

2011 Seminar Series

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Biodiversity in the Himalayas: Threats and Conservation Issues

The rate of increase in temperature in the Himalayas is higher than the global average. Observing the trend of increase in temperature over the last 25 years, it has been noticed there is an increase of temperature from 0.03-0.07°C per year in the Tibetan Plateau, and even up to 0.04-0.09°C per year in Nepal. It is also noticed that the rate of increase in temperature is much higher in the high altitude regions in comparison to lower altitude regions. Systematic explorations to document the Himalayan biodiversity, especially in the less known areas of the mountains, and relatively unknown group of organisms should be the primary goal of biodiversity experts.

Thursday 4 August 2011 | Gold Coast Campus
12:00pm – 1.30pm
The Chancellery, G34_1.04

Friday 5 August 2011 | Nathan Campus
12:00pm – 1.30pm
Bray Centre, N54_2.02

Light refreshments will be served.