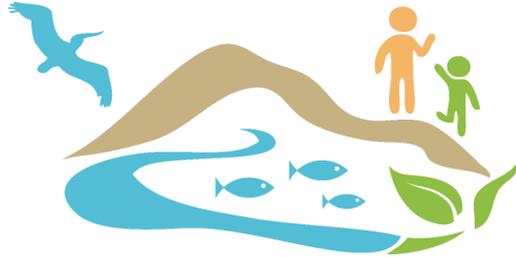




## *Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow*

### *Announces*

A Conference on the occasion of  
International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May 2017 on the theme



22 MAY 2017  
INTERNATIONAL DAY  
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY  
Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism

## *“Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism”*

### **About the Conference:**

This theme has been chosen to coincide with the observance of 2017 as the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development as proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly in its Resolution 70/193 and for which the United Nations World Tourism Organization is providing leadership.

Biodiversity, at the level of species and ecosystems, provides an important foundation for many aspects of tourism. Recognition of the great importance to tourism economies of attractive landscapes and a rich biodiversity underpins the political and economic case for biodiversity conservation. Many issues addressed under the Convention on Biological Diversity directly affect the tourism sector. A well-managed tourist sector can contribute significantly to reducing threats to, and maintain or increase, key wildlife populations and biodiversity values through tourism revenue.

Celebration of the IDB under this theme therefore provides an opportunity to raise awareness and action towards the important contribution of sustainable tourism both to economic growth and to the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

The U.P. State Biodiversity Board is celebrating International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) 22nd May, 2017 on the theme **“Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism”**.

In the present scenario of Uttar Pradesh, the tourism has become one of the largest economic activities in the world. The rapid growth in tourism has produced more infrastructure, increased pollution and has put unsustainable demands on local environments and created adverse impacts on biodiversity.

The aim of the conference is to create awareness and educate the people about the role of tourism in biodiversity conservation.

## Call for papers:

Papers are invited on following aspects of *“Biodiversity and Sustainable Tourism”*:

- 1) Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Tourism
- 2) Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- 3) Biodiversity and tourism: Impacts and interventions
- 4) Ecotourism
- 5) Sustainable tourism in protected areas
- 6) Linking biodiversity and sustainable tourism policy
- 7) Overexploitation and unsustainable uses
- 8) Any other relevant topic

### **So kindly send your papers as soon as possible (before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017)**

Papers are invited in electronic format, typed in MS Word, using 12 point font and no less than 2.5 cm (1-inch) margins, 1.5 spacing, with colour photographs (jpg. format) along with brief bio data of the authors **before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2017** through E-mail. All papers must contain the following information:

- Author(s) and affiliations
- Key contact and correspondence email address
- Theme: one among the above

**A single paper may not be more than 08-10 pages in all. The limitation of length of paper may be strictly adhered to.** The E-mail ID for all correspondence related to the Conference will be: [upstatebiodiversityboard@gmail.com](mailto:upstatebiodiversityboard@gmail.com).

The selected and relevant articles will be published in the **E- Souvenir and will be uploaded in the website.** The softcopy of the published articles will be provided to the authors. The participants are requested to send their valuable papers/articles for the benefit of mankind.

The **registration is free** for all the invited participants or for those articles that will be accepted for publication. Acceptance of paper for publication does not guarantee payment of TA to travel and attend the conference. Anyone wanting to take part in the conference may arrange for their TA from their own sources along with boarding and lodging. **The Board will not be arranging for TA, boarding or lodging of any participant.**



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