

Biodiversity and Aquatic Research : An International Journal

Letter from the Editor-in-Chief: Aim and Scope of the Journal

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The concept of environmental management is broadly related to the rational adjustment with nature. The management implies a conscious choice from a variety of alternative proposals and future more that such a choice involves purposeful commitment to recognised and desired characteristics and objectives. Wherever possible, management implies to the deliberate adoption of a strategy or number of strategies designed to meet realistically short term objectives. The man-environment interaction which determines the path of the man's progress also generates sometimes conflicts which ultimately lead to environmental degradation causing loss of energy, organic life and ecological balance. More management is required for conservation rather than only production.

In the era of globalisation, a lot of enthusiasm has been created among the scientific community working in the area of biodiversity conservation and sustainable utilisation. There has been growing interest among the youth and scientists to explore the unravelling treasure of land based, forest and aquatic based resources for the welfare of the mankind. The valuable living and non- living resources are being explored for the economic benefits. The education and science, committed to provide compelling experiences and inspiring passion among the researchers and practitioners to protect habitats and ecosystems towards reaping the benefits. The nature and creation around us intensified the establishment of Association of Biodiversity Conservation & Research (ABC), a charitable organization established in 2016. The ABS is also covers activity on wild life and their conservation, agrobiodiversity, ecology and environment, community empowerment including health awareness and education,

empowerment including health awareness and education, scientific knowledge dissemination to the practitioners. With the vision of ABS, Biodiversity and Aquatic Research: An International Journal, The Biological and Aquatic Sciences (BAS) is being introduced as an interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed scholarly open access journal. The journal aims to publish research and review articles in the advancement in biodiversity research and development to further address research issues and problems covering various aspects of marine and fresh water organisms.

The interest of topics to the journal are freshwater and marine biology, including life history, evolution, biodiversity, biogeography, population genetics, invasive species, taxonomy; ichthyology covering morphology, taxonomy and new description of fish species, biogeography, ecophysiology, biodiversity, conservation, ecology and general biology of fishes; conservation of living aquatic resources and environmental management. Topics on ecotoxicology, bioremediation, aquatic ecology, Wildlife Management, Bio-prospecting, Zoogeography with many sub-chapters and biodiversity and conservation of different life existing in diverse ecosystems.

This online journal will have open access and published twice a year in English and would be useful to academicians, scholars and the policymakers.

Wishing all the best to the readers

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