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Diversity of Bryophytes in India with special reference to Western Himalaya

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Time: 11:30 A.M. to 01:00 P.M.

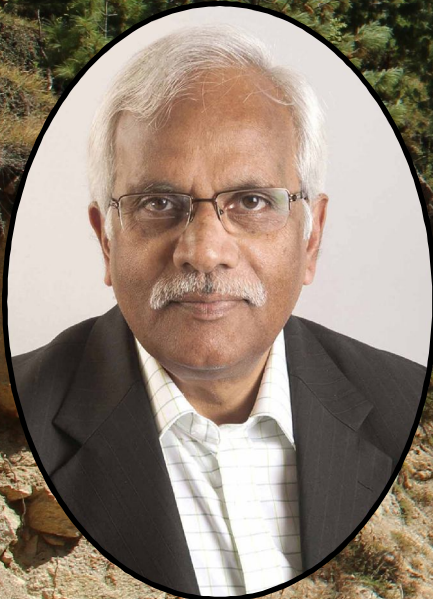
Meeting Platform

Google Meet: qao-zycr-sek

Free registration link : <http://forms.gle/Bew26UXcmn14JKh86>

Request to join 20 minutes before the time of lecture

E-certificates will be given



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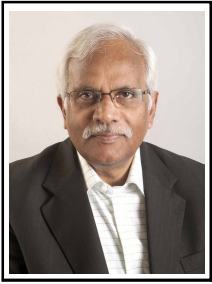
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Abridged Profile of the Speaker

Dr. DK Singh is an internationally acclaimed Bryologist. He did his M.Sc. (Botany) in 1974 and Ph.D. (Studies in Indian Notothylaceae) in 1979 from University of Lucknow, Lucknow. In October 1980 he has joined the Botanical Survey of India as Botanist and retired as Scientist G in December 2014 after serving the organization at Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, Northern Regional Centre, Dehradun and HQ, Kolkata in various capacities for over 34 years. During this period he has carried out extensive and intensive plant explorations in Eastern and Western Himalaya, North-east India and the Western Ghats for collection of Bryophytes and Angiosperms; also participated in Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica during 1996–1997 for study of bryophytes. He has discovered three genera and 49 species and infraspecific taxa as new to science from India, Nepal and Brazil, and eight genera and 96 species and infra-specific taxa as new plant records for India, Nepal and the frozen continent of Antarctica. One angiosperm genus *Devendraea*, and 12 species of angiosperms, fungi and bryophytes have been named after him. He has authored/edited 31 books and published over 280 research papers in reputed International Journals. Dr. Singh attended several National and International symposia and seminars, both within and outside India. He supervised nine students for their Ph.D. of various Indian Universities. He is a Member of (i) Bryophyte Specialist Group of Species Survival Commission of IUCN, (ii) International Association of Bryologists, (iii) Association for Plant Taxonomy, (iv) Society of Ethnobotanists and (v) Palaeobotanical Society of India. He is also a Chief Editor of Ethnobotany and Editor: Journal of Economic & Taxonomic Botany. For his outstanding contributions to the taxonomy of Bryophytes and Angiosperms, Dr. Singh has been awarded Prof. B.A. Razi and Prof. Ram Udar Medals by the Association for Plant Taxonomy (APT), and E.K. Janaki Ammal National Award for Plant Taxonomy by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India.