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**UGC-STRIDE-IRCECCB 1<sup>st</sup> Skill Development Programme on  
“Biodiversity – From Concept to Conservation”**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021**

UGC - STRIDE - Integrated Resource Centre for Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity (IRCECCB), Madurai Kamaraj University invites applications from budding research scholars, post-docs, young faculty members and scientists (from various disciplines of Life Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Computer Science etc.) of Indian Universities/Colleges/Research Institutes for the forthcoming **1<sup>st</sup> Skill Development Programme on “Biodiversity – From Concept to Conservation”** to be held during **22<sup>nd</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021**. Over the past decades, our earth faces several environmental issues notably globalization, overpopulation, ecosystem modifications, land-use and land-change patterns, biological invasions and over-exploitation of biodiversity. The effects of these issues have already affected the biodiversity, climate and the livelihood of millions of people nationwide. To mitigate the impacts, capacity building in these areas is immensely important. This skill development programme will provide technical guidance for the participants to acquire skills for carrying out research in the thrust areas of biodiversity with reference to the climate change. This programme includes hands-on training on advanced techniques, data analysis and lectures delivered by National and International experts on the focal themes. Interested candidates are requested to fill the ‘**Registration form**’ given in the link: <https://forms.gle/HEgVBS4XafPu1qP28> on or before **10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**. The selected candidates will be informed through e-mail during **Third week of March, 2021**. There is **No course fee** to attend the Programme and Certificate will be provided upon successful completion of the programme. Contact **Prof. S. Chandrasekaran**, Coordinator, UGC-STRIDE-IRCECCB, Department of Plant Sciences, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625021, e-Mail ID: [ugcstride@mkuniversity.ac.in](mailto:ugcstride@mkuniversity.ac.in) for further details.