

Brief Report

Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity – 2021



22 MAY 2021
BIODIVERSITY DAY

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Submitted to

National Biodiversity Authority, Govt. of India



Submitted by

Punjab Biodiversity Board
O/o Punjab State Council for Science and Technology
MGSIPA Complex, Sector 26, Chandigarh

Brief Report of Celebration of IDB- 2021(through online platform/modes)

Punjab Biodiversity Board in collaboration with different stakeholders had conducted 9 programmes through various online platforms/modes to commemorate IDB-2021 on the theme of “*We're part of the solution #ForNature*” on and around 22nd May, 2021 as per the following details:

Sr. No.	Name of the Collaborating Institutions/ Organizations	Programme/Participants Details
1.	Collaborative events with Punjab State Council for Science and Technology	<p>24th May, 2021</p> <p>State level Function for Newly constituted Biodiversity Management Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participants: >2000 including the members of BMCs, PRIs, Local Bodies ➤ Attended by Chairman & Secretary, NBA ➤ Punjabi version of 3 documentary films on BD Act, BMCs & PBRs were screened & released on the occasion ➤ One Handbook for BMCs was also released. <p>25th & 26th May</p> <p>Expert Lectures series on “Conserving threatened Fauna of the State in Climate Scenario” on the following themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Overview of Biodiversity and Biological Diversity Act, 2002 ➤ Conservation of Indus River Dolphin (State Aquatic Animal) in Punjab ➤ Exploring Indian Sarus Cranes and Conservation Strategies ➤ Saving Asia’s Vulture ➤ Diversity and Conservation of Freshwater Turtles ➤ Rehabilitation of Indian Rock Python ➤ Participants: >300 ➤
2.	Pushpa Gujral Science City, Kapurthala	<p>20th to 22nd May, 2021</p> <p>Weeklong Series (Biodiversity Week) of Webinars/Expert lectures on various aspects of Biodiversity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Webinar in collaboration with CII-Punjab for Industry on Access & Benefit Sharing provisions under the

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		<p>Biological Diversity Act (Attended by Chairman & Secretary, NBA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biodiversity of Butterflies and Moths & their Role in the Ecosystem, ➤ Saving the Asian Vulture ➤ Medicinal Plant Diversity and natural remedies for COVID ➤ Online Essay writing competition on <i>Covid 19: Biodiversity Conservation</i> ➤ Participants: >500
3.	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	<p>22nd May, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Webinar on Indigenous tree diversity in Punjab and their conservation ➤ Poster/ photography competition ➤ Plantation drive of <i>Tecomella undulata</i> ➤ Participants: >100
4.	Akal University, Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda	<p>22nd May, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Webinar on Conservation of Phytodiversity, ➤ Plantation and distribution of native plants/medicinal plants ➤ Participants: >50
5.	Shanti Devi Arya Mahila College, Dinanagar	<p>20th May, 2021</p> <p>Webinar with 3 Expert lectures on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biodiversity: Essence of Life ➤ Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Biodiversity ➤ Biodiversity: The Foundation for Sustainable Development ➤ Student online competitions ➤ Participants: >150
6.	Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyala, Jalandhar	<p>20th-21st May, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ E- International Conference on Biodiversity & Environment ➤ Student Competitions ➤ Participants: >1300
7.	Gulmohar Eco Club, Govt. Primary School, Village Machaki Mal Singh, Faridkot	<p>22nd May, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Plantation of threatened floral species on community land (<i>Tecomella</i>)

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		<p><i>undulata</i> and <i>Salvadora species</i>) in Block Faridkot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Special Plantation drive of <i>Tecomella undulata</i> in Village Roherianwali, Tehsil Abohar, Distt- Fazilka and Village Dabwali Rahurianwali, Block Malout, Distt. Muktsar ➤ Publication on Water Birds of Faridkot ➤ Participants: >150
8.	Abhilasha Foundation, Bathinda	<p>29th May, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Webinar on Biodiversity, conservation & its sustainable utilization ➤ Student Competitions ➤ Participants: >140
9.	Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib	<p>21nd May, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ National Webinar on Overview of Biodiversity & Biological Diversity Act, 2002 ➤ Online quiz and photography Competitions ➤ Participants: >100
10.	Interactive session on All India Radio	<p>Dr Jatinder Kaur Arora, Member Secretary, Punjab Biodiversity Board delivered a talk on "<i>Efforts of Punjab Biodiversity Board in conservation of biological resources</i> on All India Radio on 22nd May 2021.</p>

All the events were widely covered in the electronic and print media.

E-Invites and Glimpses of Celebrations of IDB-2021



The poster features three logos at the top: the Government of Punjab emblem, the Punjab Biodiversity Board (PBB) logo with the text 'ਪੰਜਾਬ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਬੋਰਡ', and the National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) logo with the text 'राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता प्राधिकरण' and 'National Biodiversity Authority, India 2003'. The main title is 'State Level Function for Biodiversity Management Committees' in green, followed by the date and time '24th May 2021 at 11.30 AM' in orange. The organizing body is the Punjab Biodiversity Board, in collaboration with the Deptt. of Rural Development & Panchayats, Govt. of Punjab and the Deptt. of Local Government, Govt. of Punjab. It is supported by the National Biodiversity Authority, Govt. of India. The central graphic for Biodiversity Day shows a grid with icons of a bird, a tree, a flower, and a bee, with the text '22 MAY 2021 BIODIVERSITY DAY' and 'We're part of the solution #ForNature'. The Webex logo and meeting details 'Meeting ID: 182 240 4530' and 'Password: 2021' are at the bottom. The poster is decorated with illustrations of birds, a hummingbird, leaves, a bee, flowers, and a chicken.

**State Level Function for
Biodiversity Management Committees**

24th May 2021 at 11.30 AM

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Programme Schedule

Opening Remarks	: Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora Member Secretary, Punjab Biodiversity Board -cum- Executive Director, Punjab State Council for Sci & Tech.	11.30 AM to 11.35 AM
Special Remarks	: Mr. Charandeep Singh, PCS Joint, Secretary, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Punjab	11.35 AM to 11.40 PM
Special Remarks	: Sh. Karandeep Singh, PCS Deputy Secretary, Department of Local Government, Govt. of Punjab	11.40 AM to 11.45 AM
Address by Guest of Honour	: Dr. V.B. Mathur Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Govt. of India	11.45 AM to 11.50 AM
Release of Publication & Documentary Films in Punjabi	: - Release of PBB Publication on " Handbook for Biodiversity Management Committees" - Release of 3 Documentary Films prepared by NBA in Punjabi	11.50 AM to 12.00 Noon
Screening of Punjabi Documentaries Films	: - Biodiversity Act- Simply explained - Biodiversity Management Committees - People Biodiversity Registers	12.00 Noon to 12.30 PM
Concluding Remarks by Guest of Honour	: Mr. Manpreet Singh, IAS Director, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Govt. of Punjab	12.30 PM to 12.35 PM
Vote of Thanks	: Mr. Gurharminder Singh Principal Scientific Officer, Punjab Biodiversity Board	12.35 PM to 12.40 PM

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Participation by Biodiversity Management Committees in State Level
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Handbook for Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs)

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Target : Students and General public

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| 20.5.21 | 4.00 -5.00 pm | Talk on ' Biodiversity of Butterflies and Moths and their Role in the Ecosystem ' by Dr. HS Rose , Former Pro Chancellor, Guru Kashi University, Punjab |
| 21.5.21 | 10.00-11.00 am | Talk on ' Saving the Asian Vulture ' by Dr. Munir Virani , Executive Vice President and Global Director for Conservation Strategy at The Peregrine Fund - World Center for Birds of Prey |
| 22.5.21 | 10.00 - 11.00 am | Talk on ' Medicinal Plant Diversity and natural remedies for COVID ' by Dr.Sudhir Kumar Mahotra , Conservationist & Physician consultant, Pathankot and Retd. District Ayurveda Office and Hon. Wildlife Warden |

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION (for class 7-10)

Theme: Preventing Pandemics: Why Biodiversity Matters?

Last Date of submission: May 22,2021.

Target : Bioresource based Industries

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| 22.05.21 | 4.00 - 5.30 pm | Webinar on Industry and 'Access & Benefit Sharing' provisions under the Biological Diversity Act
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Webinar on
**Industry and 'Access & Benefit Sharing' provisions under the
Biological Diversity Act**
Saturday, 22nd May, 2021, 4.00 pm - 5.30 pm



4.00 pm
Welcome & Opening Remarks
Mr. Bhavdeep Sardana
Chairman, CII Punjab

4.05 pm
Setting the Stage
Dr. Neelima Jerath
Director General, Pushpa Gujral Science City



4.10 pm
National & International Perspective on the need and importance
of ABS
Dr. V. B. Mathur
Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority

4.20 pm
ABS Guidelines, Procedures and case studies :
Shri J. Justin Mohan, IFS
Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority



4.35 pm
Economics and Biodiversity : ABS and Business
Dr. Geetha Nayak, GIZ

4.45 pm
The ABS Experience: Perspective of an Industry
Mr. Sanjay Kumar
Country Manager, Valagro Biosciences Ltd, Hyderabad



4.55 pm Remarks
Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora
Member Secretary, Punjab Biodiversity Board

5.00 pm Questions & Answers

5.25 pm Vote of Thanks by Dr. Rajesh Grover, Director, PGSC

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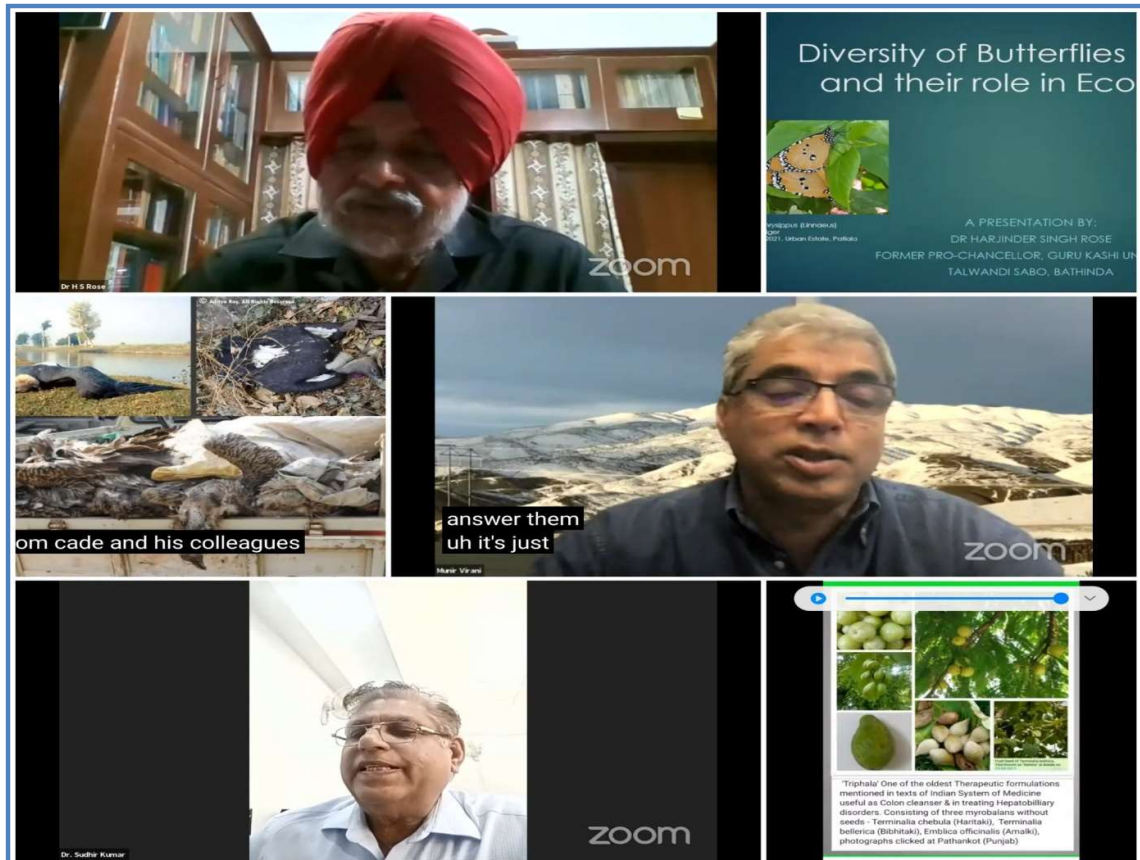
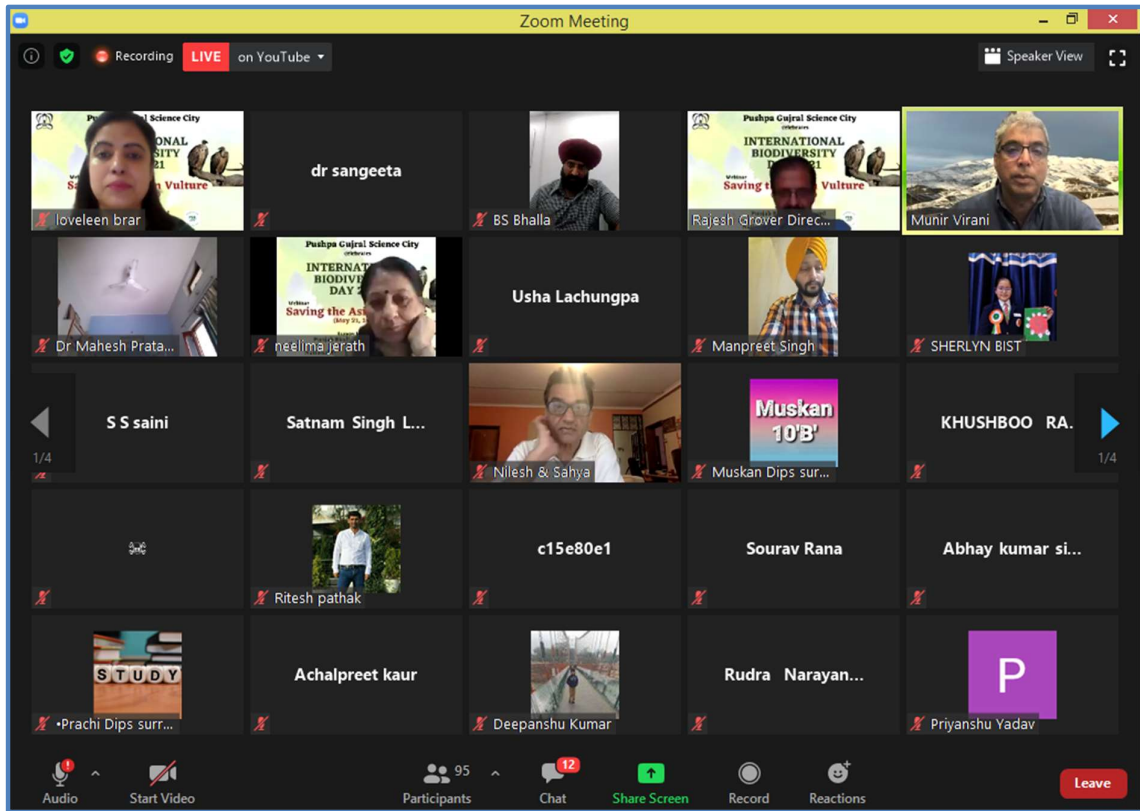




Background

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- Convention of Biological Diversity – 196 countries
- Nagoya Protocol – 129 countries & **contin**
- India – well established legal framework, sing
- Legal framework is focused on facilitating acc
- Law mandates **95% of the benefits** to go to BM
- ABS as a tool to **establish traceability** and stru

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Expert Lectures Series on Conserving Threatened Fauna of the State in Climate Change Scenario

DATE: MAY 25-26 , 2021

PLATFORM: WEBEX

TIME 3:00-4:30 PM

Program Details

25TH MAY, 2021

Inaugural Session	
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Opening remarks by Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora, Executive Director, PSCST and Member Secretary, Punjab Biodiversity Board
3:15- 3:30 PM	Overview of Biodiversity & Biological Diversity Act, 2002 by Sh. T. Narendran, Technical Officer, National Biodiversity Authority, Govt. of India
Expert Talks	
3:30- 4:00 PM	Conservation of Indus River Dolphin in Punjab by Ms. Geetanji Kanwar, Co-ordinator Aquatic Biodiversity, WWF-India
4:00– 4:30 PM	Exploring Indian Sarus Cranes & Conservation Strategies by Dr. K. S Gopi Sundar, Scientist – Cranes & Wetlands, Nature Conservation Foundation, Mysore

26TH MAY, 2021

3:00 – 3:30 PM	Saving Asia's Vultures by Dr. Vibhu Prakash, Deputy Director, Vulture Programme, Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Diversity & Conservation of Freshwater Turtles by Dr. Shailendra Singh, Program Director (India), Turtle Survival Alliance, Centre for Wildlife Studies' India
4:00 – 4:30 PM	Rehabilitation of Indian Rock Python by Sh. Nikhil Sanger, Wildlife Rescuer & Hon. Wildlife Warden, SBS Nagar
4:30 PM	Vote of thanks

 **Join us**

Meeting link

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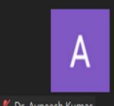
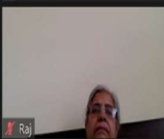

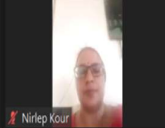


Events

- Webinar on Various Aspects of Biodiversity
 - Plantation & Distribution of Medicinal Plants
- Link for Registration:
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Zoom Meeting

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Participants (93)

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93 participants in the meeting

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Kuljinder Kaur (Co-host, me)

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Dr Simranjeet Kaur... (Co-host)

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Assistant Professor and Head
Dept of Botany
CCR(PG) College, Muzaffarnagar
subhashvika12012@gmail.com

From Dr. Permod Kumar to Everyone:
good morning to everyone

From Dr. Pradeep Panwat to Everyone:
Good to see all of you safe at your
native places. have a wonderful day.

From Yogita to Everyone:
good morning to all

To: Everyone File

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May 2021

Conservation of Phytodiversity with Special Focus on Research Practices of Patanjali Research Foundation in Uttarakhand



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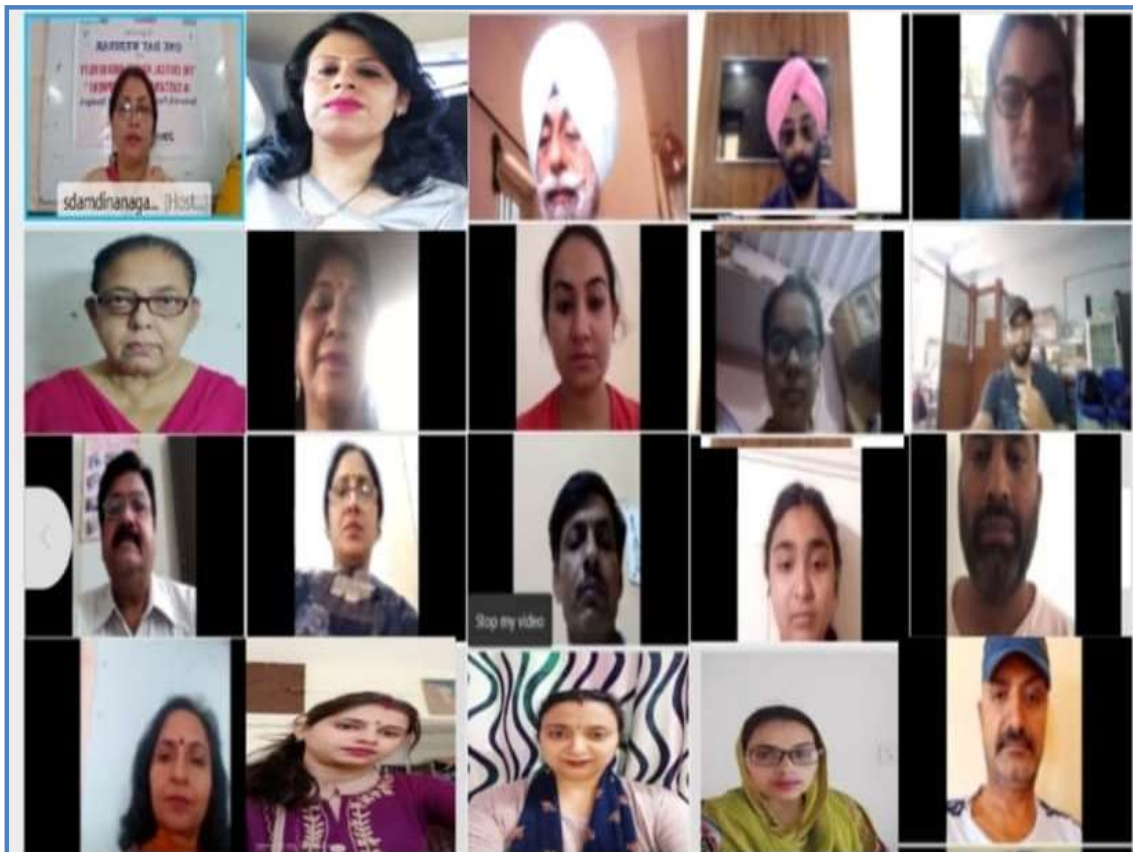
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Press coverage of the celebration of IDB – 2021



Punjab biodiversity board commemorates international day for biodiversity

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Biodiversity Board in collaboration with Rural Development & Panchyats and Local

Government departments commemorated UN proclaimed International Day for Biological Diversity, 2021 on the theme of "We are part of solution for Nature" by organizing State Level Function on Monday through virtual mode for the benefits of Rural and Urban Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs) set up recently in the entire state under Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

2-DAY LECTURE SERIES ENDS

Chandigarh: The Punjab Biodiversity Board and Punjab State Council for Science and Technology jointly organised a virtual two-day expert lecture series from May 25 on 'Conserving Threatened Fauna of the State in Climate Scenario'. More than 300 participants attended the event which was organised to commemorate the UN proclaimed International Day for Biological Diversity, 2021. The theme of the lecture series was "We're part of the solution. #ForNature". The event provided a platform to the budding researchers to acquire knowledge on threatened fauna, key challenges and conservation initiatives from eminent scientists and conservationists. TNS

International Day of Biodiversity observed

The Department of Forestry and Natural Resources organised a forum to mark International Day of Biodiversity. The theme of the day was "We are part of the solution for nature".

The programme was held with the financial support of the Punjab Biodiversity Board. On the occasion, Dr NS Bains, director of research, PAU, laid stress upon raising and conserving indigenous trees. A plantation drive at University Seed Farm, Ladhowal, and University Health Centre was also organised.

Dr SK Chauhan, head, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources, called for conserving biodiversity and the lesser known plants for their future use.

A technical session was also organised on the occasion. The resource persons for the session were Dr Viktor Bruckman from Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna; Dr Satish Narkhede, Dapoli, Maharashtra; and Dr Adarsh Vig, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. They spoke on the importance of biodiversity. TNS

'Follow ABS provisions under Biological Diversity Act'

Tribuna News Service

by ANJANA KHANNA

Pushpa Gujral Science City organised a webinar in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), on 'Industry and Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) provisions under the Biological Diversity Act' on the occasion of International Biodiversity Day. The webinar was supported by Punjab Bio-Diversity Board and National Biodiversity Authority. It was attended by 300 industrialists, experts, researchers, biology students and teachers from across the country.

Addressing the participants, Dr V B Mathur, chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, underlined that ABS could become a powerful tool to achieve the objectives of conservation and sustainable use of bio-resources and its adoption could lead communities towards the path of sustainable growth. He informed that India was a world leader in enacting and implementing the Biological Diversity Act and countries were looking up to us for implementing the ABS mechanism also. He, however, expressed his concern

over the slow implementation of the ABS provisions in the country as called for under Articles 15, 16, and 19 of the CBD.

Bluebird Bankam, eminent industrialist and chairman, CII Punjab in his opening remarks, said the many big resources in the world, genetic resources were not evenly distributed and countries rich in bio-resources needed to use them judiciously to ensure sustainable economic growth. Plants, animals and microbes together make complex and delicately balanced ecosystems and must contribute equitably to the country's economy. The way in which genetic resources are accessed, and how the benefits of their use are shared, could create incentives for their conservation and sustainable use, and contribute to the creation of a fair and more equitable economy to support sustainable development.

Sharing his views during the webinar, Justin Mohan, secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, underlined the importance of ecosystems on procedures for genetic access to genetic resources and the provisions under the



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Dr V B Mathur, chairman, National Biodiversity Authority

ABS guidelines. He noted that several industries were now coming forward voluntarily to implement these guidelines and their adoption needs to be accelerated, appreciated and emu-

lated. Such industries could become role models for their counterparts.

Dr Neelima Joshi, director general, Pushpa Gujral Science City, informed that it has been estimated that

bio-resources provide services worth US\$125 trillion per annum globally. Hence, there is importance of recognising sovereign rights of every country on its biological resources. India is in the vanguard of mega-diverse countries. She said, human activities, including deforestation, encroachment on wildlife habitats, intensive agriculture, and acceleration of climate change, have pushed nature beyond its limit. If we continue on this path, biodiversity loss will have severe implications for

humanity, including the risk to food and health systems. Rather, the emergence of Covid has underlined the fact that when we destroy biodiversity we destroy the system that supports human life. Nature is sending us a message which we need to decode and take collective action, she added.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Geetika Nayak, CEO, emphasised that protecting nature supports global economy, creates jobs and protects livelihoods. An investment of \$1 in conservation can yield a return of \$9. Access and benefit sharing is therefore, integral to the sustainability of the resource based industry.

Sangeet Kumar, secretary, minister of Vidyanagar Bioscience, Hyderabad, which received the India Biodiversity Award, 2021 in the ABS category, said the aim of ABS was to enable the distribution of benefits between the users and providers to act to open the doors for innovation, as well as create incentives for conservation. Therefore, access to genetic resources in general, and benefit-sharing from that access, is a key to sustainable development.

Pushpa Gujral Science City organises webinar

**ASHOK KAURA
PUNJAB EXPRESS BUREAU
Kapurthala, May 22**

The Pushpa Gujral Science City organised a webinar in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), on 'Industry and Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) provisions under the



Biological Diversity Act' at the occasion of International Biodiversity Day, 2021.

The webinar was supported by Punjab Bio-Diversity Board and National Biodiversity Authority. It was attended by about 300 industrialists, experts, researchers, Biology students and teachers from across the country.

Addressing the par-

ticipants, Dr V B Mathur, Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority, underlined the significance of ABS in the national and international perspective. He highlighted that ABS could become a powerful tool to achieve the objectives of conservation and sustainable use of bio-resources and its adoption could lead communities towards the path of sustainable growth.

He informed that India was a world leader in enacting and implementing the Biological Diversity Act and countries were looking up to us for implementing the ABS mechanism also. He, however, expressed his concern over the slow implementation of the ABS provisions in the country as called for under Articles 15, 16, and 19 of the CBD.

शांति देवी आर्य महिला कॉलेज के साइंस विभाग ने बायोडायवर्सिटी दिवस पर कराया वैबिनार

दीनानगर 22 मई (राजीव, राजकुमार): शांति देवी आर्य महिला कॉलेज के साइंस विभाग द्वारा पंजाब जैव विविधता बोर्ड के सहयोग से सतत विकास में जैव विविधता की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर वैबिनार प्रिंसिपल डॉ. रीना तलवार की अध्यक्षता में करवाया गया। इसकी शुरुआत में डॉ. मनीता काहलों (आईक्यूएसी समन्वयक) ने सभी शिक्षाविद का स्वागत किया। इसके पश्चात प्रिंसिपल डॉ. रीना तलवार ने विषय विशेषज्ञों (डॉ. जगवीर सिंह, प्रोफेसर डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ जूलॉजी एंड एनवायरमेंटल साइंस, पंजाबी यूनिवर्सिटी पटियाला, डा. डेजी वातिश, बॉटनी डिपार्टमेंट, पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी, चंडीगढ़, प्रोफेसर एस. एस. हुंदल, डिपार्टमेंट ऑफ जूलॉजी, पी.ए.यू., लुधियाना) का स्वागत किया।

डा. जगवीर सिंह, ने जैव विविधता: जीवन का सार पर रोशनी



वेबिनार के दौरान मौजूद वक्ता।

डालते कहा कि जैव विविधता एक दूसरे के साथ और बाकी पर्यावरणों के साथ जीवन रूपों और उनके परस्पर संबंधों का संयोजन है जिसने पृथ्वी को मनुष्यों के लिए एक अद्वितीय निवास स्थान बना दिया है। उन्होंने बताया कि जैविक-विविधता से मानव समाज को बहुत-से प्रत्यक्ष एवं अप्रत्यक्ष लाभ हैं

और जैव-विविधता संरक्षण बहुत आवश्यक है। डा. डेजी रानी वातिश ने 'इंफेक्ट ऑफ कोविड -19 पांडेमिक ऑन बायोडायवर्सिटी' पर रोशनी डालते कहा कि तकनीकी प्रगति के बावजूद दुनिया में पूरा समुदाय हमारे स्वास्थ्य, पानी, भोजन, दवा, कपड़े, ईंधन इत्यादि के लिए पूरी तरह से स्वस्थ

पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र पर निर्भर है। 2021 का थीम आशा, एकजुटता और एक साथ काम करने के महत्व पर केंद्रित है। प्रकृति के साथ सद्भाव में जीवन का भविष्य बनाना अनिवार्य है। डॉ. एस.एस. हुंदल ने 'बायोडायवर्सिटी द फाउंडेशन फॉर सस्टेनेबल डेवलपमेंट' पर रोशनी डाली। कोऑर्डिनेटर सुनीता वर्मा ने डा. जगवीर सिंह, डा. डेजी रानी वातिश, डॉ. एस.एस. हुंदल, डा. जितेंद्र कोर अरोड़ा, डा. गुरहरमिंदर सिंह, डा. गगनदीप सिंह, डा. संगीता, प्रवीण और बाकी सारे पार्टिसिपेंट्स का धन्यवाद किया। डॉ. सुषमा गुप्ता (वाइस प्रिंसिपल), पीआरओ डॉ. कुलविंदर कौर और श्रीमती प्रवीण सैनी ने भी आए हुए अतिथियों का धन्यवाद किया। वैबिनार की सारी टेबिनकल अरेंजमेंट्स दीपक ज्योति और नेहा सैनी ने की। वेबिनार में कॉलेज के समूह स्टाफ ने हिस्सा लिया।



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शांति देवी आर्य महिला कॉलेज दीनानगर के साइंस विभाग की ओर से प्रिंसिपल डॉ. रीना तलवार की अध्यक्षता में बायोडायवर्सिटी दिवस पर भारत सरकार की नेशनल बायोडायवर्सिटी अथॉरिटी की तरफ से प्रायोजित और पंजाब बायोडायवर्सिटी बोर्ड के सहयोग से 'सतत विकास में जैव विविधता की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका' विषय पर वेबिनार करवाया गया। कोऑर्डिनेटर डॉ. मनीता काहलों ने सभी शिक्षाविदों का स्वागत करते हुए वेबिनार के विषय पर रोशनी डाली। पंजाबी यूनिवर्सिटी पटियाला के जीव विज्ञान व पर्यावरण विभाग के प्रोफेसर डॉ. जगवीर



सिंह, पंजाब यूनिवर्सिटी चंडीगढ़ के वनस्पति विभाग की डॉ. डेजी रानी वातिश, पंजाब एग्रीकल्चर यूनिवर्सिटी लुधियाना के जीव विज्ञान विभाग के प्रोफेसर एसएस हुंदल ने वेबिनार में विषय विशेषज्ञ

के तौर पर शिरकत की। प्रिंसिपल डॉ. रीना तलवार ने पिछले वर्ष की थीम प्रकृति में हमारे समाधान है के अनुरूप बायोडायवर्सिटी की 2021 की थीम 'हम प्रकृति के समाधान का हिस्सा हैं' पर बोलते हुए कहा

कि प्रकृति और मानव जीवन के बीच एक स्थाई संबंध है। हम अपने भोजन और स्वास्थ्य के लिए स्वस्थ विविध प्राकृतिक प्रणालियों पर निर्भर हैं। इसीलिए जैव विविधता मुद्दों के बारे में जागरूकता बढ़ाने के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय जैव विविधता दिवस मनाया जाता है। यहां डॉ. जगवीर सिंह, डॉ. डेजी रानी, डॉ. एसएस हुंदल, सुनीता वर्मा, वाइस प्रिंसिपल डॉ. सुषमा गुप्ता, पीआरओ डॉ. कुलविंदर कौर छीना, प्रवीण सैनी ने विषय विशेषज्ञों डॉ. जगवीर सिंह, डॉ. डेजी रानी वातिश, डॉ. एसएस हुंदल, डॉ. जितेंद्र कोर अरोड़ा, डॉ. गुरहरमिंदर सिंह, डॉ. गगनदीप सिंह, डॉ. संगीता, प्रवीण सहित सभी प्रतिभागियों का धन्यवाद व्यक्त किया।

ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦਿਵਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ

ਪੱਤਰ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਕ, ਫ਼ਤਹਿਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ : ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਸ਼ਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਬਾਟਨੀ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਅਤੇ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦਿਵਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਐਕਟ-2002 ਦੀ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਇਕ ਵੈਬੀਨਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਆਨ-ਲਾਈਨ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਮਾਹਰ ਵਜੋਂ ਗੁਰਗਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਸਾਇੰਟੀਫਿਕ ਅਫਸਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਬਾਇਓਡਾਇਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਬੋਰਡ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਏ। ਡਾ. ਯਾਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਬਾਟਨੀ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੇ ਇਸ



ਗੁਰਗਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ।

ਵੈਬੀਨਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਮਹਿਮਾਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਦਰਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਮਾਹਰ ਗੁਰਗਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਿਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਐੱਸਐੱਸ ਬਿਲਿੰਗ ਡੀਨ ਅਕਾਦਮਿਕ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨੇ ਵੀ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ। ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਵਿਚ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਵਾਈਸ-ਚਾਂਸਲਰ ਪ੍ਰੋ.ਡਾ. ਪ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਨੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਵੈਬੀਨਾਰ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਵਧਾਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਦੇ ਆਨ-ਲਾਈਨ ਕੁਇੱਜ਼, ਫੋਟੋਗ੍ਰਾਫੀ ਅਤੇ ਫੋਟੋ ਕੈਪਸ਼ਨ ਲਿਖਣ ਦੇ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ।

ਵਿਸ਼ਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦਿਵਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਗਤੀਵਿਧੀਆਂ ਕਰਵਾਈਆਂ

ਫ਼ਤਹਿਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ, 24 ਮਈ (ਬਲਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ)-ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਵਿਸ਼ਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਫ਼ਤਹਿਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦੇ ਬਾਟਨੀ ਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦਿਵਸ-2021 ਸਬੰਧੀ "ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਐਕਟ-2002 ਦੀ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ" ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਆਨ-ਲਾਈਨ ਮੁਕਾਬਲਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਗੁਰਗਰਮਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ ਸਾਇੰਟੀਫਿਕ ਅਫਸਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਬਾਇਓਡਾਇਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਬੋਰਡ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਮਾਹਿਰ ਵਜੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹੋਏ। ਜਦੋਂਕਿ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਦੇ ਉਪ ਕੁਲਪਤੀ ਡਾ. ਪ੍ਰਿਤਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਨੇ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨਗੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਵੈਬੀਨਾਰ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ 'ਤੇ ਵਧਾਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦੀ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਲਈ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਨੂੰ ਸਖ਼ਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਾਲ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਵੱਧ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੇ ਯਤਨ ਕਰਨੇ ਚਾਹੀਦੇ ਹਨ। ਡਾ. ਯਾਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਇੰਚਾਰਜ, ਬਾਟਨੀ ਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੇ ਵੈਬੀਨਾਰ

'ਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਮਹਿਮਾਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਦਰਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕੀਤਾ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੈਬੀਨਾਰ ਦੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਚਾਨਣਾ ਪਾਉਂਦਿਆਂ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਧਰਤੀ ਦੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ-ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੰਤੁਲਿਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਬਹੁਤ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ। ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਮਾਹਿਰ ਨੇ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਮਹੱਤਤਾ ਬਾਰੇ ਦੱਸਦਿਆਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੀਆਂ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਥਾਵਾਂ ਬਾਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਾਂਝੀ ਕੀਤੀ। ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬਣਾਏ ਗਏ "ਜੀਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਐਕਟ-2002" ਬਾਰੇ ਵੀ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਐੱਸਐੱਸ. ਬਿਲਿੰਗ ਡੀਨ ਅਕਾਦਮਿਕ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਨੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਸਾਂਝੇ ਕੀਤੇ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਬਾਇਓਡਾਇਵਰਸਿਟੀ ਬੋਰਡ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ "ਜੀਵ ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦੀ ਸੰਭਾਲ "ਅਸੀਂ ਹੱਲ ਦਾ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਹਾਂ" ਵਿਸ਼ੇ 'ਤੇ ਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਪੱਧਰ ਦੇ ਆਨ-ਲਾਈਨ ਕੁਇੱਜ਼, ਫੋਟੋਗ੍ਰਾਫੀ ਅਤੇ ਫੋਟੋ ਕੈਪਸ਼ਨ ਲਿਖਣ ਦੇ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਗਏ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ 200 ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲਿਆ। ਅੰਤ ਵਿਚ ਡਾ. ਹਰਨੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪ੍ਰੋਫੈਸਰ ਤੇ ਇੰਚਾਰਜ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਨੇ ਵੈਬੀਨਾਰ ਵਿਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਬੁਲਾਰੇ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਦਰਸ਼ਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਕੀਤਾ।

जीव विभिन्नता विषय पर करवाया वेबिनार

संवाद सहयोगी, फतेहगढ़ साहिब : श्री गुरु ग्रंथ साहिब विश्व यूनिवर्सिटी के बाटनी और वातावरण साइंस विभाग और शिक्षा विभाग ने जीव विभिन्नता दिवस-2021 की जानकारी विषय पर वेबिनार करवाया।



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इस मौके पर विषय माहिर गुरहरमिंदर सिंह शामिल हुए। विभाग इंचार्ज डा. यादविंदर सिंह ने जानकारी दी और कहा कि जीवन धरती के वातावरण और वातावरण प्रणालियों को संतुलित करने के लिए बहुत जरूरी है।

गुरहरमिंदर सिंह ने जीव विभिन्नता और इसकी महत्ता बारे जानकारी दी और पंजाब की अधिक जैव विभिन्नता वाली जगहों के बारे में बताया। उन्होंने जीव विभिन्नता संबंधी बनाए गए जीवन विभिन्नता एक्ट-2002 संबंधी भी जानकारी सांझा की। डीन अकादमिक मामले डा. एसएस बिलिंग ने भी अपने विचार सांझा किए। वाइस चांसलर डा. प्रितपाल सिंह ने कहा सरकार को जीव विभिन्नता की सुरक्षा को कानून को सख्ती से लागू करने के साथ-साथ इसकी महत्ता प्रति जागरूक करने के प्रयास करने चाहिए।