

**National Workshop**

# Botanic Gardens

**Planning, Designing and Managing  
Plant Genetic Resources for Sustainable Livelihood**

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## About the Workshop

Botanical gardens are living classrooms that connect people with nature and biodiversity. This workshop emphasizes the growing need for botanical gardens in today's world for conserving plant diversity and promoting environmental education. Through expert sessions and practical learning, participants will explore how botanical gardens support students in gaining scientific knowledge, help researchers in conservation studies, and create awareness among the public about ecological balance and sustainability.



## Objectives

- To create awareness about the importance of botanical gardens in biodiversity conservation.
- To understand the planning and design principles of botanical gardens.
- To promote conservation of rare, medicinal, and economically important plants.
- To provide practical knowledge on plant identification, documentation, and garden management.
- To encourage students and researchers to engage in environmental and conservation studies.
- To highlight the role of botanic gardens in public education and sustainable livelihoods.



## Who Can Participate?

- UG and PG Students
- Research Scholars
- General Public Interested in Plant Conservation

## Workshop Schedule



### Inaugural Address

Role of Botanical Gardens in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development



### Keynote Address

Botanical Gardens as Living Laboratories for Education, Research and Community Awareness



### Invited Talk 1

Planning and Designing Regional Botanical Gardens



### Invited Talk 2

Documentation, Herbarium Techniques and Plant Identification



### Field Workshop

Hands-on Training and Field Visit to Botanical Garden



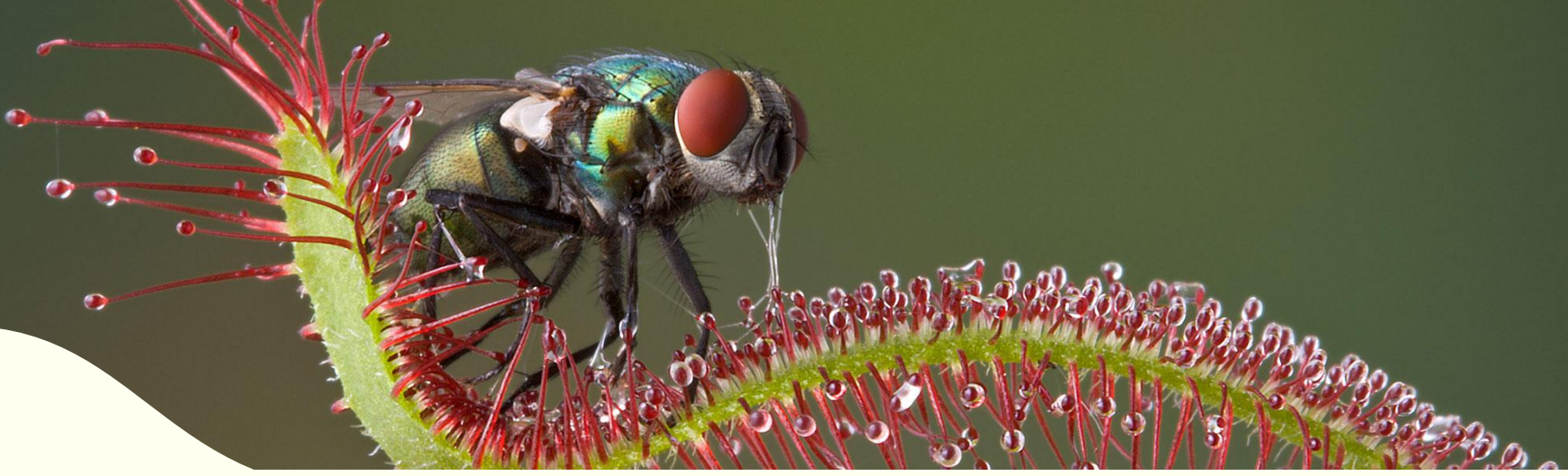
## Hands-on Activities

- Plant identification sessions
- Herbarium preparation
- Seed collection and preservation
- Garden visit to explore plants
- Demonstration of nursery techniques



## Benefits to Participants

- Certificate of participation
- Networking opportunities
- Practical exposure
- Awareness on sustainable living
- Research and career guidance



### Inaugural Address

**Mr. Ananth Hegde Ashisara**

Environmentalist

*Formerly*

Chairman, Western Ghats Task force

Chairman, Karnataka Biodiversity Board

Government of Karnataka



### Keynote Speaker

**Mr. Vasanth Reddy IFS**

Chief Conservator of Forests, Dharwad Circle, Karnataka

Karnataka State Forest Academy, Gungaragatti, Dharwad,

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### Invited Speakers

- **Dr. S.S. Hameed**

Scientist F and Head of Office

Botanical Survey of India – Southern Regional Circle

Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

- **Dr. Mayur Yashwant Kamble**

Scientist E

Western Regional Circle

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Pune, Maharashtra

- **Dr. Khurajam Jibankumar Singh**

Scientist E, Botanic Garden Division

CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

- **Dr. Manoj Lekhak**

Associate Professor

Department of Botany

Shivaji University

Kolhapur, Maharashtra

### Resource Persons for Garden Visits



**Prof. Dr. Araveeti Madhusudhana Reddy**

Department of Botany

Yogi Vemana University

Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh

**Prof. Dr. K. Kotresha**

Department of Botany

Karnatak Science College, Dharwad

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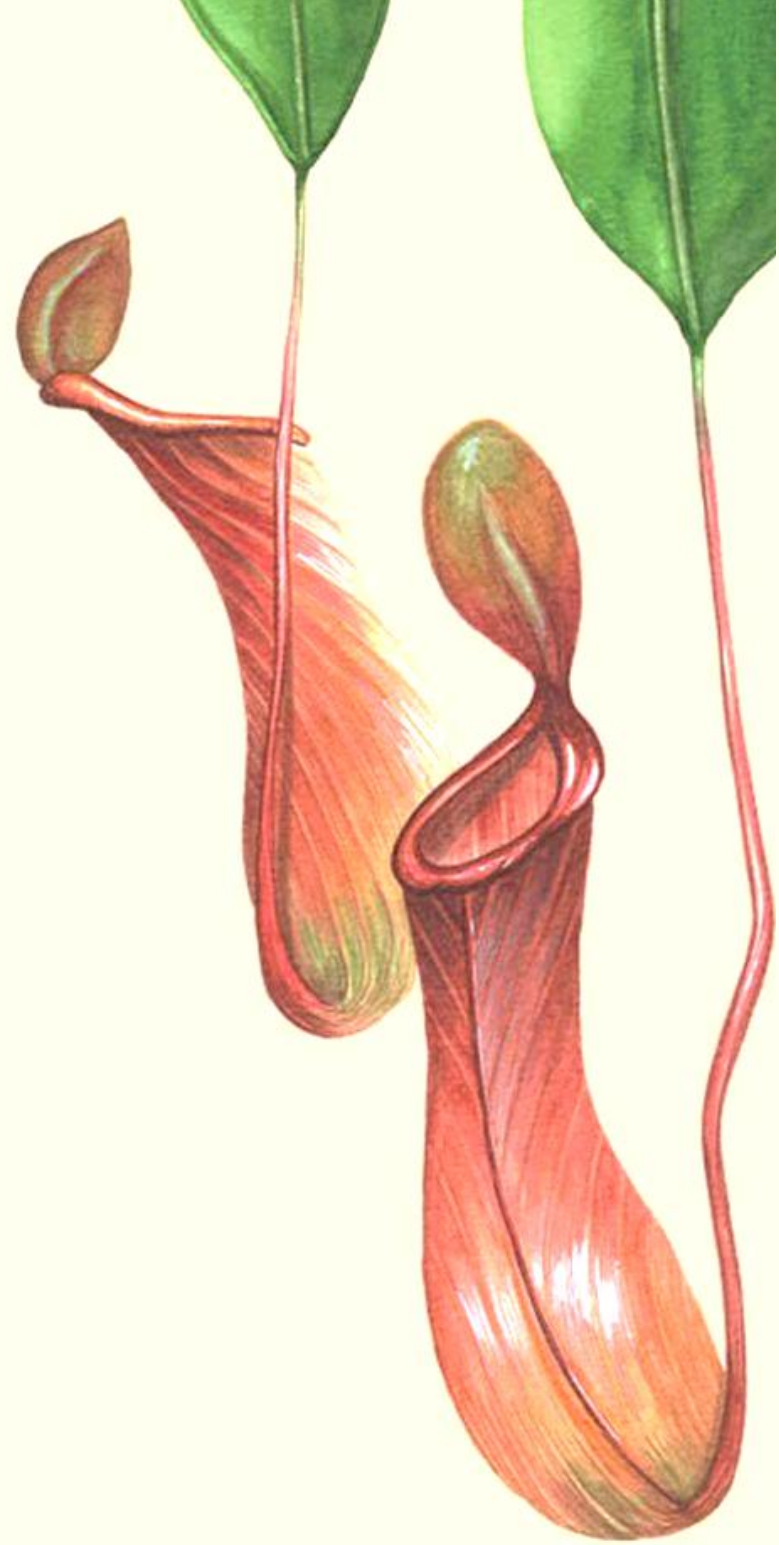
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