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Public Talks of the Day



23 February 2022 – Wednesday

Time	5 PM - 6 PM; 23 February 2022	
Title	Why does the past hold the key to the future?	
Speaker	Dr Anupama K	
Abstract	Through this talk I hope to highlight how pollen is used in reconstructing past vegetation and climate history and why that is important for the future earth and its sustainability	
About the Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palynologist & Paleoecologist, French Institute of Pondicherry, Puducherry India. • A senior researcher and author of many books and research articles in the field of Palynology and Paleoecology 	

Time	3.30 PM – 4.30 PM; 23 February 2022	
Title	Global biodiversity and conservation - towards a sustainable future	
Speaker	Dr Vivek Pandi	
Abstract	Biological diversity is often boundless. Some crucial questions like “how many species are out there?” remain unclear even today. Humankind derives a wide array of ecosystem services from these complex networks and remains one of the greatest threats to global biodiversity with the legacies of climate change and ever-increasing anthropogenic pressure. Recent estimates suggest that three species go extinct from the planet every hour, and more than one million species are on the verge of extinction. This talk will address the nature of global biodiversity, threats, and the need for conservation towards a sustainable future.	
About the Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asst. Professor, MCNS, Manipal • PhD in Botany from the Pondicherry University, Pondicherry. 	