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**International Day for Biological Diversity - 2022  
Theme- "Building A Shared Future For All Life"**



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**International Day for Biological Diversity  
2022**

**"Building A Shared Future For All Life"**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May, Time: 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM**

**Online Mode**

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**FOREST RESEARCH CENTRE FOR ECO-REHABILITATION, PRAYAGRAJ  
(Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun)**

Biodiversity is the living fabric of our planet. It underpins human wellbeing in the present and in the future, and its rapid decline threatens nature and people alike. Now is time to act for biodiversity. Biodiversity remains the answer to several sustainable development challenges. From nature-based solutions to climate, health issues, food and water security, and sustainable livelihoods, biodiversity is the foundation upon which we can build back better. From ecosystem-based approaches to climate and/or nature-based solutions to climate, health issues, food and water security and sustainable livelihoods, biodiversity is the foundation upon which we can build back better. That is the main message from the CBD, key international instrument for sustainable development.

**The United Nations has proclaimed May 22<sup>nd</sup> The International Day for Biological Diversity to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. International Day for Biological Diversity 22<sup>nd</sup> May– 2022, Theme– “Building A Shared Future for All Life” celebrated by FRCER, Prayagraj through online mode. In this Webinar about 300 participants have been registered for attending the event. The theme in 2022 is “Building a shared future for all life”. Fitting within the context of the ongoing United Nations Decade on Restoration, which highlights that biodiversity is the answer to several sustainable development challenges, the slogan conveys the message that biodiversity is the foundation upon which we can build back better.**

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**The webinar was introduced by Dr. Kumud Dubey (Senior Scientist 7 Extension Incharge) FRCER, Prayagraj (U.P.). She welcomed Dr. Harsh Bardhan Vashistha, Invited Speaker of the event and other participants. She briefly describes the importance of International Biodiversity Day and its history. The Invited speaker, Dr. Harsh Bardhan Vashistha (Retd. Scientist), Forest Research Institute, Dehradun is well known for his work in the field of Ecology and Environment. His brief introduction was given by Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist F, FRCER, Prayagraj.**

**During his lecture he explained about the importance of Biodiversity & invasion caused by the alien species particularly in the region of Uttarakhand (Corbett and Rajaji National Park Range). He also enlightens the future generations on how to contribute towards conserving our heritage, our biodiversity. As the theme for the International Biodiversity Day suggests “Building a shared future for all life” Dr. Vashistha inspired a lot of people who had attended this webinar to the core in order to conserve the biodiversity, which is often a neglected topic among common people, he has inspired a lot of students through his informative lecture.**

**On this occasion many academicians, Ph.D. scholars, project staff and scientists from all over the country were present. The present pupil who had participated in this conference will be provided with a certificate. During this programme. In this webinar about 150 participants were participated from different institutions all over the India.**

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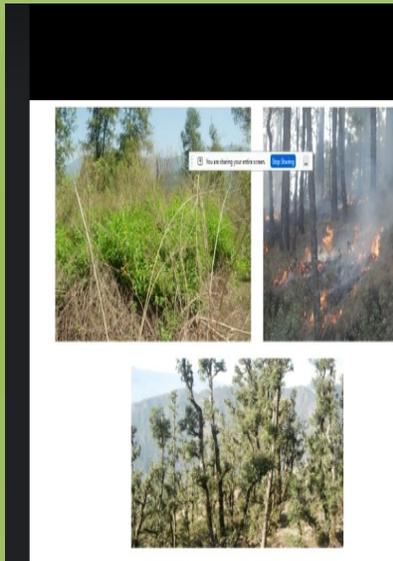
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### *Restoring Biodiversity in Degraded Lands: Contribution towards Building a Shared Future for all Life on Earth*

**Dr. H.B. Vasistha**  
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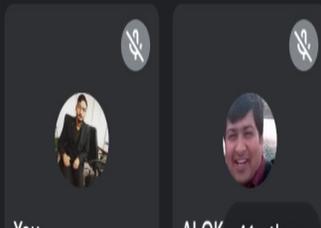
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### *Threats to Biodiversity in India*

India account for about 174.14 Million hectares of land as a degraded/wastelands distributed in various forms such as soil, water and wind eroded areas; salt affected lands; ravines and gullies; shifting cultivated areas; water logged areas, mined out areas, etc. across the country (ICAR and IASRI,2007).

These degrading factors coupled with the some other factors (invasion, fire, grazing, etc. ) are considered as major threats to the biodiversity loss in India.

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