

**Agenda of National Symposium on "Biodiversity, Agriculture and Nutritional Security" co-sponsored by National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad** (Dedicated to the memory of late Dr. T.N.Khoshoo).

**Tuesday, 6 December 2005**

09.00 – 09.30	Registration of delegates	MSSRF
09.30 – 10.30	Inaugural session <b>Chair:</b> Prof.M.S.Swaminathan, Chairman, National Commission on Farmers, GOI	
09.30 – 09.40	Welcome address	General Secretary, NASI
09.40 – 10.10	Keynote address – “Mainstreaming national biodiversity management with grass root institutions for livelihood enhancement and poverty alleviation”	Dr. Kannaiyan, Chairman, NBA
10.10 – 10.25	Chairman’s remarks	Prof.M.S.Swaminathan
10.25 – 10.30	Vote of thanks	MSSRF
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>Session I – Biodiversity and livelihoods</b>		
11.00 –11.10	<b>Chair:</b> Prof. M.S.Swaminathan	
11.10 –11.30	Dr. S.Nagarajan, Chairman, PPVFR Authority	Managing agro-biodiversity for livelihood and poverty alleviation under IPR regime on plant varieties
11.30 – 11.50	Dr. P.S Roy, NRSA, Hyderabad	A framework for monitoring, inventoring and conserving India's biological diversity using remote sensing
11.50 – 12.10	Dr. B.S. Dhillon, Director of Res. PAU Ludhiana	Conservation and utilization of agricultural biodiversity for national nutritional security
12.10 – 12.30	Dr. S. Natesh, DBT	Biotechnology in conservation and sustainable utilization of bio-resources
12.30 – 12.50	Dr. Pushpangadhan	Traditional knowledge: Protection, Value addition and Equitable benefit sharing
12.50 – 13.30	Discussion	
13.30 – 14.30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>Session II – Biodiversity and policies</b>		
14.30 – 14.50	<b>Chair: Dr Kannaiyan, Chairman ,NBA</b>	
14.50 – 15.15	Mr.Desh Deepak Verma, Jt secretary , MoEF	The State of National Biodiversity strategy and Action Plan
15.15 – 15.40	Dr Ashish Kothari , Kalpavriksh, Pune	Pathways for protecting national biodiversity under population and economic growth
15.40 – 16.05	Dr. Vandana shiva, RFSTE	Biodiversity, Economic Development and Sustainable Nutritional security
16.05 – 16.20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16.20 – 17.00	Discussion	
17.00 – 17.10	Vote of Thanks	Organising Secretary