

Workshop  
on  
**Biodiversity and Conservation**

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**SCHOOL OF ZOOLOGY**  
**GANGADHAR MEHER UNIVERSITY**  
**AMRUTA VIHAR, SAMBALPUR**  
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## Objectives

India is one of the most important biodiversity regions of the world. It represents the transitional zone between Indian, Indo-Malayan and Indo-Chinese zone and is the geographical gateway for much of India's flora and fauna. Four out of thirty five biodiversity hotspot regions are found in India showcasing its rich flora and fauna. India is one of the richest apropos biological diversity, high endemism and holds a large number of rare species that are now under serious threats.

Therefore, it is high time to emphasize on the issue of sustenance of biodiversity. Appropriate conservation and sustainable development strategies are required to be planned and implemented. Almost all biomes and cultures have their roots in our biological diversity in one way or another. Declining biodiversity is therefore a major concern for human existence.

The concept for a brain storming session on the biodiversity and the useful life forms followed by a digital archive on community based profile of the various living species, their biology, active ingredients and their usage would be the main focus of the Workshop.

## The Gangadhar Meher University

Gangadhar Meher University (GMU), Sambalpur came into existence on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015 as a unitary institution of higher learning replacing the erstwhile Gangadhar Meher (Autonomous) College, one of the oldest and the largest colleges in Western Odisha, owes its origin in 1944. Initially the college was known as Sambalpur College, it was later renamed in 1949 as Gangadhar Meher College after Gangadhar Meher, a renowned Odia poet and a worthy son of the soil.

Presently the university is actively involved in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate programs in all major subjects in the domain of Science, Arts, and Commerce. The GMU is also promoting research works in the University to meet the needs of the society.

## The School of Zoology

The School of Zoology of Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, is one of the oldest and the largest departments in Odisha. The Department offers programs, viz., UG, PG, MPhil and PhD in Zoology. This department has recognition as a leading center for education and research in the domain of Zoological Sciences in the State of Odisha.

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## WHO CAN ATTEND THE WORKSHOP

The workshop is open for all academicians belonging to Zoology, Life Science, related disciplines, and all biodiversity enthusiasts. UG, PG, MPhil, PhD students and research scholars, irrespective of disciplines can also participate in this workshop.

**Registration Fees: INR 250.00**