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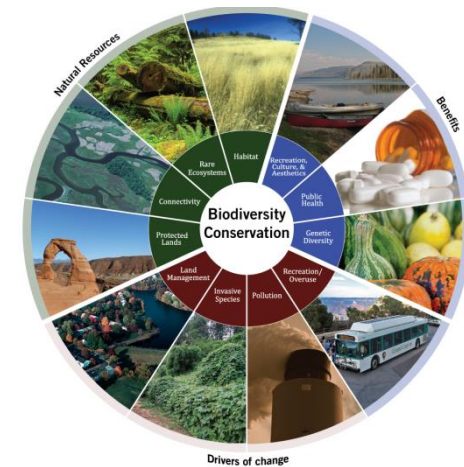
## 8<sup>th</sup> HEC National Conference

### *Biodiversity Conservation in Pakistan: Challenges and Solutions*

**July 08-10, 2018**

at

**Baragali Summer Campus**



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## Biodiversity & Conservation

The life on this earth is impossible without the support of the Biological diversity. It is providing us with unlimited free of cost ecosystem services including food, shelter, clean air, water, clothing and mitigation of global climate change by maintaining the natural balance in the form of supporting  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  diversity. Pakistan has more than 6000 reported species including 428 endemic species. Due to severe anthropogenic activities, habitat destruction, over exploitation, deforestation, global warming, climate change and natural disasters, the flora and fauna of the country is vanishing with a rapid rate. Therefore, the conservation of the Biodiversity is an important issue of the time. The conservation of the natural resources is important for the security and livelihood of our coming generations.

## Importance of Biodiversity

Biodiversity is providing us a number of services free of cost and Biodiversity is the only source and ray of hope which can support the livelihood on this planet in a better way.

## Conservation of Biodiversity

Due to severe pressure on the natural resources, anthropogenic activities and unsustainable utilization of Biodiversity the Conservation of the valuable natural resources of our country is extremely important for our present and future generations. Therefore, it is necessary to focus on *ex-situ* and *in-situ* conservation, challenges and possible solutions of the problems facing by Biodiversity in our country.

## Main themes/Objective of the Conference

- Challenges to Biodiversity and Conservation in Pakistan
- Biodiversity Conservation in Pakistan (*ex-situ* & *in-situ* Conservation)
- Climate change and its effects on Biodiversity
- Conservation of Genetic Diversity and local gene pool
- New trends towards Biodiversity and Conservation
- Invasive species a potential threat to Biodiversity
- Botanical Gardens and its role in Conservation
- Biodiversity services, greening business and sustainable development



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## Important dates

Submission of CV & Abstract	31 March
Registration	31 March
Submission of full length paper	31 May
Submission of ppt	30 June
Arrival of participants	07 July
Inauguration/Technical Sessions	8-10 July
Concluding Session/Field visits	10 July
Departure	11 July

## Registration

Last Date:	31 <sup>st</sup> March
Students	Rs. 500
Faculty/Others	Rs. 1000
Foreigners	US\$ 100