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Presidency University, Kolkata, India
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**Environmental Impact on Biodiversity
and Plant Development**

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day 1: 19th February, 2015; Thursday

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| ▪ Registration | (08:00- 10:00 hrs) | Derozio Hall |
| ▪ Welcome address | (10:00- 10:05 hrs) | |
| ▪ Keynote address 1 | (10:05- 11:00 hrs) | |

Chairman: Prof. A. N. Lahiri Mazumder

Prof. Jitendra P Khurana

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| ▪ Tea break | (11:00- 11:15 hrs) | Food Court |
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➤ **Scientific session I** (11:15- 12:45 hrs) Derozio Hall
Environmental ecology in the changing world

Chairman: Prof. Subir Bera

Prof. KNG Ganeshaiah

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▪ Lunch (12:45- 13:45 hrs) Food Court

➤ **Scientific session II** (14:00- 15:30 hrs) AJC Bose Auditorium
Plant and its interactions with the environment

Chairman: Prof. D. N. Sengupta

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| ▪ Tea break | (15:30- 15:45 hrs) | Gallery |
| ➤ Scientific session II contd. | (15:45- 16:45 hrs) | AJC Bose Auditorium |

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| ▪ Poster session | (16:45- 18:30 hrs) | Derozio Foyer |
| ▪ Dinner | (18:30 onwards) | Food Court |

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Day 2: 20th February, 2015; Friday

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| ▪ Keynote address 2 | (09:30- 10:20 hrs) | Derozio Hall |
| <i>Chairman:</i> Prof. KNG Ganeshaiah | | |

Prof. Anindya Sinha

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| ▪ Tea Break | (10:20- 10:35 hrs) | Food Court |
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➤ **Scientific session III**

(10:35- 12:35 hrs)

Derozio Hall

Emerging technologies in plant and the environment

Chairperson: Prof. Sampa Das

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▪ Lunch + **Poster session**

(12:35- 14:30 hrs)

Food Court

Derozio Foyer

➤ **Scientific session IV**

(14:30- 16:30 hrs)

Derozio Hall

Plant development and cell signalling

Chairperson: Prof. Amita Pal

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- Concluding Remarks
- Vote of thanks