

Importance of nature and culture-based solutions for biodiversity conservation discussed on International Day of Biological Diversity

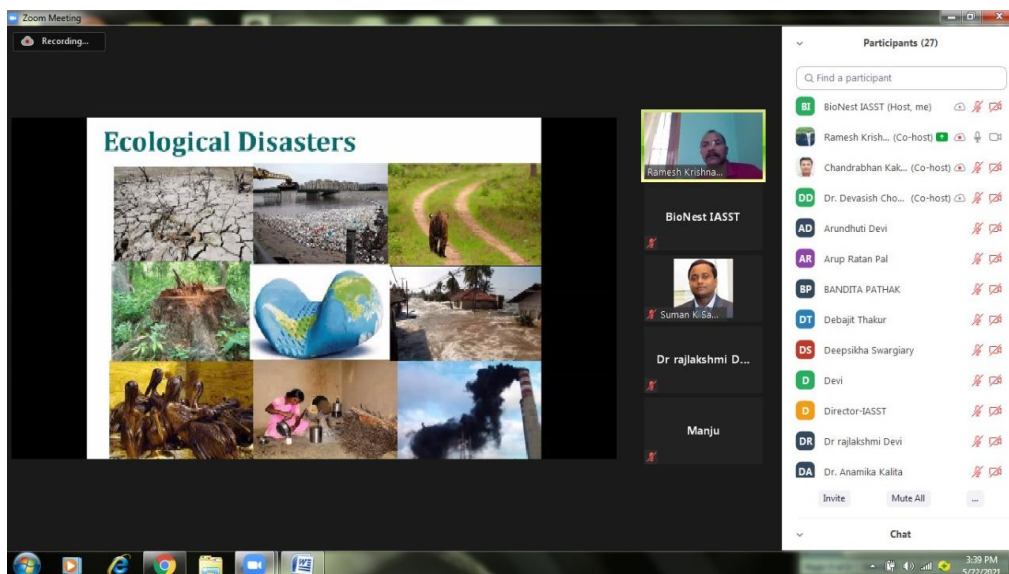
Experts from different parts of India discussed the importance and different aspects of biodiversity conservation, its relationship with technology and sustainable development at a programme on the occasion of International Day of Biological Diversity.

Dr. Ramesh Krishnamurthy, a renowned Scientist from Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, emphasised the importance of nature and culture-based solutions for biodiversity conservation in his talk titled 'Biodiversity and Technology: Towards integrated nature-culture solutions' at the programme organised by BioNest-IASST, along with Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Paschim Boragaon, Guwahati, an autonomous institute of the Department of Science & Technology (DST).

Director of IASST Prof. Ashis K. Mukherjee stressed that biodiversity gives the answer to several sustainable development challenges, and we should give our best effort to save and conserve the biodiversity from extinction at the online programme organised as part of the celebrations of the 75th year of India's independence: Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsava on May 22, 2021. He also mentioned that Bio-Diversity & Eco-System is one of the thrust areas of research at IASST and highlighted the different biodiversity-related ongoing research projects in this institute.


The programme was attended by several dignitaries, including faculty members, staff, and research scholars of the Institute via an online digital platform following the Covid-19 protocol. Scientists like Dr Tania Das Paul from BioNest (Bioincubators Nurturing Entrepreneurship for scaling technologies) Facility and Dr Debasish Chowdhury took part in the programme. Some important resolutions pertaining to augmentation and strengthening the research on conservation and exploration of biodiversity were also taken.

The International Day for Biological Diversity is a United Nations-sanctioned international day for the promotion of biodiversity issues held on May 22 annually which falls within the scope of the UN Post-2015 Development Agenda's Sustainable Development Goals.



Zoom Meeting

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The meeting grid shows 20 participants in a 5x4 layout. The participants are: Row 1: Ramesh Krishna..., BioNest IASST, Kamatchi Sankar..., Biswajit Choudhu...; Row 2: Dr. Devasish Chowd..., Neelotpai Sen S..., Dr. Rajlakshmi Devi, Director-IASST; Row 3: Lipi B Mahanta, Pranami Bharad..., BANDITA PATHAK, Suman K. Samanta, Dr. Santu Das; Row 4: Chandrabhan Ka..., TRISHAMONI KA..., neeraj sarma, Arundhuti Devi, Dr. Anamika Kalita; Row 5: ROSY MONDAL, Dr. Jayakrishnan, Subir, Rictika Das.

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Munima Sahariah

Debajit Thakur

Participants (29)

Find a participant

- BioNest IASST (Host, me)
- Dr. Devasish Cho... (Co-host)
- Chandrabhan Kak... (Co-host)
- Ramesh Krishnam... (Co-host)
- Dr. Jayakrishnan
- Suman K Samanta
- Arundhuti Devi
- Arup Ratan Pal
- BANDITA PATHAK
- Biswajit Choudhury
- Debajit Thakur
- Deepsikha Swargiary
- Devi

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