

## **Concept note on Eco-Mela**

Dear Friends

Try making a mental list of landscapes that you will find in our city and you might be astounded! Stand on Bund Garden Bridge and peer at the life-giving Mula-Mutha or watch night herons, parakeets, and mynahs roosting in the trees there. Go for a quiet walk through Fergusson College or Vetal tekdi and admire the wildflowers that peep out along the pathways during the monsoons. Study the waterbirds from the shores of Pashan or Katraj Lakes or go to the University of Pune, which boasts about a quarter of all of Pune's bird species. Garden-loving Pune-kars have ensured that the city's residents don't have to go far to enjoy the beauty of green spaces and the sheer varieties of life forms.

Think of the enormous range of local foods available to us – the fragrant ambemohur, the tambdi Saal and Jire Saal, Rale millets from Maval, the *varai* and the *nachni*, the various varieties of vegetables and countless other things. We have a culinary diversity we are justly proud of.

Such diversity in nature is truly amazing and worth celebrating. This year, Kalpavriksh, in association with Abasaheb Garware College, Academy of Development Science (ADS), ANTHRA, Bharati Vidyapeeth Institute of Environment Education and Research (BVIEER), Botanical Survey of India (BSI), Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ecological Society, INORA, RANWA, Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), will celebrate biodiversity through an **Eco-mela**. Our primary aim is to create awareness about Pune's immense biodiversity, so that such a celebration can become a way for us to conserve and enjoy our natural heritage.

**The Eco-mela will be organised at Empress Garden, Near Race Course, Pune 411001 on December 18 & 19, 2004.**

The centerpiece of the Eco-mela will be an exhibition on the richness of our city's biodiversity. Participating organizations will also present their work on biodiversity. Tasty foods and fun activities will add great festivity to the Eco-mela. Delicious cooked food made from cereals and vegetables not commonly used today will be on sale. Pune's residents can participate in botanical garden walks, rangoli, poster making and quizzes, and watch slide shows, dance, songs and street plays on Pune's biodiversity.

**Given below is a preliminary structure of the Ecomela.**

**Theme:** "Celebrating Biodiversity": Highlighting Pune's Biodiversity.

**Objective:** To spread awareness about Biodiversity among the citizens of Pune.

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