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Alien Plant Invasion in India: Status and Consequences

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Nauni Campus, Solan (H.P.)

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

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Meeting Platform

Google Meet: [pbc-avtc-tki](https://meet.google.com/pbc-avtc-tki)

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Dr. Ravinder K. Kohli
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Dr. R.K. Kohli is a globally accredited as Certified Senior Ecologist - highest rank. Decorated with several state and national level awards, he is currently the Vice-chancellor of Amity University of Punjab at Mohali. He has also served as VC of Central University of Punjab for 6 years and the DAV University Jalandhar for 1.5 years.

He enjoys a rare distinction of being a Fellow of all the four official National Science Academies (INSA, IAS, NASI and NAAC) and is the JC Bose National Fellow of DST for the 2nd term of 5 years. He has successfully guided 53 PhD and 29 MPhil candidates.

At global level he served for 10 years as Chair of International Working Group on Ecology of Invasives of the IUFRO (Austria). He is now on the 18 member IUFRO Task Force on Biological Invasion to guide the world on Invasion of biological species one of the area of his research . He had held SAARC Chair in Bangladesh and had been an Adjunct Professor of the Chinese Academy of Sciences for 2 years. He has been invited several times by different countries for academic interactions.

Haryana Government bestowed on him with Haryana Vigyan Ratan Award as being the best scientist. Likewise, Chandigarh Administration honoured him during Independence Day celebrations as the best Environmentalist. He also won the Punjab Rattan Award.

Apart from 2 patents to his credit, he has published 327 research papers (190 in high Impact Factor Journals published from abroad), authored 2 and edited 13 books, of which 5 published from USA & 1 from UK. His researches have an h-index of 56 and total citations over 11,200.