

NIPGR to organise National Science Day Public lectures on Biodiversity of NCR

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New Delhi, February 17, 2020: On National Science Day (Friday, February 28, 2020), special public lectures will be organised by National Institute of Plant Genome Research (NIPGR), New Delhi to sensitise the public about the importance of Biodiversity.

Health of family and community depends on economy and biodiversity. Biodiversity means degree of variation of life from near surroundings to the world as a whole. Every species regardless of its size, no matter how big or small, plays an important role in ecosystem to ensure natural sustainability for all life forms.

Biodiversity provides variety of food articles, traditional and modern medicines and industrial materials etc. Unfortunately, over utilisation of resources, deforestation, overpopulation, pollution and global warming is responsible for the continuous extinction of many species and loss of biodiversity. Consequently, it is also affecting human health and economy.

There is a need to understand that even if a small component of the environment breaks down, the whole system's balance is threatened. The climate crisis is one example for this. Therefore, it is important to raise the awareness among public for the protection of biodiversity.

In this context, National Institute of Plant Genome (NIPGR) is organising National Science day Public lectures on "Biodiversity of National capital Region (NCR)" on February 28, 2020 at NIPGR Auditorium.

These public lectures are open for students, teachers as well as for the public. Registration is free (www.nipgr.ac.in/science_day). But, seats are limited. Therefore, interested candidates may register early to fix their spot. For group registration of school and colleges, please send participants details through email at social@nipgr.ac.in. Participation will be confirmed by email with program details. Link for registration for others is available at www.nipgr.ac.in/science_day

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