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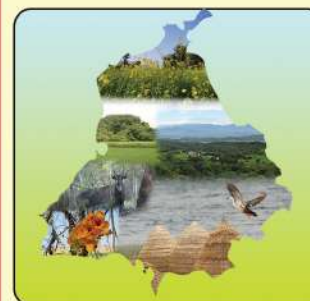
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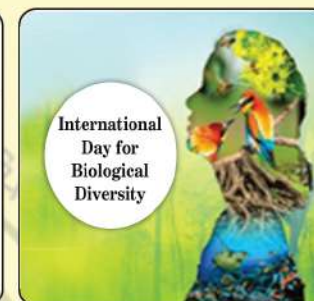
Role of Conservation of Medicinal Plants in Sustainable Biodiversity Goals



Biodiversity of Punjab (PBB)



Conservation of Medicinal Plants



Biological Diversity

Theme

**Celebration of International Day for
Biological Diversity (IDB-2024)
“Be Part of the Plan”**

Supported By

**Punjab Biodiversity Board,
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on

22nd May, 2024, Senate Hall

**Baba Farid University of Health Sciences
Faridkot, Punjab, India**

INTRODUCTION

The relationship of Medicinal plants with the biodiversity is very interesting and whole world has been depending on medicinal plants since ages. Keeping in view the importance of medicinal plants for health and well-being, it is pertinent to save this part of biodiversity by creating awareness by educating people and other stakeholders for this issue.

Due to increasing importance and need of public education and awareness about biodiversity conservation, the UN has decided to celebrate the **International Day for Biological Diversity** annually. The United Nations has proclaimed May 22nd "**The International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB)**" to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. This year this important day is being celebrated worldwide with a theme "Be part of the Plan", which is a call to action for all stakeholders to halt and reverse the loss of biodiversity by supporting the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, also referred to as the "**The Biodiversity Plan.**"

The University Centre of Excellence in Research (UCER) also trying to align various activities for conservation of medicinal plants in term of conserving biodiversity through developing Miyawaki forest, Green campus drive, herbal garden, and other plantation projects strengthening this theme.

The University Centre of Excellence in Research (UCER), Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, in view of strengthening 'Phytomedicine' discipline is celebrating **International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB-2024)** to understand the "**Role of Conservation of Medicinal Plants in Sustainable Biodiversity Goals**" supported by Punjab Biodiversity Board, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Punjab.

The aim of this celebration is to bring together leading academicians, scientists, environmentalists, physicians, researchers, healthcare professionals, industry experts, farmers and self-help groups to exchange and share their experience and ideas about this novel approach. The approach and outcome of the programme will be to equip participants with novel conservation strategies for medicinal plants flora of national importance. The program will facilitate the effective review of novel ideas from environmentalists, researchers, agro-entrepreneurs, academicians, and industry experts. We welcome all the environmentalists, researchers, entrepreneurs/ industry experts, and all stakeholders to join us for celebrating this very special International day.

BROAD TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Biodiversity conservation strategies
- Medicinal plants conservation
- International Biological Diversity- "Be Part of the Plan"
- Preservation of rare medicinal plants flora of National importance
- The role of NMPB for biodiversity conservation

CALL FOR POSTERS PRESENTATION

You are cordially invited for poster presentation competition on **Celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB-2024) "Be Part of the Plan"**. Join us on 22nd May, 2024 at senate hall. The theme of the competition is:

"Role of Conservation of Medicinal Plants in Sustainable Biodiversity Goals"

REGISTRATION

Seats for participants are limited to 200. Registration will be based on first come first served basis. Participants can register for this event by sending an email to the following email address:

ucerevents2024@gmail.com

Latest by 21st May 2024

AWARDS/PRIZES

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes/certificates will be given to winners of the competition.

HISTORICAL PLACES IN FARIDKOT

Tilla Baba Sheikh Farid Ji



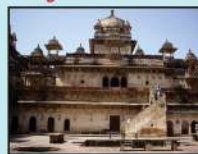
Once Baba Sheikh Farid, a great Sufi saint, was passing through Faridkot city (known as Mokalhar at earlier times). The soldiers of Raja Mokalsi captured Baba Farid and put him to bonded labour for the construction work of Qila Mubarak. Baba Farid carried a pitcher full of sand which was seen floating over his head. When Raja Mokalsi saw that miracle he fell at Baba Ji's feet and asked for forgiveness. Baba Ji pardoned Raja and did meditation for 40 Days at a place near the Fort where now Gurdwara Tilla Baba Farid ji is situated. The name of the City was changed to Faridkot from Mokalhar from that day. There are 134 hymns (Shabads) of Baba Farid Ji incorporated in sacred Gurbani.

Faridkot Fort

The Faridkot fort with its impressive architecture still adorns the city of Faridkot. Its foundation is believed to have been laid by Raja mokalsi, Raja Hamir Singh renovated it and got it expanded. Later ruler like Raja Bikram Singh. Raja Balbir singh edit many new buildings. Which housed the royal Place. Tosha Khana, Modi Khana & Treasury Buildings. There is a garden within the four walls of the fort. All the buildings are very well built and well furnished.



Raj Mahal



'Raj Mahal' (Royal Palace) was built during the reign of Maharaja Bikram Singh during 1885-1889 under supervision of the, then Crown Prince (Later Maharaja) Balbir Singh, who incidentally was the first to move in and start living in it. Spread over nearly 15 acres, it presented a magnificent look with French design, dominating grassy lawns a mid semi desert area of the State. Its entrance called "Raj Deori"- itself is a heritage building of a vintage and now houses Balbir Hospital.

Gurudwara Godari Sahib Ji

Gurudwara Godari Sahib is situated on the out skirts of Faridkot about 4 K.M. on Faridkot-Kotkapura road. It is believed that Baba Sheikh Farid ji left his godari (Jacket) there before entering Faridkot town. A beautiful gurdwara was constructed in 1982 and a Sant Sarover was later constructed at this place. Large numbers of people visit this place every Thursday and also take holy dip in this Sarover.



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