

**One day Seminar Proposal on:**  
**“Traditional Knowledge of Biodiversity in the  
regions of Garhwal and Kumaun Himalaya”**



**Tentative Date of event : 3, March, 2024**

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Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) bio- diversity may defined as “Variety & variability among living organisms from all sources including, terrestrial, marine and other aquatic ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are part; this includes diversity within species, between species and of ecosystems.”

**Traditional knowledge refers to the knowledge, innovations and practices of indigenous and local communities around the world.**

**Traditional knowledge about biodiversity is transmitted orally from generation to generation but most of knowledge not documented till now.**

**There is today a growing appreciation of the value of traditional knowledge. This knowledge is valuable not only to those who depend on it in their daily lives, but to modern industry and agriculture as well.**

Traditional knowledge can make a significant contribution to **sustainable development**.

Most indigenous peoples and local communities are situated in areas where the vast majority of the world's genetic resources are found. Many of them **have cultivated and used biological diversity in a sustainable way for thousands of years.** **The following objectives have been taken:**

- 1. To explore the traditional uses of biodiversity in terms of Garhwal and Kumaun Himalaya.**
- 2. To provide common platform to Scientists, researchers, stakeholders, Vaidhya, women etc. to share their knowledge related to theme of the seminar.**
- 3. To protect the habitat of biodiversity with special reference to flora.**
- 4. To inculcate the mass awareness related to TK of biodiversity among local communities.**

## **WORK PLAN:**

The following program of action is envisaged during the National Seminar

- Presentations on “Traditional/indigenous knowledge of Biodiversity” of 15-20 minutes each by the prominent senior professors, scientists and researcher.
- Poster presentation on the conservation of biodiversity for researchers, post graduation and graduation level to spread awareness about the issues.
- A special session for indigenous people and scientists/experts to discuss about the “Traditional/indigenous knowledge of Biodiversity”

The various technical programs will be organized as per the following schedule:

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**Formulate specific program of action**

- Inaugural session : 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Interactive session between  
Scientists/Experts and indigenous people: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
  
- Technical Session I : 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- High Tea 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM
- Technical session II: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
- Lunch: 2:00 PM to 2:45 PM
- Technical session III 2:45 PM to 4:00 PM
- Valedictory Session 4:00PM to 4:30 PM

<b>Account Head</b>	<b>Amount (in Rupees)</b>
Honorarium & TA for Senior Scientists/Expert	25,000
Pre-conference Printing	10,000
Stationary	5,000
Secretarial Assistance	
Publication of Proceedings	
Local Hospitality (Breakfast/linch)	10,000
Folders	NIL
Miscellaneous	10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,000/-</b>

<b>Name of beneficiary</b>	<b>Approx. Numbers</b>
<b>Gram Pradhan, Sarpanch of Forest Department, Members of Mahila Mangal Dal of approximately 10 Villages of Beeronkhal Block namely: Saindhar, Kailad, Lakchori, Khetu, Chorkhinda, Lodli, Bhaurad, Bharpoor, Farsadi, Gehulaad.</b>	200
<b>Research Scholars</b>	<b>30</b>
Assistant Professors	20
<b>PG students specially from life sciences</b>	50
<b>UG students of College</b>	200

*Thank you*