



2nd Pakistan Botanic Gardens Conference on



“Botanic Garden: A vehicle to Strengthen Public/Private/NGO Partnership for Plant Conservation”

2nd February to 4th February 2009

GC University, Lahore

Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to announce that Botanic Garden GC University Lahore (BGGC) is holding the 2nd Pakistan Botanic Gardens Conference on “Botanic Garden: A vehicle to Strengthen Public/Private/NGO Partnership for Plant Conservation Activities” from 2nd February to 4th February 2009.

The main themes of the conference are as follow:

1. Partnership with Public/Private/NGOs in the following fields

- Forest Conservation and Management
- Landscape Management
- Horticulture Introductions
- Disease Control and Quarantine
- Management of Primary Production in Sanctuaries
- Maintaining the Green areas in Urban Centers
- Maintaining hotspot areas of Biodiversity
- Conflict solution
- Space Imagery for Conservation
- Sustainable use of Natural Resources
- Strengthening Botanic Garden Network; Education and public awareness programme

2. Climate Change and Plant Migration

- Facilitating plant migration
- Managing invasive species
- Land use changes and carbon mitigation strategies
- Affect on individual species and plant communities
- Conserving plant diversity and Ecological modeling
- Conserving important areas for plant diversity
- Managing threatened plant species in situ approaches
- Conserving plant diversity ex situ
- Meeting the targets of Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC) by 2010

Proposed Sponsoring Organizations

GC University, Lahore

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Conference Aims and Objectives

- Development and implementation of joint projects
- Promoting the collaboration among different working groups
- Introduction about the status of Botanic Gardens and Herbaria
- Sharing the targets achievements and data compilation regarding “International Agenda for Botanic Gardens and Targets for 2010”
- Promoting the role of Botanic Gardens and Herbarium in plant conservation
- Define a shared mission and work program
- Forum for the policy development
- Collective policies, targets, agendas and practices
- Codes of conduct for access, benefit sharing and collecting
- Advocacy and Fundraising
- Representing the Botanic Garden and Herbarium community to other sectors
- Undertake a comprehensive assessment of the common needs of Pakistan's Botanic Gardens and identify ways to address these needs

The article (s) title can be accepted from one of the mentioned themes. The title of proposed article along with the registration form should reach by e-mail at gcubotanicgarden@yahoo.com or botanicgarden@gcu.edu.pk or by post to the undersigned on or before 30th September 2008.

The participation of eminent scientists from international and national levels is very much expected in this conference. You are requested to nominate the suitable faculty member (s) to participate in this conference. Looking forward to see your participation.

Warm Regards



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