Second Indian Biodiversity Congress (IBC 2012) and EXPO
9–12 December 2012, JN Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Organized by
Centre for Innovation in Science and Social Action (CISSA) (Partner, United Nations Decade on Biodiversity Celebrations), Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions (FRLHT), Bengaluru and Navdanya, Delhi.

Focal theme: Biodiversity of the Western Ghats: Challenges and Strategies for Conservation and Sustainable Management.

Call for papers: The abstract in prescribed format in one of the theme areas, with a maximum of 500 words, may be submitted online (http://www.ibconline.co.in/) or sent to biodiversitycongress@gmail.com as e-mail attachment. Registration of one of the authors is mandatory for submission. Registration and submission of abstracts should be done on or before 10 November 2012. Last date for the submission of full length paper is 30 November 2012.

Registration fee: Faculty/Scientists: Rs 2,000; Civil Society: Rs 1,000; Students with Fellowship: Rs 1,000; Students without fellowship: Rs 750.

The payment should be made through DD/Cheque in the name of CISSA, payable at Thiruvananthapuram.

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National Conference on ‘Crop Improvement and Adaptive Strategies to Meet Challenges of Climate Change’
22–24 February 2013, UAS, Bangalore

Call for Abstracts

University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bangalore and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Bangalore are jointly organizing a National Conference on ‘Crop Improvement and Adaptive Strategies to Meet Challenges of Climate Change’ at UAS, Bangalore during 22–24 February 2013.

We invite abstracts of articles for the conference for oral and poster presentation on themes such as (1) Climate resilient crop cultivars (sub themes: biotic and abiotic stresses), (2) Innovative tools to mitigate climate change (sub themes: pre-breeding and germplasm enhancement, genomics and organic agriculture) and (3) Adaptive strategies to meet challenges of climate change (sub themes: alternate cropping systems and agriculture policies). There will be lead paper presentations on the identified themes from renowned experts. Abstracts in word format should include title, author affiliation(s), contact details, context, methodology, results discussion and implications. For further details and MS word format of Registration form, please visit http://www.uasbangalore.edu.in

Important deadlines
Submission of Abstracts : 15 November 2012
Submission of full length paper : 1 December 2012