

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Every year "**World Zoonoses Day**" is observed on 6th July to commemorate scientific achievements and raise awareness about the risk of zoonotic diseases among various stakeholders. Globally, zoonoses are said to account for 60% of all infectious disease pathogens and 75% of all emerging pathogens. A zoonosis is an infectious disease that has jumped from animal to humans. Zoonotic pathogens may be bacterial, viral, or parasitic, or may involve unconventional agents and can spread to humans through direct contact or through food, water, or the environment. Prevention methods for zoonotic diseases differ for each pathogen; however, several practices are recognized as effective in reducing risk at the community and personal levels. In view of World zoonoses day, a photography competition is organized.

*Refer: <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/zoonoses> visit this website to know more about the zoonoses.*

- The competition is in two category **I. for DHS employees** (main building + peripheral units) and **II. Open to all Goan citizens.** (*please note that no DHS employee is allowed to participate in open category*).
- Kindly submit your best images at [gassu.idsp@nic.in](mailto:gassu.idsp@nic.in) and also upload your photo on social media with hashtag **#WorldZoonosesDay2021Goa**, **latest by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021, before 4.00pm.** Use the tagline **"World Zoonoses Day 2021 photography competition"** in the subject line of the email. *Please mention in the email whether he/she is employee of DHS or not.*
- The images have to be taken in the Goa.
- Submitted images should be in JPEG format.
- Each participant can submit only single photo.
- Digital manipulation that distorts the reality of the images will not be allowed. Only basic enhancements such as sharpening, contrast adjustment, or simple cropping will be allowed. **Caption for each image should be given.**
- The organizer reserves the right to reject images with incomplete details required under the photo submission page. The file name for each image should be clearly labelled with the participant's name.
- Each image submitted must be the original and unpublished work of the participant who must also be its copyright owner. Images that have won prizes in prior competitions, or have been used for commercial purposes and/or been published will not be eligible.
- By submitting an image for the competition, the participant will be regarded as having granted the organiser the right to use the image in print, broadcast and/or electronic media without any fee payment, for the purposes of promoting the World Zoonoses Day campaign. Due credit will be given to the photographer. Images received by the organizer through the competition will be used by the organizer for commercial purposes.
- The organizer reserves the right to change or replace the competition prizes and/or modify the rules and regulations of the competition as and when necessary, without prior notice.
- The 80% of images will be selected by a panel of judges and 20% on the basis of likes on social media. The judge's decision is final. No correspondence pertaining to the selection process and decision will be entertained.
- The panel of judges will evaluate the images based on the following criteria
  - Artistic/ visual appeal.
  - Extent to which the photograph captures the essence of the theme.
- Images will be judged based on originality, creativity and relevance to the theme.