, school/institute name, social media account handles/links (if any, for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) and contact number along with the link to competition entry file.
- The video-essay entry file should be uploaded on the Google Drive or related cloud platform and the link for the same should be shared to [delhi.biodiversity@gmail.com](mailto:delhi.biodiversity@gmail.com) .
- The winning and selected entries would be published by DBC on its social media accounts and hosted on the Department of Forests & Wildlife GNCT of Delhi' website.
- Prize details will be announced in due course of time.
- For further inquiries and clarifications, kindly contact us through email at [delhi.biodiversity@gmail.com](mailto:delhi.biodiversity@gmail.com)
- The DBC shall reserve the rights to judge and select winners for all the competitions.
- The DBC retains all rights to modify or cancel any of the terms and conditions.

  
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