

First Circular

National Conference

On

“BIORESOURCE INVENTORY AND EMERGING CONSERVATION STRATEGIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO NORTHEAST INDIA”

(BICON2013)

7th - 8th March, 2013



Jointly Organized By

Department of Environmental Science
& Department of Botany,
Pachhunga University College (PUC),
Aizawl-796001, Mizoram

Sponsored By

Star College Scheme, DBT-GOI
& Mizoram University, Aizawl

In Collaboration With

Dept. of Environment and Forests, Govt. of Mizoram,
Manipur University & MIPOGRASS

Venue

Life Sciences Seminar Hall,
Pachhunga University College, Aizawl

About the Conference:

The Northeast region is inhabited by various ethnic groups which have invaluable traditional knowledge about utilisation of plants and animals as food, medicine and other purposes. But information on bioresource inventory is very scanty and lots need to be explored. So, this national conference would provide an important platform and opportunities for the academicians, research scholars and students working and studying in Mizoram to share and gained knowledge by interacting with eminent resource persons. The conference is expected to benefit lot of young students, researchers and teachers on the focal theme of the national conference bioresource inventory and emerging conservation strategies with special reference to Northeast India. It would also serve the purpose of spreading awareness amongst the young scientific fraternity of the Northeast region on bioresource inventory, conservation and its sustainable utility.

Sub Themes:

- ❑ Bioresources, its utilization, processing and conservation
- ❑ Biodiversity, endangered and endemic species
- ❑ Microbial diversity, pathogenic and beneficial microbes
- ❑ Management of wetland bioresources
- ❑ Forest ecosystem, eco-management and eco-tourism
- ❑ Environmental history and Wildlife management
- ❑ Traditional knowledge, primitive innovative technology and under-utilized methods or tools, recovery of ethnic knowledge

Call for Papers:

The participants are requested to submit abstracts and full length papers of original contributions by email only to the convener of (BICON2013) on the above mentioned topics related to main theme of bioresource inventory. The abstract/paper should be typed only in MS Word and in Times New Roman on A-4 size paper in double space with 12 font size, leaving 3 cm margin on each side, It should contain the title (Bold, 14 font size), name(s) of author(s) (12 font size) and affiliation(s)(10 font size) and e-mail of the corresponding author. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. Acceptance of the abstract will be communicated to the presenting authors by E-mail for faster communication. Therefore the presenting author is requested to send their Email ID.

Dateline for Abstract/Full Paper Submission:

Submission of Abstract and Full Length Paper: within **15th February, 2013.**

About the Host Institution:

Pachhunga University College (PUC) is a constituent college of the Mizoram University, a Central University established by an Act of Parliament of India. It is the grandest and a premier institute in the entire state of Mizoram. The 760 acre campus covered with a verdant reserve of forest makes a serene environment and picturesque scenery. It remains the only institute of higher education in Mizoram to manage under-graduate courses in three disciplines, namely arts, science and commerce. It also remains the only institution in Mizoram to have been awarded the prestigious Indira Priyadarshini Vriksha Mitra (IPVM) in 1995, the national award for pioneering and innovative contribution in the field of afforestation/wasteland management from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

Destination & Accommodation:

The capital city of Mizoram, Aizawl can be reached by air from Kolkata, Guwahati and Imphal, and by road from Guwahati via Shillong and Silchar. There are daily flights (Air India, Jet Connect) from Kolkata and two (Air India, Jet Konnect) from Guwahati. Silchar is the nearest railway station – about 184 km away from Aizawl. Buses and maxi cabs are available from Guwahati (18-20 hrs journey) via Shillong (12-15 hrs) and Silchar (06-08 hrs).

Hotel accommodation can be arranged on request upon remittance of advance payment of booking charge Rs. 1000/- along with the registration fee.

Hotel	Phone	Rate /day (single)	Rate /day (double)
Ritz	0389-2310409	650	800
Chawlhna	0389-2342292	400	700
Chief	0389-2349238	550	800
Tropicana	0389-2346156	418	660
Clover	0389-2305736	950	1500
Regency	0389-2349334	1600	1900

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Registration Fee:

The registration fee should be submitted with abstract and full length papers as per the stipulated dates. The registration fee will cover, seminar kit including volume of abstract and meals during conference.

Category for Registration:

Delegates	Rs. 500.00
Scholars/Students	Rs. 300.00

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