

22 MAY

INTERNATIONAL DAY for BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

"It is that range of biodiversity that we must care for the whole thing rather than just one or two stars."

- David Attenborough -

WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



The International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) was established in 1993 to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues.

Human beings need biodiversity to survive in the world. The loss of biological diversity affects the ecosystem which ultimately threatens the health of everyone. Such loss of biodiversity can lead to zoonotic diseases whereas preserving biodiversity protects pandemics such as the coronavirus.

QUESTIONS for DISCUSSION

- ✓ What is biological diversity and why is it so important?
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MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZEN



WWF

World Wide Fund for Nature

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is an international non-governmental organization founded in 1961.

The organization has worked to help people and nature thrive, working in nearly 100 countries. The areas of work include helping local communities conserve the natural resources they depend upon, protect and restore species and their habitats, conserve forests, threatened wildlife and wild places, safeguard healthy oceans, secure water for people and nature, etc.