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**Special session for Felicitation of senior scientists and
competitive awards for young scientists will be held.**

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on

**Status and Conservation of Biodiversity in India with
Special Reference to Himalaya**

October 4-5, 2013

Venue: University of Kashmir, Srinagar



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Focal theme

Status and Conservation of Biodiversity in India with Special Reference to Himalaya

Scientific basis of the theme “Himalayan Biodiversity – Issues, concerns and management through holistic way”

Biodiversity is key to socioeconomic and sustainable development of India in general and Himalaya in particular. However, diversity pattern has altered drastically in last 50-60 years which calls for an urgent attention so that existing status of biodiversity could be improved. Experts argue that Himalayan hot spot is one of the sensitive regions of the world, where effects of climate change and global warming are showing their vital signs. So, it is necessary to have broad discussion on this important global issue by inviting elite experts who can make a scientific road map for the successful management of biological resources in years to come.

Experts are concerned with the change in diversity pattern towards pole ward direction due to climatic alterations. Such changes can have a long-term impact on the biodiversity which can in turn lead to ecological crisis. Under such scenario there will be large scale changes in ecosystem and there will be fear of extinction of rare species. It is therefore important to have brainstorming sessions at national level where participants will find a platform to polish their innovative ideas and find a solution to the problems through scientific approach.

As we are the guardians of the Himalayan resources, it is important to highlight the concerns which are faced by the Himalayan hot spots among ourselves. It is wise to take regional approach to address the basic issues through dialogues and discussions among various stakeholders which will be better approach than to go for global approach being expensive and time consuming. There is no dearth of expertise in our country to resolve the degrading biological resources for mutual benefit.

Conference highlights:

The conference will comprise of plenary lectures by eminent scholars and oral/poster presentations by scientists. **Senior scientists will be felicitated and competitive awards will be given away to young Scientists.**

Thrust areas:

1. Floral and faunal diversity
2. Microbial biodiversity
3. Medicinal plants and other natural products
4. Molecular taxonomy
5. Remote sensing, GIS & biodiversity
6. Climate change and biodiversity
7. Environmental pollution and biodiversity
8. Parasitic diversity, diseases and epidemiology
9. Aquatic ecology, limnology and fisheries
10. Conservation of biodiversity
11. Natural resource and sustainable development
12. Threats to biodiversity
13. Invasive and endemic biodiversity of Himalaya
14. Forest and mountain ecology
15. Other related areas

Srinagar Kashmir:

The Vale of Kashmir is also known as the Heaven on Earth because of its natural widespread beauty. It is a popular tourist destination for National and International tourists. Among the popular tourist places in the valley are Gulmarg, Sonamarg, Pahalgam, Yusmarg, Dal Lake, Manasbal Lake, Wular lake etc. In the month of October temperature ranges between a minimum of 15°C to a maximum of 25°C within Srinagar City. Srinagar is connected by air, train (up to Jammu and from Jammu to Srinagar by road through a picturesque highway). There are 25 flights for Srinagar daily.

University of Kashmir (Venue of the conference)

The University of Kashmir was founded in the year 1948. The main campus of University is located at Hazratbal in Srinagar and spread over 247 acres of land. Additional land of 37 acres has been acquired at Zakura near main campus for expansion of the University. University has also established satellite campuses at Anantnag (South Campus) and Baramulla (North Campus). Three more satellite campuses are being established at Kargil, Leh and Kupwara. Presently University has 39 teaching departments and 18 research centres under 10 Faculties.

Centre of Research for Development (CORD)

The Center of Research for Development (CORD) was established in 1979 to encourage cooperation, coordination and team work across boundaries of departments and faculties of the University and laboratories of Central and State Government agencies for solving problems related to overall development of the region. Right from its inception the Centre has been quite active in establishing a multi-disciplinary and inter-institutional research base and has made considerable progress in the research areas like horticulture, plant pathology, plant tissue culture, microbial biology, lake conservation, forest ecology, fisheries development, parasites, disease & use of phytochemical isolates for control & as antibody agents, wild life conservation, limnology and fisheries, aquatic and terrestrial ecology, toxicology, EIA & EMP of developmental projects.

Scores of major research as well as consultancy projects, have been successfully conducted by the centre. The staff of the centre has more than 700 research publications and eleven books to their credit. So far 87 students have completed their M. Phil. program and 50 students their Ph.D. program at this centre. The centre publishes a research journal “*Journal of Research and Development*” annually.

Department of Environmental Science

The Department was established in year 2000 for carrying out Academic and Research activities pertaining to Environmental Science leading to various degrees at Post Graduate and Doctoral level. So far 51 students have qualified NET/SET examination. Till date 29 students have been awarded M. Phil degrees and 16 have been awarded Ph.D degrees. Department publishes a research journal “*Journal of Himalayan Ecology & Sustainable Development*” on annual basis.

National Conference on Status and Conservation of Biodiversity in India with special reference to Himalaya

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