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Evolutionary play of invasive species in a changing Himalayan theater

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

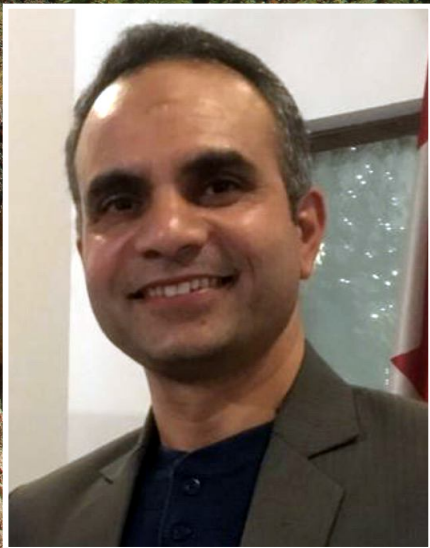
Meeting Platform

Google Meet: gag-bjrr-sfa

Free registration link : <https://forms.gle/jQQvsbp4YYZj97269>

Request to join 20 minutes before the time of lecture

E-certificates will be given



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Brief Bio-sketch of Dr. Manzoor A Shah

Dr. Manzoor A. Shah holds master's degree in Botany and worked for his Ph.D. jointly in the University Laval, Quebec, Canada and University of Kashmir. He currently teaches as Associate Professor at the Department of Botany, University of Kashmir and has been a faculty affiliate at the University of Montana, USA and a Visiting Professor at King Saud University, Riyadh. His basic research interests cross cut various aspects of Himalayan biodiversity such as freshwater ecosystems, plant invasion biogeography and plant-soil microbe interactions. He has published one book and 85 high impact research papers and book chapters, in recognition of which he has been awarded several national and international fellowships and prestigious awards, such as the Indo-US 21st Century Knowledge initiative award (formerly known as Obama-Singh Award), DBT-CREST Award-2012, Gold Medal from Indian Academy of Environmental Sciences, Paryavaran Mitra (Eco-friendly) Award, the Canadian Commonwealth Exchange Fellowship (Asia-Pacific), Doctoral Internship Award by the Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE), and Young Scientist Grant Award by Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS) etc. Dr Shah has supervised eight PhD and nine M.Phil scholars on different dimensions of Himalayan biodiversity and biological invasions. He has been the Principal Investigator and coordinator of many national and international network projects including an Indo-US, Indo-German and Indo-Canadian project. Dr. Shah has travelled quite widely as an invited speaker at various scientific meetings/conferences within India and abroad, especially in the countries such as USA, Canada, Germany, Sweden, Hungary, Saudi Arabia and France.