

# National Conference

"Emerging Challenges and Prospects in Biological Sciences" February 23-24, 2023

Department of Zoology, Sikkim University, Gangtok

Sikkim University is a Central University established with a vision to achieve intellectual, academic and cultural development of the Eastern Himalaya. The University has 33 full fledged Departments including the Department of Zoology which was established in the year 2013. The Department currently offers Masters and PhD programmes with focal area of research in Biodiversity & Conservation Biology, and Immunology & Parasitology. The strength of the Department currently comprises of four permanent faculty members, three guest faculties and 11 PhD scholars, 44 PG students and two Technical staffs.

### **About the Conference**

India is emerging as a global leader in the field of science and technology. However, with recent challenges in the face of pandemics and climate change, the country needs greater focus on collaborative research bringing together scientists and researchers from various fields of biology. The conference aims to provide a common platform for scientists, researchers, academicians, and students involved in biological research to share their knowledge and ideas about the recent developments, challenges and prospects in the field.

The conference will cover all disciplines of Biological, Health and Allied Sciences.



Abstracts are invited for both oral and poster presentations. Abstracts should be prepared in MS Word format not exceeding 250 words.

\*Best Oral and Poster Presentation Awards for Young Scientists and Scholars below 32 years of age

### **Organizing Committee**



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Dr. Bhoj K. Acharya Head, Department of Zoology Convener



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Dr. Sudeep Ghatani, Dr. M.P. Thapa, Dr. Sailendra Dewan, Ms. Primila Neopaney (Department of Zoology, SU)

## **Invited Speakers**



Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit
University of Delhi



Prof. B. Jayaram IIT, Delhi



Dr. Krushnamegh Kunte NCBS, Bengaluru



Dr. Uma Kanga AIIMS, Delhi



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### Registration

Category	Last Date	On-spot
Teachers/ Scientists	₹ 3000/-	₹ 4000/-
Students	₹ 2000/-	₹ 2500/-
Accompanying Person	₹ 3000/-	₹ 3000/-

Registration fees will include conference materials, access to all scientific sessions, tea and working lunch during the sessions. Accompanying person will be provided with all facilities except conference materials.

### ACCOMODATION

Accommodation will not be provided by the Organizers. Hotel accommodation may be arranged on request as per the prevailing room tariffs.

Accommodation related queries may be directed to:

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### **CORRESPONDENCE**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Extended deadline for Abstract Submission: February 3, 2023

Notification of abstract acceptance: February 6, 2023 Last Date for Registration: February 10, 2023 For registration
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