

BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN PREPARATION OF ATHIRAPPILLY GRAMA PANCHAYATH

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When it comes to the establishment of policies and the management of biodiversity at the local level in accordance with the provisions of the Biodiversity Act of 2002, the local level biodiversity strategy and action plan was regarded to be an important step. Athirapilly Grama Panchayath was the location where the first effort was initiated. This initiative was conceived up by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board (KSBB). As the person who will be in charge of organising the effort, Dr. Amitha Bachan K.H., who works in the Research Department of Botany at the CEtC of the Hornbill Foundation, was chosen.

As a result of the biodiversity research that has been carried out in the area since 2001, he has successfully presented the draft perspective. The programme was presided over by Dr. C. George Thomas, Chairman of the KSBB, while Mr. Rijesh, President of the Panchyath, served as the program's chairperson. An LBSAP draft was prepared with the contributions of Mrs. Lekshmi, the Director of the Department of Forests and Forestry's Vazhachal Forest Division, and a large number of the participants from the scientific community and the local indigenous Grama Sabhas.

