

WEBINAR SERIES 2021

BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA, SHRC, GANGTOK



BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA is a premier research organisation under the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India with major mandate of survey, exploration, documentation & conservation of floristic wealth of India. Botanical Survey of India, Sikkim Himalayan Regional Centre, Gangtok has been engaged in floristic survey and documentation of plant diversity in Sikkim Himalaya since 1979. BSI-SHRC is organising a series of talk by prominent scientists/researchers from all over the world on different aspects of Biological Sciences. We are fortunate to have Prof. (Dr) Bogdan Jaroszeewicz of Poland to deliver the first talk on this series.



#1. "Science in Białowieża Forest - Białowieża Forest in science"

Friday, 8th JANUARY, 2021, 2.30 P.M. meet.google.com/ayj-xycb-tbp

SPEAKER Prof. (Dr) Bogdan Jaroszeewicz

Dr. Bogdan Jaroszewicz is working as Professor & Director of the Białowieża Geobotanical Station, University of Warsaw. He did his Ph.D from Faculty of Biology and Earth Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Poland) in the year 2000. He completed his Professorship of Exact and Natural Science in 2019. His research interests include various aspects of ecology (e.g. functional ecology, ecology of plant-animal interactions, ecology of forest ecosystems, and ecology of soil seed banks) and biological conservation. His main focus is on understanding the factors and processes that shape forest ecosystems, their biodiversity and dynamics. As a consequence of such scientific interests, the constant elements taken into account in his research are climate and its changes and the use of forest ecosystems by man. He has executed many major International Projects namely Klima Veg, Functional significance of forest biodiversity in Europe and The role of ungulates in the endozoochoric spread of plants in forest ecosystems. Further he is currently engaged in projects namely LIFEPLAN & Dr. FOREST. He published in acclaimed journals like Nature, Science, Global Change Biology, Oikos, Biological Conservation, Forests, Science of the Total Environment, Functional Ecology, Journal of Ecology, Forest Ecology and Management etc. He delivered plenary lectures at international conferences such as XVIII Congress of European Mycologists, Ecology in a Changing World, The 8th International Woodpecker Conference etc. He is the member of The Polish Botanical Society, World Commission on Protected Areas IUCN, Warsaw Scientific Society and The Committee of Environmental and Evolutionary Biology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. For his outstanding works he has been awarded with Individual award (2009, 2013), team award of the Rector of the University of Warsaw for scientific achievements (2017, 2018, 2019), and Award of the Minister of the Environment for outstanding scientific achievement: co-authorship and co-editing of the Catalogue of the fauna of Białowieża Primeval Forest in 2002.



Dr. A. A. Mao Director, BSI
Patron



Dr. Rajib Gogoi, Head, BSI, Gangtok Organizer



Dr. D. K. Agrawala, Scientist-D Co-ordinator