



# GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE AKHNOOR, J&K



## REPORT OF ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

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The main objective of the competition was to bring youth students close to the biodiversity issues and to find out the necessary measures to conserve biodiversity for better and healthy future. The students from different colleges across the J&K UT participated in the event and shared their valuable ideas to preserve every scrap of biodiversity. After the completion of the event, e-certificates were awarded to participants. The event was a great success and Prof. Pooja thanked all the participants for sparing their valuable time for this competition.

**Attached Images:**



**Govt. Degree College Akhnoor**  
Affiliated to University of Jammu



EBSB Club of GDC Akhnoor is going to organize  
an event under series of event of

**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**



An essay writing competition on  
the theme



**Biodiversity Loss and Covid 19 : Impact of  
the Corona Virus Pandemic on Biodiversity  
Conservation**



**22 MAY 2021**  
**BIODIVERSITY DAY**

We're part of the solution #ForNature

Mail your entries in pdf format to  
e-mail id: [ebsbakhnoor79@gmail.com](mailto:ebsbakhnoor79@gmail.com)  
on or before 22 May, 2021.

Chief Patron  
Dr Namarta  
Principal

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Pooja Devi  
EBSB Nodal Officer

*#The Challenge is Human. The Solution is Nature. It's time for Nature. Invest in  
Nature and love your Planet#*

## GDC Akhnoor organizes essay writing competition

Early Times Report

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## BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND COVID-19

### IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC ON BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

The **COVID-19** pandemic has spread around the world at lightning speed, killing hundreds of thousands of people and infecting millions. A growing body of research, including research by conservation international scientists, points to a direct link between the destruction of nature and disease outbreaks spotlighting the role of protecting and restoring nature in preventing future pandemics.

What does nature have to do with the spread of disease?

Ecosystems in nature function similarly to the human body. When they are robust and healthy - which means they have diverse species and space for healthy animal populations - they are less likely to be source of disease. As the global wildlife trade persists and human activities expand deeper into tropical forests, humans are increasing their exposure to wild animals and the disease they may carry. when mining and logging degrade or destroy wildlife habitats, animals are forced into different or smaller areas and are more likely to become stressed or sick. They are also more likely to come into contact with people and domestic animals, driving the transmission of disease from wildlife to



### CONSERVING NATURE

Change humanity's relationship with nature. Ecosystems are designed to be self-regulating, meaning they are built to maintain a balance between species and disease in a very natural way that should not be disturbed. This means leaving animals in their natural habitat and preventing the destruction of those habitats.



### SLOWING DEFORESTATION

Land-use change is the No. 1 cause of emergent disease events that involve a virus spreading from animal to

