



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
“NATURAL HISTORY OF INDIAN BIODIVERSITY”

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
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Collaborators

National Biodiversity Authority (Chennai),
Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board (Hyderabad),
(Venue) Salar Jung Museum (Hyderabad)



PROGRAMME
(Tentative)

Day 1			
0930-1000	Registration		
1000-1100	Inaugural session	Chief Guest	Sri M.M. Hussain, Honourable Worshipful Mayor, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC)
1100-1400	Session 1: History of Indian Biodiversity		
1100-1110	Chair person	Mohanty-Hejmadi P	Former VC, Sambalpur University, G/M - 8, V.S.S. Nagar, Bhubaneswar 751004. Orissa
1110-1130	(Early Period): Spice Route Initiative	Benny Kuriakose	“Vedika”, Flat F, Springwood Apt., 6 Ranjit Road, Kotturpuram, Chennai-600085
1130-1150	(Pre-colonial period): Indian Indigenous Knowledge, Natural History and India Trade in the Pre-colonial period	Annamma Spudich	Stanford University, USA/ Scholar in Residence, NCBS/TIFR, Bangalore
1150-1210	(Colonial period: Dutch): Hortus Malabaricus anno 2012	Renee Ridgway	Faculty Dutch Art Institute Masters ArteZ, Da Costakade 158, 1053 XC, Amsterdam, Netherlands
1210-1230	(Colonial period: British): Indian botanical drawings and East India Company Surgeons	Henry J Noltie	Botanist, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, 20 A Inverleith Row, Edinburgh EH3 5LR, UK
1230-1250	(Colonial period: British): Wallich and his contribution to Indian Natural History	Ranee Omprakash	Curator-Flowering Plants, Natural History Museum, London, UK
1250-1310	(Modern period): History of Botany in India with reference to Botanical Survey of India	Paramjit Singh	Director, Botanical Survey of India, CGO Complex, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700064
1310-1330	(Modern period): History of Zoology in India with reference to Zoological Survey of India	Venkataraman K	Director, Zoological Survey of India, M Block, New Alipore, Kolkata-700053
1330-1400	Discussion		
1400-1500	Lunch		
1500-1800	Session 2: Intangible Natural Heritage		
1500-1510	Chair person	Sudha Gopalakrishnan	Executive Director, Sahapedia, 5 th Floor, PTI Building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001
1510-1530	Indian Natural History Project Highlights and Opportunities from the CAHR at the NHM of London	Zara Naghizadeh	Development Analyst, CAHR, Natural History Museum, London, UK
1530-1550	Ecological Traditions of India to Protect Biodiversity	Nandita Krishna	Director, CPR EE Centre, CP Ramaswami Aiyar Foundation, 1 Eldams Road, Alwarpet, Chennai 600018
1550-1610	Lessons learned from Kani Model of Access and Benefit Sharing –A Critical Appraisal	Rajasekharan S, Puspangadan P, Latha PG	JN TBGRI, Palode, Trivandrum-695562
1610-1630	Traditional knowledge documentation: challenges and emerging issues in the context of PBR preparation	Varma RV, Laladhas K P, Oommen VO	Kerala State Biodiversity Board, Trivandrum
1630-1650	Sacred groves, a cultural and ritual model for maintaining ecological diversity	Karunakaran PV, Kunhikannan C	SACON & IFGPB, Coimbatore
1650-1720	Discussion		

1730-2000	Local Visit		site of CoP 11 Pylon and National Biodiversity Museum (NBM) in Gachibowli
			Shilparamam: Crafts Village, Biodiversity Wall, Open air exhibits on Biodiversity etc
2000-2100	Dinner		Shilparamam
Day 2			
1000-1100	Session 3: Natural History of Andhra Pradesh		
1000-1005	Chair person	Hampaiah R	Chairman, Andhra Pradesh Biodiversity Board, 530, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad- 500004.
1005-1020	Ornithogeography of Southern Andhra Pradesh with reference to the endemic Jerdon's Courser	Bharath Bhushan	Professor, YASHADA Campus, Baner Road, Pune 411007
1020-1035	The biological diversity of Andhra Pradesh – with special reference to endemism	Mathen Mathew	Member, Andhra Pradesh Biodiversity Board, 530, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad- 500004.
1035-1050	Issues in presenting Cultural aspects in Natural History of AP	Prasanna Kumar WG	Director, Dept of Env't. Forests and ST, Govt of AP, Hyderabad
1050-1100	Discussion		
1100-1400	Session 4: National Biodiversity Museum		
1100-1110	Chair person	Saroj Ghose	Former President ICOM, 4A Suryadeep Apt., 112G, Salimpur Road, Kolkata-700031
1110-1125		Hem Pande	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Env't & Forests, New Delhi
1125-1140		Jadhav S N	Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Biodiversity Board, 530, Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad- 500004.
1140-1155	About the National Biodiversity Museum project	Venugopal B	Director, NMNH, Tansen Marg, new delhi- 110001
1155-1215	The Role of Natural History Museum in conservation of wildlife	Jean-Patrick Le Duc	Head, International Affairs, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, 57 rue Cuvier, 75231 Paris cedex 05. France
1215-1235	Muziris Biopark and Maritime Museum	Satheesan V D	MLA, Devaragam, North Parur, Ernakulam. Kerala
1235-1255	Collection for the National Biodiversity Museum	Batul Raaj Mehta	Director South Asia, Iord Cultural Resources, 108, Marine Chambers, 43 New Marine Lines, Mumbai- 400020
1255-1315	Observations (5 minutes each)	Gopalakrishnan S	Sahapedia, PTI building, Sansad Marg, New Delhi
		Peter Taylorson	Asian Business Development Manager, Click Netherfield Ltd., 1618 Lippo Tower South, 62 Ke Hua North Road, Wuhou District, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, PR China
		Babu Ambat	Executive Director, Centre for Environment & Development, Thiruvananthapuram
		Lyal C H C	Dept. of Entomology, The Natural History Museum London, UK
1315-1400	Discussion		
1400-1500	Lunch		
1500-1600	Concluding Session		
		Reports by Chair persons	
		Recommendations	
		Concluding Remarks	
1600-2000	Local Visit (optional)		Golconda fort