



Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow

Announces

A National Conference on the occasion of

International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May 2018 on the theme



"Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity"

About the Conference:

The United Nations has proclaimed **May 22 the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB)** to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. When first created by the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly in late 1993, 29 December (the date of entry into force of the Convention of Biological Diversity), was designated The International Day for Biological Diversity.

In 2018, the Convention on Biological Diversity will celebrate **25 years** since its entry into force. On June 5th 1992, the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) was adopted and opened for signature. This is a land mark moment in the history of the CBD that could be used to enhance the profile of biodiversity

The 25th anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the Convention, to communicate to the world the importance of biodiversity, and also to urge strengthened efforts to achieve the **Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020** and related commitments including the Sustainable Development Goals.

Celebration of the IDB under this theme therefore provides an opportunity to raise awareness and action towards the important contribution towards **Conservation and Importance of Biodiversity.**

The U.P. State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow is celebrating International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) **22nd May, 2018** on the theme "**Celebrating 25 Years of Action for Biodiversity**". The aim of the conference is to create awareness about Biodiversity Conservation and educate the people about importance of Biodiversity as the loss of biodiversity has become a serious issue.

Call for papers:

Papers are invited on different aspects of *"Biodiversity and Conservation"*:

- 1) Conservation of Biodiversity
- 2) Biodiversity Issues in India
- 3) Sustainable Development Goals
- 4) Sustainable Use of Biodiversity
- 5) Access and Benefit Sharing
- 6) Ecotourism
- 7) Climate change effects on Biodiversity
- 8) Impact of Biodiversity Loss on Environment
- 9) Overexploitation and unsustainable uses
- 10) Any other relevant topic

So kindly send your papers Latest by 20-05-2018

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 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.

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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