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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Young Sahyadri Ecologist-2011 (for high school/college students)
Ref: Our earlier letter CES /TVR/UK-YSE2011/8481/2011, 2 Feb 2011

This is in continuation to our earlier letter cited above, pertaining to the **Young Ecologist - 2011** competition for high school, junior college and degree college students of Uttara Kannada, please find attached herewith **the entry form** along with the template of “**My Village Biodiversity**” document in English and Kannada for your information.

As you are aware, we have decided to introduce ecological research and awareness programmes to the grassroots level to fulfill the expectations of Biodiversity Act-2002. For the success of this programme and for creating the much needed knowledge on declining biodiversity and to solve environmental problems facing the society, we believe that the student community has a lead role to play. I hope your reputed institution will co-operate in conducting “**My Village Biodiversity**” studies and prepare your students for the **Young Sahyadri Ecologist -2011** award. Please fill up the entry form and send it back to the address given on the form by 30th March 2011.

With regards,

yours sincerely

Dr T V Ramachandra
Convener

Conference on Uttara Kannada’s Biodiversity, October 2011

Encl: 1. Entry form
2. My Village Biodiversity – English and Kannada

PS: This competition is for all students in Uttara Kannada district. Each student (or group of two) from Uttara Kannada can take up the assignment of documenting their village biodiversity.