Biodiversity Regime
Challenges and Opportunities

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Is our perception right?

Every inconvenience is an adventure wrongly perceived. And every adventure is an inconvenience rightly perceived.

-G.K. Chesterton

Is Biodiversity Regime another inconvenient truth?
Where we are?

- International Obligations
- Legal instruments
- Institutional mechanism
- Local Initiatives
- Research and Advocacy
- HRD
Challenges at Community level

- Education and empowerment
- Organizing and Training
- Civil society partnership
- Documenting traditional knowledge
Challenges for CSOs

- Design programmes to educate people on Biodiversity Regime
- Network with National and International agencies
- Build up capacity to meet the challenges in sharing of benefits
- Engage in conservation and documentation at community level
What are we doing in HRD?

- Initiatives - few
- Levels - Higher
- Focus - Biology and Ecology
- Objective - Conservation
- Awareness and reach - Insufficient
- Geographical spread - Limited
Options for HRD

- Strengthening traditional disciplines
- Integrating new topics to suit to Biodiversity Regime
- Introducing New Course
- Introduce extra curricular activities in line of NSS
Challenges for Academics

- Design courses to cater to the needs of Biodiversity Regime at under-graduate and PG level
- Conceive and introduce Certificate and diploma level programme for common people in regional languages
- Promote dialogue, interaction and partnerships with CSOs
Challenges for Researchers

- Open up and come out of the shell
- Be active participants in raising public concerns
- Organize, create platforms for exchange of ideas
- Perform the social responsibility
- Instill the youngsters with the skill and courage
Challenges for Students

• Develop a passion for learning and a concern for environment
• Think laterally and break traditions
• Seek knowledge and Share your knowledge
• Discuss and debate issues boldly and openly
• Explore the areas where you can help your community
• Believe that every one of you have mission