

Introduction

The livelihood and economic well-being of people in developing countries like Nepal are more closely linked with biodiversity to every aspect of life for food, health and nutrition, culture, climate, and aesthetic values. Further, the diversity of wild and domesticated species provides genetic resources from which crop varieties or livestock breeds are obtained with desired characteristics. Protection of the rich biodiversity of Nepal is a priority, however this natural resource is not well integrated for the development of the country. There is a great potential of prosperity by using the biodiversity in Nepal. Therefore, the organizers have planned to organize a national conference on Integrating Biological Resources for Prosperity at Biratnagar on Magh 23-24, 2076 (February 6-7, 2020) with the focus on state of plant and animal diversity, biological resources, wetlands and water, conservation and utilization of agro and forest resources, important medicinal and other NTFPs, biotechnology, climate change impacts, biological invasion, environmental stress, eco-tourism hotspots, etc. The two day national conference will be attended by scientists, researchers, policy makers and entrepreneurs for integrating science, technology, policy and action for prosperity of the nation.

Major Conference Themes

- Biological Resources in Nepal and Conservation issues
- Environmental and Climate Change impacts
- Plants, People and Prosperity

Abstract Submission

Original and unpublished research related to the themes of the conference are expected for oral or poster presentation. Please submit abstract not exceeding 250 words on the following e-mail (ncibpconference2020@gmail.com).

Abstract should be typed in Times New Roman, 12 fonts, including title, authors' name and address (indicating corresponding author; affiliations, e-mail addresses, cell phone numbers of all authors) and 5-7 key words.

Deadlines

- Abstract submission: December 15, 2019
- Notification of acceptance of Abstract: January 5, 2020
- Early bird Registration: January 15, 2020
- Full paper submission: March 15, 2020

Publication

All accepted abstracts for conference will be published in a conference Abstract Book. The presented papers and posters will be published in a conference proceedings.

Registration Fee (Nepalese Rupees)*

Participants	Early bird Registration (before January 15, 2020)	Late Registration (after January 15, 2020)
**Student	2,000.00	2,500.00
***Individual	3,000.00	4,000.00
Institutional	6,000.00	7,000.00

*It covers kit, documents, lunch and refreshment during conference.

**A valid recommendation letter from concerned institution required to identify

***25% discounts will be provided to the life and founder members of BSON and NBS.

Accommodation

Participants outside from Biratnagar are advised to book hotel rooms well ahead of the program. Organizers can help to find suitable hotel rooms on request.

Payment

- Payment can be made through Bank transfer or cash.
- Please use the following bank information for the payment of registration fee
Bank name and address: Nepal Bank Limited, Bazar Adda Chowk Branch, Biratnagar
Account name: Nepal Jaivik Samaj
Account number: 10400100921995000001

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Full Name:

Designation:

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Proposed Title of Paper:

Nature of presentation:

- Oral
 Poster
 Participation only

Registration fee: Bank transfer / Desk registration

Signature:

Date:

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National Conference on Integrating Biological Resources for Prosperity

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Venue: Biratnagar



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