

Competition on “Name the Garden”

Background:

The Botanical Survey of India (BSI) is developing a botanic garden with unique landscape of modern times. The scientific Garden will include plant species from different phyto-geographical regions of India. This will be an important place for ex-situ conservation and multiplication of threatened taxa. It will serve as a nodal centre for research and environmental education/awareness. The objectives of the garden are: (1) *ex-situ* conservation and propagation of endemic/threatened plants of the country, (2) to serve as a centre of excellence for conservation research and training, (3) to build public awareness through education on plant diversity and conservation needs.

About the competition:

1. Botanical Survey of India is encouraging people of India to suggest a suitable name for the proposed Botanic Garden.
2. The best eight entries will be selected for the prizes and one of the entries will be assigned to the Botanic Garden, if suitable.
3. The name should be indigenous.
4. It must be match with the objectives of the Botanic garden.

About the prize:

1st Prize: cash and national level certificate

2nd Prize: cash and national level certificate

3rd Prize: cash and national level certificate

Consolation prizes (five): cash and national level certificate

Participants should provide following information:

1. Suggested name of the Botanic Garden:
2. Name of Participant:
3. Father's name:
4. Valid ID proof (PDF/JPEG/PNG):
5. Address:
6. E-mail:
7. Mobile number:

How to participate:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fJ6jc7boTpsGT_QdpgU2nQaH9-WOUZEygP_T5YveqUU/edit?pli=1

Last date: 15th April 2023

Result: The result will be declared on April 22, Earth Day on the official website of BSI (<https://bsi.gov.in>) and official social media platform.

Terms and conditions:

1. Open to citizen of India only, there is no age bar.
2. One person can suggest one name only.
3. One of the selected names for prize will be used by BSI for assigning names to the Botanic/ Scientific Garden.
4. The Director will own copyright on the selected names.
5. The decision of the Director, BSI for prizes will be final and it cannot be challenged in any circumstances.
6. The disputes will be resolved under jurisdiction of Kolkata court.

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