



National Seminar on Plant Biodiversity for Sustainable Development

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Biodiversity is the national wealth. The progress of the nation is principally governed by sustainable utilization, conservation and management of bioresources which involve plants, animals and microbes. Due to indiscriminate activities of human being, over exploitation of these resources is being carried out which caused a threat to the treasure of our ecosystems. To overcome the problem the concept of sustainability has been introduced which not only protects the bioresources but promote the development of a nation. To discuss various issues and aspects of sustainability it is our great pleasure to organize a national seminar in the Department of Botany, University of Pune. Pune University is one of the excellent universities of India and known as Oxford of the East. Recently the university was awarded with NAAC 'A' grade. The Department of Botany was established in 1952 under the leadership of Late Prof. T.S. Mahabale. The Department is well funded with DST-FIST, UGC-ASIST DST-PURSE, UGC-SAP-DRS I to III. At present the department is having 8 special papers-Algae, Mycology, Angiosperms, Plant Physiology, Pharmacognosy, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Ecology and Plant Biotechnology at M.Sc. Level and actively engaged in the research in these areas for M.Phil and Ph.D.

Thrust areas of the seminar:

1. Non Vascular Plants: - Bacteria, Fungi, Algae & Bryophytes.
2. Vascular Plants: - Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.
3. Angiosperms: - Medicinal plants, Ethno-botany, Natural plant products etc.
4. *In-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation of biodiversity.

Date of the seminar: 10 to 12th March 2011.

Last date for submission of abstract 5 March 2011

Registration Fee: Rs. 900/- for delegates and Rs 600/- for students

Accommodation will be provided on request and charges will be borne by the delegates.

Note. Abstracts can be submitted in the hard copy and soft copy to the Head (Convener of the National seminar), Department of Botany, University of Pune, Ganeshkhind, Pune-411007.

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