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*Agroforestry and
Biodiversity Conservation
in Tropical Landscapes*
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Environmental Science
Academy,
The book collates
information on mainly four
aspects. First is general
aspects of biodiversity,
second is information
available on Western Ghat
biodiversity, the third
aspect is related to
biodiversity regulations

and conventions and the
fourth aspect is on some
information on the rare
and endangered species.
These four aspects are
spread into nine chapters.
Chapter one deals with
the general aspects of
biodiversity. The
information available on
the flora and fauna of

Western Ghats collated from various sources is provided in chapter 2. The subjects like draft biodiversity bill and conservation methods are dealt in chapter 3 and 4 respectively. The National strategy to collect information biodiversity is given in chapter 5. Various methods of gene banking are described in chapter 6 and chapter 7 deals with the convention on biodiversity. The details about the convention on international trade in endangered species is

narrated in chapter 8. The last chapter of this book imparts information of Silent valley, Lion tailed Macaca, River dolphins, Asiatic lion, Musk deer, Great Indian bastard, Baya birds, Orchids, Pea fowls, Wood duck and Marine turtles of India. This book not only provides reference but also serve as a guide and inspiration for the future research. The scientists, teachers, students wildlife officials and biodiversity lovers are expected to find this book indispensable. Contents:

Chapter 1: What is Biodiversity: General Aspects, Chapter 2: The Western Ghat Biodiversity, Chapter 3: Draft Biodiversity Bill, Chapter 4: Conservation of Biodiversity, Chapter 5: National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, Chapter 6: Gene Bank, Chapter 7: Convention on Biological Diversity (Agreed Tet of the Convention), Chapter 8: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), Chapter 9: Hot Spot Information.

Biodiversity Traditional
Knowledge Intellectual
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Books

Natural resources are those gift which are directly from nature. India presents nature in all its splendour. Diversity in physical and climatic condition result in wide range of natural vegetation in different region. In their turn these provide habitat for different species of animals and birds, while rain forests are found in the Andaman, Cactus are found in the Thar desert.

Similarly there are alpine forests in the Himalayas while mangroves are grown in the saline soil of Andamans. Since the beginning of our civilisation the varied natural features with its flora and fauna have influenced the life and tradition of world and enriched their natural resources. It is always believed in the interrelationship among nature, environment and people. Therefore, the efforts for conservation of biodiversity and natural resources should be in

tune with the processes and its occurrence in space and time from micro level to mega level. The present book is based on numerous materials, reports, and authors own extensive surveys and researchers of the nation. The book will be welcomed by all taxonomists, foresters, environmentalists and other decision makers. Contents Chapter 1: Introduction; Chapter 2: Importance of Biodiversity; Chapter 3: Ecosystems, Environment and Biodiversity; Chapter

4: Extinction of Species and Loss; Chapter 5: Conservation of Biodiversity; Chapter 6: General Aspects of Biodiversity; Chapter 7: Action Plan for National Biodiversity Strategy; Chapter 8: Gene Bank Conservation; Chapter 9: Information on Hot Spot; Chapter 10: Social Biota for Biodiversity; Chapter 11: Biodiversity and Neotropical Primates; Chapter 12: Biodiversity Loss and Threat; Chapter 13: Biodiversity in Farming; Chapter 14: Nature and Natural

Resources Conservation; Chapter 15: Plant Protection International Convention; Chapter 16: Biological Diversity Convention; Chapter 17: Natural Biological Capital of the Earth; Chapter 18: Conservation of Biodiversity in Indian Scenario; Chapter 19: Conservation Biodiversity in Future Strategies for India; Chapter 20: Management of Wildland Biodiversity; Chapter 21: Biodiversity Issues Impact on Diversity; Chapter 22: Systematics and Biodiversity; Chapter 23:

Biodiversity for Tropical Region; Chapter 24: Plant Species Richness and Global Warming; Chapter 25: Diversity in Community; Chapter 26: Bioresources Protection; Chapter 27: Diversity in Ecosystem; Chapter 28: Systems for Renewable Energy; Chapter 29: Environmental Monitoring (Bioindicators); Chapter 30: Environmental Priorities in India; Chapter 31: Environmental Organisations and Agencies.

Plant Biodiversity and Taxonomy Daya Books

Conservation Biology in Sub-Saharan Africa comprehensively explores the challenges and potential solutions to key conservation issues in Sub-Saharan Africa. Easy to read, this lucid and accessible textbook includes fifteen chapters that cover a full range of conservation topics, including threats to biodiversity, environmental laws, and protected areas management, as well as related topics such as sustainability, poverty, and human-wildlife

conflict. This rich resource also includes a background discussion of what conservation biology is, a wide range of theoretical approaches to the subject, and concrete examples of conservation practice in specific African contexts. Strategies are outlined to protect biodiversity whilst promoting economic development in the region. Boxes covering specific themes written by scientists who live and work throughout the region are included in each chapter, together

with recommended readings and suggested discussion topics. Each chapter also includes an extensive bibliography. Conservation Biology in Sub-Saharan Africa provides the most up-to-date study in the field. It is an essential resource, available on-line without charge, for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as a handy guide for professionals working to stop the rapid loss of biodiversity in Sub-Saharan Africa and elsewhere. *Biodiversity in*

Horticultural Crops Island Press

This important book for scientists and nonscientists alike calls attention to a most urgent global problem: the rapidly accelerating loss of plant and animal species to increasing human population pressure and the demands of economic development. Based on a major conference sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences and the Smithsonian Institution, Biodiversity creates a systematic

framework for analyzing the problem and searching for possible solutions.

Environmental Studies
Springer

The world's oceans cover 70% of the earth's surface and are home to a myriad of amazing and beautiful creatures. However, the biodiversity of the oceans is increasingly coming under serious threat from many human activities including overfishing, use of destructive fishing methods, pollution and commercial aquaculture. In addition, climate

change is already having an impact on some marine ecosystems. This book discusses some of the major threats facing marine ecosystems by considering a range of topics, under chapters discussing biodiversity (Chapter 1), fisheries (Chapter 2), aquaculture (Chapter 3), pollution (Chapter 4) and the impacts of increasing greenhouse gas emissions (Chapter 5). It goes on to explore solutions to the problems by discussing equitable and sustainable management of the

oceans (Chapter 6) and protecting marine ecosystems using marine reserves (Chapter 7). Presently, 76% of the oceans are fully or over-exploited with respect to fishing, and many species have been severely depleted. It is abundantly clear that, in general, current fisheries management regimes are to blame for much of the widespread degradation of the oceans. Many policy-makers and scientists now agree that we must adopt a radical new approach to

managing the seas – one that is precautionary in nature and has protection of the whole marine ecosystem as its primary objective. This ‘ecosystem-based approach’ is vital if we are to ensure the health of our oceans for future generations.

Biodiversity and Conservation of Woody Plants Open Book Publishers

The depletion of biodiversity is an alarming problem all over the country. The world conservation strategy

suggests that the initial effort of biodiversity conservation should aim at establishment and maintenance of a network of protected area systems by making policy changes involving local people in the protected areas management and mobilising financial resources for their conservation and protection. The problem of biodiversity conservation has become a global issue. It is being realised that forests existing in a country is not a resource just for that

country, but for the whole of the world. The Amazonian Rain Forests have been called the Lungs of the World as they serve to purify the global atmosphere by release of oxygen and absorption of Pollutants. The rate of deforestation is several times higher in the developing countries than the developed countries, as the forests are being felled to generate funds and space for development. The total number of species in the world is estimated to be around 5 to 30 million

but of which about 1.4 millions species have been described. The total number of plant species in India is estimated to be about 45,000 (15,000 flowering plants, 64 gymnosperms, 2843 bryophytes, 1042 pteridophytes, 1940 lichens and 23,000 fungi). Nearly 4900 of those species are endemic to India out of which 1500 are highly threatened (MOEF, 1994). Contents Chapter 1: Plant biodiversity; Chapter 2: Phyto sociological region of india; Chapter 3: Phyto

sociological region of the trans-himalaya; Chapter 4: Phyto sociological region of the west himalaya; Chapter 5: Phyto sociological region of the eastern himalaya; Chapter 6: Phyto sociological region of north-east india; Chapter 7: Phyto sociological region of the indian desert; Chapter 8: Phto sociological region of the semi-aridzone; Chapter 9: Phyto sociological region of the gangetic plains; Chapter 10: Phyto sociological region of the western ghats; Chapter

11: Phyto sociological region of the deccan peninsula; Chapter 12: Phyto sociological region of the indian coasts; Chapter 13: Phyto sociological regions of andaman and nicobar islands; Chapter 14: Phyto sociological region of the lakshadeep islands; Chapter 15: Aquatic and wetland vegetation; Chapter 16: Weed and aliens; Chapter 17: Taxonomy: A view; Chapter 18: Angiosperms; Chapter 19: Gymnosperms; Chapter 20: Pteridophytes;

Chapter 21: Bryophytes; Chapter 22: Algae; Chapter 23: Ecology and distribution of the marine forms; Chapter 24: Fungi; Chapter 25: Lichens; Chapter 26: Botanical regions of india and their floristic compositions; Chapter 27: Some alien flowering plants.
An Introduction to Conservation Biology Univ of California Press
One major consequence of climate change is abrupt, dramatic changes in regional biodiversity. Even if the most optimistic scenarios for

mitigating climate change transpire, the fate of many wild species rests on the shoulders of people engaged in conservation planning, management, and policy. Providing managers with the latest and most useful climate change research is critical and requires challenging the conventional divide between scientists and managers. Biodiversity in a Changing Climate promotes dialogue among scientists, decision makers, and managers who are grappling with

climate-related threats to species and ecosystems in diverse forms. The book includes case studies and best practices used to address impacts related to climate change across a broad spectrum of species and habitats—from coastal krill and sea urchins to prairie grass and mountain bumblebees. Focused on California, the issues and strategies presented in this book will prove relevant to regions across the West, as well as other regions, and provide a framework for

how scientists and managers in any region can bridge the communication divide to manage biodiversity in a rapidly changing world. *Biodiversity and a Changing Climate* will prove an indispensable guide to students, scientists, and professionals engaged in conservation and resource management. *Conserving Forest Biodiversity* Firewall Media
The Goodwin-Niering Center for Conservation Biology and

Environmental Studies at Connecticut College is a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program that builds on one of the nation's leading undergraduate environmental studies programs. The Center fosters research, education, and curriculum development aimed at understanding contemporary ecological challenges. One of the major goals of the Goodwin-Niering Center is to enhance the understanding of both the College community and

the general public with respect to ecological, political, social, and economic factors that affect natural resource use and preservation of natural ecosystems. To this end, the Center has offered six conferences at which academicians, representatives of federal and state government, people who depend on natural resources for their living, and individuals from non-government environmental organizations were brought together for an in-depth, interdisciplinary

evaluation of important environmental issues. On April 6 and 7, 2007, the Center presented the Elizabeth Babbott Conant interdisciplinary conference on Saving Biological Diversity: Weighing the Protection of Endangered Species vs. Entire Ecosystems. The Beaver Brook Foundation; Audubon Connecticut, the state office of the National Audubon Society; the Connecticut Chapter of The Nature Conservancy; Connecticut Forest and Park Association and the Connecticut Sea Grant

College Program joined the Center as conference sponsors. During this two-day conference we learned about conservation and endangered species from a wider range of perspectives. Like all of the conferences sponsored by the Goodwin-Niering Center, this conference was broadly interdisciplinary, with presentations by economists, political scientists, and conservation biologists. **Ecosystem Services** Springer Science &

Business Media
In Transboundary
Governance of
Biodiversity, African and
European specialists
provide a critical and
comprehensive analysis of
the international and
regional regulatory
frameworks and
associated issues
pertaining to the
transboundary
governance of
biodiversity.
Saving Biological Diversity
Daya Books
Large Carnivores and the
Conservation of
Biodiversity brings

together more than thirty
leading scientists and
conservation practitioners
to consider a key question
in environmental
conservation: Is the
conservation of large
carnivores in ecosystems
that evolved with their
presence equivalent to
the conservation of
biological diversity within
those systems? Building
their discussions from
empirical, long-term data
sets, contributors
including James A. Estes,
David S. Maehr, Tim
McClanahan, Andrès J.
Novaro, John Terborgh,

and Rosie Woodroffe
explore a variety of issues
surrounding the link
between predation and
biodiversity: What is the
evidence for or against
the link? Is it stronger in
marine systems? What
are the implications for
conservation strategies?
Large Carnivores and the
Conservation of
Biodiversity is the first
detailed, broad-scale
examination of the
empirical evidence
regarding the role of large
carnivores in biodiversity
conservation in both
marine and terrestrial

ecosystems. It contributes to a much more precise and global understanding of when, where, and whether protecting and restoring top predators will directly contribute to the conservation of biodiversity. Everyone concerned with ecology, biodiversity, or large carnivores will find this volume a unique and thought-provoking analysis and synthesis. *Glimpses of Biodiversity* Scientific Publishers
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Biodiversity OUP Oxford Conservation Biology for All provides cutting-edge but basic conservation science to a global readership. A series of authoritative chapters have been written by the top names in conservation biology with the principal aim of disseminating cutting-edge conservation knowledge as widely as possible. Important topics such as balancing conservation and human needs, climate change, conservation planning, designing and analyzing conservation research,

ecosystem services, endangered species management, extinctions, fire, habitat loss, and invasive species are covered. Numerous textboxes describing additional relevant material or case studies are also included. The global biodiversity crisis is now unstoppable; what can be saved in the developing world will require an educated constituency in both the developing and developed world. Habitat loss is particularly acute in developing countries,

which is of special concern because it tends to be these locations where the greatest species diversity and richest centres of endemism are to be found. Sadly, developing world conservation scientists have found it difficult to access an authoritative textbook, which is particularly ironic since it is these countries where the potential benefits of knowledge application are greatest. There is now an urgent need to educate the next generation of scientists in

developing countries, so that they are in a better position to protect their natural resources.
Concepts In Wildlife Management 3Rd Revised And Enlarged Edn Island Press
Loss of biodiversity is one of the great environmental challenges facing humanity but unfortunately efforts to reduce the rate of loss have so far failed. At the same time, these efforts have too often resulted in unjust social outcomes in which people living in or near to areas designated

for conservation lose access to their territories and resources. In this book the author argues that our approach to biodiversity conservation needs to be more strongly informed by a concern for and understanding of social justice issues. Injustice can be a driver of biodiversity loss and a barrier to efforts at preservation. Conversely, the pursuit of social justice can be a strong motivation to find solutions to environmental problems. The book therefore argues

that the pursuit of socially just conservation is not only intrinsically the right thing to do, but will also be instrumental in bringing about greater success. The argument for a more socially just conservation is initially developed conceptually, drawing upon ideas of environmental justice that incorporate concerns for distribution, procedure and recognition. It is then applied to a range of approaches to conservation including benefit sharing arrangements, integrated

conservation and development projects and market-based approaches such as sustainable timber certification and payments for ecosystem services schemes. Case studies are drawn from the author's research in Rwanda, Uganda, Tanzania, Laos, Bolivia, China and India.

Bioresources and Genepool Conservation

Daya Books

This book Trends in Wildlife Biodiversity and Conservation and Management has been edited in two volume, on

most important aspects of wildlife. It contains 32 chapters contributed by many eminent scientists, officers and teachers from India and United Kingdom. Volume 1 contains information on the topics namely: Status of wildlife management in India, Karnataka, Bhadra wildlife sanctuary in the Western Ghats, Parental care in Asiatic elephants, Territory protection and scent marking in big cats, Child lifting wolves, Medicinal smuggling for tiger bones, Acoustic communication in

anurans, Conflicts between man and elephants, Protection strategies for migratory birds, Mugger crocodiles of Dandell WLS, and Ornamental orchids of India. The Volume 2 comprises information on Basic concepts of biodiversity, Biodiversity of Drosophila, Ants in the Western Ghats, Biodiversity of hillstream fishes of Srinagar Garhwal-Himalaya, Medicinal plants of Western Ghats, Ecology of endangered Gangaitic dolphin, Problems and

perspective of avian and vertebrate pest management, Deforestation problems in Santhal Pargana, Siberian cranes, Bird census methods and Role of Zoos National Parks and Sanctuaries in the conservation and management of wildlife in India. These books apart from providing good references, these also serve as a guide and inspire future research on wildlife. The students, teachers, scientists and forest officers are expected to find this as a

very useful source, in the field of wildlife studies.
 Vol 1 Chapter 1: Status of Wildlife Management in India: An Overview by B B Hosetti and Gina Caplen, Chapter 2: Wildlife Management in Karnataka: An Appraisal by Venkateshwarlu, M, Chapter 3: Conservation and Management of Wildlife in Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary, Karnataka by Gina Caplen and Frost S, Chapter 4: Captive Breeding of Asian Elephants (*Elephas maximus*): The Importance of Producing

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<p>Kali River of Western Ghat, Dandeli, Karnataka by S Basavarajappa, Chapter 13: Eco Biology of Weaver Brid Ploceus philippinus in the Western Ghat Area of B R Project by K L Naik and B B Hosetti, Chapter 14: Eco-ornithological Studies on Gudavi Bird Sanctuary Shimoga, Karnataka by B B Hosetti, Somanath B C and K L Naik, Chapter 15: Eco-biology of a Pentatomid Bug <i>Cyclopelta cissifolia</i> W. by B B Hosetti and Naveed A, Chapter 16: Ecology and Wildlife Status of Orchids</p>	<p>by Sulabha Phatak. Vol II Chapter 17: Biodiversity: An Introduction by Arvind N A and Dinesh Rao, Chapter 18: Biodiversity and Conservation of Ants: An Overview by T M Musthak Ali and A K Chakravarthy, Chapter 19: Biodiversity of Drosophila of South India by Hegde S N, Vasudev V and M S Krishna, Chapter 20: Biodiversity in Hillstream Fishes of Garhwal Himalaya: Their Food and Feeding Behaviour by N Singh and R Subbaraj, Chapter 21: Biodiversity of Threatened Species of</p>	<p>Medicinal Plants in India: An Appraisal by P E Rajasekharan, Chapter 22: Ethological Studies of Dolpin (<i>Platinista gangaitica</i>) with Reference to Conservation Strategies by Arvind Kumar and A K Singh, Chapter 23: Impact of Deforestation on Wildlife Resources and their Conservation in Santal Pargana of Jharkhand Pradesh by P K Verma and Arvind Kumar, Chapter 24: Vertebrate Pest Management in Karnataka by A K Chakravarthy, Chapter 25: Shifting</p>
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Cultivation (Jhooming) and Wildlife Conservation: A Case Study from North-East India by A K Gupta, Chapter 26: Bird Depredation and Management in Karnataka by A K Chakravarthy, Chapter 27: Dooming Mandagadde Bird Sanctuary (MBS) Karnataka by M Venkateswarlu and D C Savita, Chapter 28: The Conflicts Between Man and Birds by B B Hosetti and M B Nadoni, Chapter 29: Siberian Crane: Whether It Will Survive in the Next Century? by B H

Bhaghya, Chapter 30: Bird Counting Methods by D S Sunil, Chapter 31: Glimpses of Earthworm Bioresources of India by G Tripathi and Poonam Bhardwaj, Chapter 32: Role of Indian Zoos, National Parks and Sanctuaries for Conservation of Some Wild Mammals by A Chakravarthy, G R Saha and A K Panigrahi. *Sustaining the Pulse: Managing for Biodiversity Conservation in South China's Forest Nature Reserves* Daya Books The present book has

been designed to bind prime knowledge of climate change-induced impacts on various aspects of our environment and its biological diversity. The book also contains updated information, methods and tools for the monitoring and conservation of impacted biological diversity. **Large Carnivores and the Conservation of Biodiversity** National Academies Press This is a book well suited for a wide range of undergraduate courses,

as both a primary text for conservation biology courses and a supplement for ecological and environmental science courses. New coauthor Anna Sher joins longtime Sinauer author Richard Primack in creating a book that combines the readability of Primack's *A Primer of Conservation Biology* with the depth and coverage of his larger textbook, *Essentials of Conservation Biology*. The result is a book well suited for a wide range of undergraduate courses, as both a primary text for

conservation biology courses and a supplement for ecological and environmental science courses. Using the chapter framework of the current *Primer* as a springboard, the authors have added three chapters focused on population biology conservation tools (Chapter 7), restoration ecology (Chapter 10), and the future of conservation (Chapter 12). Sustainable development, ex situ conservation, and other key topics have been expanded and updated

with hundreds of new examples, explanations, citations, and figures to enhance learning and excitement for the subject. Dr. Sher has mined her experience of having taught conservation biology using Dr. Primack's texts for over a decade to fine-tune the presentation of difficult concepts, particularly in economics and politics. Coverage of recent conservation biology events in the news—such as the poaching of Cecil the Lion, the first papal encyclical

on the environment, and the international Paris Accord on climate change—keeps the content fresh and current. *Forest Environment and Biodiversity* Springer

In India forests cover about 75m ha or about 25 per cent of the entire land area. In order to fulfil the appropriate functions the foresty development in India must proceed at a rate much faster than witherto for the sake of the entire economy, for the protection and improvement of the environment and for a

much greater production of wood and other non-wood products. Not only the quality of environment be preserved and improved, but also the economic demand for forests products met adequately, both the internal utilization and for export. A substantial increase in employment in forestry operation is feasible and should be aimed at. It is necessary to emphasise that a close integration of the protective and porductive functions of forest should be aimed at which is both

feasible and possible. Forests are a major factor of environment conservation and control extremes of heat and cold, rendering the climate more equable. To achieve good conservation and management of our natural resources, we should know the status of our genetic and biological resources. Thus continuous workd and intensive research in the fields of genetic diversity, species diversity and ecosystem diversity and urgently needed.

Contents: Chapter 1: Introduction, Chapter 2: Land Use, Forest Area and Population, Chapter 3: History of Forestry in India, Chapter 4: Ecological Perceptions, Chapter 5: Ecology of Indian Forests, Chapter 6: Forests and Environment, Chapter 7: Ecosystem Theory and Application, Chapter 8: Forests and Environment: Soil Erosion and Floods, Chapter 9: Wildlife and Biosphere Reserves, Chapter 10: Silvicultural Principles and Practices, Chapter 11: Socio-economic Effects and Constraints, Chapter 12: Women and Environment, Chapter 13: Macro Issues: Pressure on Forests, Chapter 14: Forestry and Rural Development, Chapter 15: People Participation in Afforestation, Chapter 16: Environmental Considerations, Chapter 17: The Environmental Scenario, Chapter 18: Environmental Problems, Chapter 19: Environment: An Impact Assessment, Chapter 20: Analysis of the Environmental Problems: Case Studies, Chapter 21: Pollution: An Appraisal, Chapter 22: Pollution Control (Air and Water) and Its Concept, Chapter 23: Biological Diversity, Chapter 24: Management of Forests and Wildlife, Chapter 25: Biodiversity Biotechnology and Profits, Chapter 26: The Impact of Biodiversity Conservation or Indigenous Peoples, Chapter 27: Genes for Sustainable Development, Chapter 28: Forest Resources and Its Management, Chapter 29: Production and Receipt of Forest Products, Chapter 30: Genetic Resources

and Their Importance,
Chapter 31: Genetic
Resources: Dilemma.

**Concepts in Wildlife
Management**

Daya
Books

This book presents an overview of different institutional arrangements for tourism, biodiversity conservation and rural poverty reduction in eastern and southern Africa. These approaches range from conservancies in Namibia, community-based organizations in Botswana, conservation enterprises in Kenya, private game reserves in

South Africa, to sport hunting in Uganda and transfrontier conservation areas. The book presents a comparative analysis of these arrangements and highlights that most arrangements emerged in the 1990s through either a decentralized or centralized change trajectory that was sponsored by donors. They aim to address some of the challenges of the 'fortress' types of conservation by combining principles of community-based natural resource management

with a neoliberal approach to conservation, evident in the use of tourism as the main mechanism for accruing benefits from wildlife. The book illustrates the empirical relevance of these novel arrangements by presenting their growth in numbers and discuss how these arrangements differ in their form. With respect to the conservation and development impacts of these arrangements, we show that they have secured large amounts of land for conservation, but also generated

governance challenges and disputes on tourism benefit sharing, affecting the stability of these arrangements to generate socioeconomic and conservation benefits.

Ecology and Ecosystem Conservation Daya Books

The present book is an attempt to make the people acquainted thoroughly with the knowledge of ecosystem, and the factors concerned with the deterioration of the environment and its valued resources with the view to plan and manage

the development programmes in such a way that exploitation of natural resources may not upset the balance of nature. For the major part of the terrestrial habitat, the natural vegetation was forest. All the organisms sharing the habitat had a balanced but quite competitive adjustment along themselves. Indian region is a treasure of wild genetic resource. Wild species and relatives of crop plants contain valuable genes that are of immense genetic value in

crop improvement programmes. It is intended to provide a full and cover all view of the genepool conservation in the country. This book will be highly useful for understanding various aspects of Bioresources and Genepool Conservation in research and guide to students, teachers and scientists in this field. Contents Chapter 1: Introduction; Chapter 2: Conservation of Bioresources; Chapter 3: Conservation of Bioresources Germplasm; Chapter 4: Forest Types of

<p>India; Chapter 5: India s Forest Cover; Chapter 6: Natural Resources Conservation; Chapter 7: Biological Diversity Conservation; Chapter 8: Wildlife Management for Conservation; Chapter 9: Environmental Law and its Need for Upgradation; Chapter 10: Conservation of Orchids; Chapter 11: Biosphere Programme and Human Being; Chapter 12: Declaration of National, State Animals and Plants and Its Conservation; Chapter 13: Wildlife National Action Plan; Chapter 14: Indian</p>	<p>Wetlands and Management of Waterfowl; Chapter 15: Conservation of Hydrosphere and Marine Resources; Chapter 16: Ex situ Conservation of Wild Fauna; Chapter 17: Bioresources Conservation through Genetic Resources; Chapter 18: Biological Approaches for Conservation of Plantation Crops; Chapter 19: Biological Approaches for Conservatio of Spices; Appendix I: Bioresources Institutional Mechanism and Modalities; Appendix</p>	<p>II: Bioresources Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) Promise and Danger; Appendix III: Terminology. <u>Biodiversity in a Changing Climate</u> National Academies Press Biodiversity in Indian Scenarious with more than thirteen research papers!! Most of the papers are original research papers on various aspects of biodiversity. A few review articles explain the past works in a well-defined manner. It is an excellent book and a source of</p>
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valuable reference material for research students for various aspects on Biodiversity in our Indian subcontinent. Special reference is laid on South Indian Mountain ranges. This book will serve the purpose of the students of post-graduation in biology, especially in Plant Biodiversity. Hence, I strongly recommend it for educational institution as an excellent reference work. Valuable criticism for the improvement of second edition are welcome and will be

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