

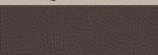
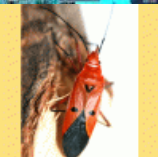


International Conference on Biodiversity & its Conservation

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The word "**biodiversity**" is a contracted version of "biological diversity" which can be defined as the diversity among living organisms from all sources including terrestrial, aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are a part; this includes diversity within species, between species, and of ecosystems. We rely on diversity of life for medicine, food, fuel and other essentials without which we cannot survive. But due to human activities, we are losing our rich diversity. Before we lose this rich biodiversity, it is necessary to conserve it. In 2002, world leaders had agreed to reduce rate of biodiversity loss by 2010. With this background; Modern College, Shivajinagar, Pune – 5 has organized an international conference to discuss the issues related to conservation of biodiversity. India encompasses a wide range of ecozones like deserts, high mountains, highlands, tropical and temperate forests, swamplands, plains, grasslands and areas surrounding rivers. It hosts three biodiversity hotspots: the Western Ghats, the Eastern Himalayas, and the hilly ranges that straddle the India-Myanmar border. These hotspots have numerous endemic species. This conference will focus on challenges in conservation of biodiversity and its sustenance.

Who can attend? Students, Teachers, Academicians, Ecologists, Biodiversity specialists, Biologists, Entomologists, Conservation biologists, NGO's, Government officials, etc.

Themes

- Biodiversity in Western/ Eastern Ghats
- Biodiversity in Himalayan Ecosystem
- Biodiversity in National Parks & Sanctuaries
- Biodiversity in Terrestrial systems
- Biodiversity in Marine & Freshwater Ecosystems
- Deserts & Grassland Ecosystems
- Sustainable development
- Conservation of Biodiversity
- Role of community in conservation of ecosystems
- Conservation of wildlife - Ex-situ and in-situ
- Microbial Diversity
- Intellectual property rights & Biodiversity Conservation
- Biodiversity and Conservation of medicinal plants

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