



Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow

Announces

**A National Conference on the occasion of
International Day for Biological Diversity, 22nd May 2019 on the
theme**



“Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health”

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.

This year's celebration of the International Day for Biological Diversity, on 22 May 2019 will focus on biodiversity as the foundation for our food and health and a key catalyst to transforming food systems and improving human health. The theme aims to leverage knowledge and spread awareness of the dependency of our food systems, nutrition, and health on biodiversity and healthy ecosystems. The theme also celebrates the diversity provided by our natural system for human existence and well-being on Earth, while contributing to other Sustainable Development Goals, including climate change mitigation and adaptation, ecosystem restoration, cleaner water and zero hunger, among others.

The U.P. State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow is celebrating International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) **22nd May, 2019** on the theme "**Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health**". The aim of the conference is to mobilize and catalyse action around their concerns on health, nutrition, and food systems, together with awareness raising on how to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity for our well-being.

Call for papers:

Papers are invited on different aspects of “*Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health*”:

- Preserving Biodiversity, Protecting Ourselves
- Biodiversity: key to food security
- Role of Biodiversity in human welfare
- Biodiversity Sustainability
- Impact of Biodiversity Loss on Environment
- Any other relevant topic

Last date for submission of papers 10-05-2019

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 should 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 **Souvenir and will be uploaded in the website.** A copy of Souvenir will be provided to the authors.

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.**

For any further information please contact:

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