

Report

National Conference

On

Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Environment

Title: Advances in Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Environment

The distribution and magnitude of the biological diversity or Biodiversity that exists today is a product of over 3.5 billion years of evolution, involving speciation, migration, extinction and relatively more recently human influences. Recent estimates of the total number of species range from 7 to 14 million, out of which only about 1.75 million species have been scientifically fully identified and described. Out of that medicinal plants are playing very important role in human life as they are commonly used for curing the different types diseases.

This herbal Biodiversity is being destroyed in the present time by human activities at fast rates. The adverse effects of human impact on herbal biodiversity are increasing and threatening the very foundations of sustainable development. Loss of biological resources and their diversity threatens our sustained food supplies, sources of wood, medicines and energy sources for recreation and tourist and interferes with essential ecological functions.

Unless measures are taken now to conserve biodiversity through in-situ and ex-situ, we will lose forever the biological wealth and its full potential benefit to humankind.

Sustainable use of Biodiversity is a key component of sustainable social and economic development.

Biodiversity and Conservation:

Plants constitute a very important segment of biological systems. Biodiversity of plants collectively known as 'plant genetic resources' is a key component of any agricultural production system - indeed, of any ecosystem, without which, natural evolutionary adjustment of the system to the changing environmental and biotic conditions would be impossible. Medicinal plant biodiversity is an irreplaceable resource, providing raw materials for introduction, domestication as well as improvement programmes in agriculture and forestry. Conservation and


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