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A two-day online workshop on

PLANTINVENTORY METHODS - I



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PROGRAM SCHEDULE



DAY 1-14/02/2022

DAY 2-15/02/2022

9:15 - 9:30 am

Welcome Address

Dr. Prithviraj M,

Director (I/C), MCNS

9:30-10:30 am

Keynote lecture

Prof. N. Parthasarathy, F.N.A.Sc.



Professor, Department of Ecology, Pondicherry University

Technical Sessions

10:45 am- 12:45 pm

Knowing plants by name – practicing the plant identification for biodiversity inventories

Dr. R. Ganesan



Fellow, Suri Sehgal Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation, ATREE

2:00 - 2:45 pm

Long-term Monitoring Plots - An Introduction Dr. K.A. Sreejith



Senior Scientist, Department of Forest Ecology, KFRI

2:45 - 4:45 pm

Plant Inventory Techniques, Long-term Monitoring Plots - Methods, Management and Opportunities

Dr. H.S. Suresh



Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc.

Technical Sessions Contd.

9:30-10:30 am

Pre-requisites of Plant Inventory Studies
Mr. M. Rajkumar



Scientist-D, Tropical Forest Research Institute

10:45 am - 12:45 pm

Application of Remote Sensing and GIS in Biodiversity
Studies

Dr. C. Sudhakar Reddy, F.B.S., F.A.P.T., F.I.A.T.



Scientist-SG & Head, Forest Biodiversity and Ecology Division, NRSC,

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Plant Diversity and Data Analysis

Dr. Rama Chandra Pillutla



Associate Professor, Lab for Spatial Informatics, IIIT-Hyderabad

4:00 - 4:15 pm

Vote of Thanks

Dr. V. Gopalakrishnan

Consultant Professor, Nuclear Physics Group, MCNS



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ABOUT MCNS



The Manipal Centre for Natural Sciences (MCNS) was started in 2011 under the Manipal Advanced Research Group (MARG). The primary aim of MCNS is to nurture fundamental research in the Natural Sciences and grow into a hub of excellence within Manipal Academy of Higher Education. In 2012, the fledgling MCNS came into its own as a Centre of Excellence under Manipal Academy of Higher Education. It is one of the first dedicated "all-research" Centers to be started within a University.

Since inception MCNS has been striving to promote fundamental research in the forefront areas of natural sciences by encouraging independent and creative thought essential for scientific pursuit. The Centre presently has both academic and research programs. Building on its core strength in physics, MCNS is now expanding to include, Earth and Planetary sciences, Evolutionary Biology, Chemistry and Computational Sciences, as part of an ambitious mandate, in the coming years. Visit us @ https://manipal.edu/mcns-manipal.html for more info.

ELIGIBILITY

Highly-motivated students (Biology stream) of Undergraduate-level and above can apply. However, selection will be based on the statement of purpose. Selected participants will be informed through email. E-certificate will be issued to the participants who attend all the sessions.

REGISTRATION

Registration is free. Register at https://forms.office.com/r/hzeTLu83g4
Last Date for Registration: 10/02/2022, Thursday 6:00 pm

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. Vivek Pandi, Convenor Assistant Professor, MCNS

Dr. P. Sreejith Assistant Professor, MCNS

Dr. Naimisha Vanik

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, MCNS

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