

Dr. S. Kedharnath Memorial Lecture (KML-2017)



Dr. S. Kedharnath

In honour of the pioneering contributions and services of Dr. S. Kedharnath, the Forest Geneticist, in the field of tree improvement, Memorial Lecture is organized in the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore since 2013. Dr. S. Kedharnath pioneered in implementing scientific and systematic Genetic Improvement programmes in forest trees such as Teak, Sandal, Pine and Eucalypts in our country and is referred to as the '*Father of Forest Genetics in India*'. He served as the Forest Geneticist and Director, Biological Research in the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. He specialized in applied tree improvement, cytogenetics, mutation breeding and hybridization. The fifth edition of Dr. S. Kedharnath Memorial Lecture (KML-2017) is scheduled in IFGTB, Coimbatore at **10.00 am on 28th July 2017**. **Dr. A.K. Bhatnagar, Professor in Botany, Delhi University** will be delivering the lecture on the topic "*Declining Pollination and Seed Dispersal Relationships Affecting Biodiversity and Progeny Fitness of Forest Species*".

A large number of Scientists, Faculties from Universities and Colleges, Research Scholars and Students are expected to participate in the event.

All are cordially invited to the Memorial Lecture.

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Date: 28.07.2017

Venue: Auditorium, IFGTB

PROGRAMME

09.00 – 09.30 am	Registration
09.30 – 09.35 am	Invocation
09.35 – 09.45 am	Welcome Address Dr. S. Murugesan, Scientist-G & Group Co-ordinator (Research), IFGTB.
09.45 – 10.00 am	Dr. S. Kedharnath and his vision for Forest Genetics in India Dr. B. Nagarajan, Scientist-G, IFGTB.
10.00 – 10.10 am	Introduction to Dr. S. Kedharnath Memorial Lecture Shri R.S. Prashanth, IFS, Director, IFGTB.
10.10 – 11.10 am	Dr. S. Kedharnath Memorial Lecture – 2017 on <i>“Declining Pollination and Seed Dispersal Relationships Affecting Biodiversity and Progeny Fitness of Forest Species”</i> by Dr. A. K. Bhatnagar, Professor of Botany, Delhi University.
11.10 – 11.15 am	Vote of Thanks
11.35 am	Tea