



ADNAT SILVER JUBILEE CONVENTION
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIODIVERSITY AND BIOBANKING
BIODIVERSE 2018



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To,
The Coordinator,
State/Institutional Biotech Hub

Subject- Invitation to participate in BIODIVERSE 2018

Dear Sir/Madam/Friend,

I am very glad to inform you that IIT Guwahati and ADNAT Hyderabad are jointly organizing "International Symposium on Biodiversity and Biobanking (BIODIVERSE 2018)" from 27th to 29th January, 2018 at IIT Guwahati. Many of you are already aware that over the last 25 years, ADNAT events are getting recognized as one among the prestigious scientific meetings in the country.

BIODIVERSE 2018 is a platform to promote research and exchange of ideas in various areas of biodiversity and biobanking. It will bring together ~500 participants including many renowned scientists, researchers and experts of international repute for the first time in the region. The symposium will have parallel sessions on various themes of biodiversity and biobanking with keynote and plenary lectures as well as poster competitions. BIODIVERSE 2018 is also organizing NATURE IN PIXELS, a first of its kind short movie and photography competition in the country. Any individual with interest in nature photography/videography can compete in this event. There are several awards for each competition.

Your role in making the Biotech Hub programme a success has been remarkable and it gives me immense pleasure to invite you to participate in BIODIVERSE 2018. This event is an opportunity to showcase biodiversity and biobanking-related research done in North-East India and therefore urge you to submit your unpublished work to BIODIVERSE 2018. Selected high-quality articles, after the due process of peer review, will be published in a special issue of "Biodiversity and Conservation" a journal published by Springer.

I request you to kindly circulate this information among your colleagues, students and friends. I am happy to inform you that there are discounts for group participation for both faculty and students. Several Biotech Hubs have expressed their desire to participate in this event. Further details on registration can be obtained from the official website (www.iitg.ac.in/biodiverse2018).

Looking forward to your active participation in BIODIVERSE 2018.

Thanking you,

With regards,

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