



Fifth International Botanical Conference

Dhaka, Bangladesh
December 9-11, 2011

Theme

*Climate Change and Sustainable
Development*



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The President and Members of the Executive Committee of the Bangladesh Botanical Society (BBS) are inviting you to participate in the 5th International Botanical Conference to be held at Dhaka, Bangladesh from 9-11 December 2011.

Theme

Climate Change and Sustainable Development

Changing climate and its impacts on environment and human lives are much talked about in the recent years. The consequence of climate change and climate fluctuations would affect all over the world - directly or indirectly. From the Conference of Parties (COP) on climate change in Copenhagen (2009) and in Cancun (2010), it seems to be a long way to take effective steps to halt current alarming trend of climate change by reducing carbon emission. Any positive development made in the next COP in Durban (2011) will take a long time to show positive impact on the ground. Thus we have to prepare ourselves to any possible changes under the climate change regime.

Plant scientists have the expertise to understand the impacts of climate change on biological diversity. We can also explore the nature to identify elements and mechanisms for adapting the changing environment. Through our innovations we can further improve our genetic resource bases and contribute to improve food production system under climatic change.

The 5th International Botanical Conference invites you to share your research, ideas and thoughts to show how plant science can contribute to sustainable development under changing climate.

Language

English will be the working language of the Conference.

Venue

Department of Botany, University of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000.

City description

Dhaka city is situated at 23°40' N and 90°23' E. In December, the climate is pleasant, temperature ranging 15-20°C and normally without rain. Time zone is GMT + 6 h.

Transport

Foreign delegates will be received at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka upon their arrival. The airport is about 20 km away from the University of Dhaka campus. Taxi fare is about US\$ 10. An official travel agent will take care of the confirmation of the return journey, if needed.

Programme

The conference will be inaugurated on 9 December 2011, Friday, at 9.00 am. It will be followed by a keynote speech on the Conference theme and series of technical sessions and a poster session. Details of the programme will be provided during registration.

Registration Fee (per person)

Local

Member	Taka 800.00
Student	Taka 300.00

Foreign Delegates

SAARC countries	US\$ 60.00
Accompanying person	US\$ 40.00
Outside SAARC countries	US\$ 120.00
Accompanying person	US\$ 70.00

Delegates are requested to register their names on or before 30 September 2011. Registration desk in the Department of Botany, University of Dhaka will remain open till 21:00 hrs on 8 December 2011, while on 9 December 2011 it will be kept open from 08:00 to 09:00 hrs. It will be highly appreciated if delegates pay their fees through bank draft payable to the Bangladesh Botanical Society along with the registration form.

Deadline for sending registration fee: 30 September 2011

All participants willing to present papers orally or as posters need to submit abstracts.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 30 September 2011

Areas of presentation

1. Conservation and utilization of plant resources
2. Biotechnology for crop improvement
3. Disease and pest management
4. Food production
5. Coastal and marine plant resources
6. Plants and environment
7. Microbes for soil, water and waste management

Abstract preparation

An abstract must not exceed 200 words. In case of more than one author, please bold the name of the author who would present the paper. Please follow the style given below.

Research area: Conservation and utilization of plant resources

The science and economics of ex situ plant conservation

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Submission and acceptance of abstract

Please send your abstract to the Organizing Secretary through E-mail: info@bdbotsoc.org. Participants will be informed about the acceptance of their abstract within 2 weeks after submission.

Instructions for oral presentation

In a technical session, a speaker will be given 10 minutes to present his/her paper and 5 minutes will be allocated to discuss it. Facilities for multimedia projector, slide projector, and overhead projector will be provided. Participants using multimedia are advised to take measures to avoid possible problems with soft-ware incompatibility.

Instructions for poster presentation

The poster boards measure 120 cm high X 90 cm wide and will accept thumb tacks. Poster material must be prepared in advance and should be large enough to be viewed from a distance of 90 cm. Each poster must have a top label containing the title, name(s) of the authors and their affiliations(s) drawings and charts should be simple with bold lines. Materials for mounting posters will be made available by the organizers.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Name :

Designation :

Address :

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Phone : Fax :

E-mail :

Mode of travel: Air/land

Date & time of arrival :

Date & time of departure :

Registration: Foreign delegates are requested to remit registration fees through Bank Draft payable in favour of the "Bangladesh Botanical Society" along with the registration form.

Bank draft No. and date:

Accommodation: Local hospitality will be provided to all registered delegates (Foreign and local delegates).

Local delegates: Accommodation needed: Yes / No

I do hereby confirm my participation in the Fifth International Botanical Conference to be held at Dhaka from December 9-11, 2011.

Signature & date

VISA INFORMATION

(For foreign participants)

(Please submit the following information to the Organizing Secretary immediately in a separate sheet in duplicate)

Photograph

1. Name:
(in block letters)
2. Father's name :
3. Mother's name :
4. Date of birth :
5. Nationality :
6. International Passport No. :
7. Place of issue :
8. Date of issue :
9. Date of expiry :
10. (a) Port of entry :
(b) Date of arrival :
(c) Date of departure :
11. Status: Teacher/Scientist/Student/Institution:
12. Mailing address :
(with Email & Cell number)

12. Home address :
(with phone & Email)

Signature as in the passport

Note: There is now a direct bus route from Kolkata to Dhaka. The round trip cost of travel is about US \$20. This information is meant for Indian delegates who would prefer to travel by bus.