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Sir,

As directed by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor, I am forwarding herewith a mail dated 23rd March, 2016 along with its enclosure which is received from the Dean (Forestry), College of Forestry, SIRSI, Karnataka for needful action at your end.

Yours sincerely,

(K.V.Chandran)

P.S. to Vice-Chancellor

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Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Sirsi, UAS Dharwad

I am happy to inform you that the College of Forestry, Sirsi, Karnataka is organizing a national seminar on bioresource. We are happy to invite you participate in the same. The brochure is enclosed here with. I request you to kindly give wide publicity in your organization

Yours Sincerely

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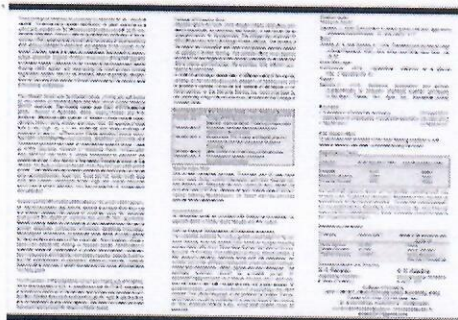
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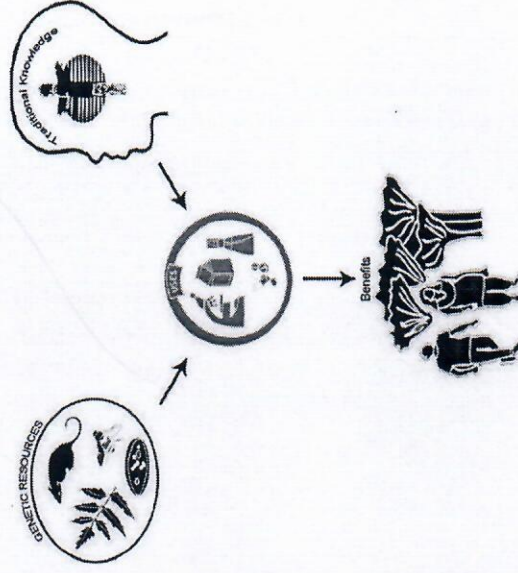
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Today biological diversity of a country is regarded as its "resource capital". Understanding spatial distribution of plant resource is a prime pre-requisite for its effective conservation as well as for sustainable utilization. Primary data on quantitative estimates of the resources, their geographical spread and the levels of regeneration in their natural habitats in important eco-regions of the country is required. Further, there is a need to understand the impact of unscrupulous extraction of some of these resources in the global scenario of climate change. Utilization in the context of the Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) system and augmenting the existing plant varietal registration system need to be revisited. Most importantly perspectives on the economic values of forest resources of the country need to be clearly understood.

The Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats of India are well-known for rich variety of medicinal plant and Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) resources. The forests house over 2000 NTFP/medicinal plants, adopted in Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani, Homeo and Folk traditions. Medicinal plant species of Western Ghats include algae, climbers, lichen, herbs, shrubs, and trees. Over 100 species of these hold a very high value in the traditional and herbal methods of treatment to heal various ailments. Plants including *Saraca asoca*, *Rauwolfia serpentina*, *Gloriosa superba*, *Strychnos nux-vomica*, and *Gymnema sylvestre* are used to manufacture specific drugs / used as NTFP resources. Creation of "Medicinal Plants Conservation Area (MPCA)" has been a unique experiment to conserve the medicinal plants. A tiny district of Karnataka, Kodagu is known as the "World's Hot Spot of Sacred Groves" which houses over 1200 sacred groves. The traditional agroforestry systems are well known to house large agrobiodiversity. Apart from these two hot spots, North East India and Eastern Himalayas house huge and unique resources which needs urgent attention from the perspective of conservation and utilization.

Access and benefit-sharing (ABS) refers to the way in which resources may be accessed, and how the benefits that result from their use are shared between the people or countries using the resources (users) and the people or countries that provide them (providers). Benefit sharing refers to the sharing of any benefits from the use of genetic resources, community knowledge, traditional knowledge, technologies, innovations, or practices under terms mutually agreed by the providers and users of the resources. Non-monetary compensation can include the sharing of research results, collaboration in scientific research, participation in product development, collaboration in education and training, technology transfer, capacity building, and the establishment of permanent academic networks. However there is still a long way to adopt the same in the forest administration / working plans.

The Protection of Plant Varieties & Farmers' Rights Act (PPV&FRA) which was adopted in 2001 in compliance with the TRIPS obligations is providing a platform to the farmers and indigenous peoples to protect the varieties they have evolved through the ages & see that they are not exploited by any other agency. But there is a need for creating awareness among the tribals on these issues.

College of Forestry, Sirsi

Situated right in the heart of the Western Ghats, Sirsi offers wonderful opportunity for exploring and forging a new forum for an organized sector for bioresources. The college has produced 31 IFS Officers and over 150 Range Forest Officers. The farmers of the region are innovative and have incorporated several medicinal species in to their farming. The seminar offers equal opportunity to all the eco-regions of the country, specially to dry-land medicinal plants and encourage the scientists from different eco-regions to participate.

In order to encourage researchers in different parts of the country working on the conservation and utilization of bioresources and to provide a common forum for folk healers of the region, a national seminar on the following themes has been organized by the University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad at the College of Forestry, Sirsi.

The following are the thematic areas of the National Seminar:	
Thematic area 1	Timber, NTFP, Medicinal Plant Resources: Mapping, Documentation, Threats & Conservation
Thematic area 2	Ecosystem Services, Bio-prospecting and Utilization of Bioresources.
Thematic area 3	Bioresources: IPR, Access and Benefit Sharing, Livelihood Issues and Indigenous Traditional Knowledge
Thematic area 4	Value Addition and Marketing of Bioresources.
Thematic area 5	Domestication, Varietal registration, Governance and Policies

How to reach Sirsi

Sirsi is well connected by road. There are over 20 over night luxury buses plying between Bengaluru and Sirsi. Nearest railway stations are: Talaguppa (60 km); Kumta (60 Km); Haveri (70 Km) and Hubli (100 Km). Nearest air port: Hubli & Goa (210 Km). Yaana, Gokarna, Murdeshwara, Om beach and Goa are most popular tourist destinations.

Acomodation

All delegates would be provided with budget accomadation on payment basis in hotels, Guest Houses and PG hostels.

Call for Papers: Submission of Extended summary

The extended summary for oral or poster presentation of the national seminar must not exceed 2000 words or 4 pages including text and table (MS Word, Times New Roman, font size 12 for content and 14 for title). The extended summary should contain a title, author's name(s), address along with the telephone, fax number and email address, introduction, materials and methods, results and discussions, tables, figures and key references. The extended summary should be e-mailed (e-mail ID: biosem2017@gmail.com) on or before 10th April, 2017. Each session will have a lead talk, invited lectures and poster session. All accepted papers would be published in proceedings with ISBN number. The official language of the seminar is English. The selected papers would be published in a special issue of the Journal of Farm Sciences (NAAS 4.42). Three best posters would be awarded.

Citation style:

Research Article:

Cakmak, I., 2008, Enrichment of cereal grains with zinc: agronomic or genetic biofortification. *Pl. Soil*, 30(2): 1-17.

Book:

Gomez, K. A. and Gomez, A., 1984, Statistical procedures for Agronomical Research (2/E). John Wiley and Sons, New York, pp. 28-33.

From Web page:

Anonymous, 2014, Agricultural statistics at a glance, <http://agricoop.nic.in>.

Thesis:

Salmon, Z., 2010, Nutritional composition and sensory characteristics of selected vegetable soybean genotypes, M.Sc.(Agri.) Thesis, Univ. Agric. Sci., Karnataka (India).

Key Dates

- Submission of extended summary: 10/ April /2017
- Notification of acceptance of extended summary: 15/ April /2017
- Registration 01/May/2017

Folk Healers Meet

To showcase the prowess of the local healing practices a folk healers session has been organized during the event

Registration Fees:

Category	Till 01 May 2017 (INR)	Spot Registration (INR)
Delegate	2000/-	3000/-
Research Students	1000/-	1500/-
Industrial Partners	5000/-	7000/-

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