



# 32MYM

32<sup>ND</sup> MID YEAR MEETING OF THE  
INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

VIRTUAL / CISCO WEBEX EVENT

4, 11, 18 & 25 JUNE | 16:00–18:30 h

2 JULY | 14:00–19.30 h

## EVENT SCHEDULE

- SYMPOSIUM
- PANEL DISCUSSION
- PUBLIC LECTURE

14:00–16:00 h

### SYMPOSIUM

#### Pollinators and Seed Dispersers: The Natural Gardeners

On the occasion of the  
*International Year of Fruits and Vegetables (FAO)*

14:00–14:10 h

#### Introductory Address

Renee M Borges and K R Shivanna  
*IISc, Bengaluru and ATREE, Bengaluru*

14:10–14:35 h

#### Reproductive Biology of Himalayan Seabuckthorn

Rajesh Tandon  
*University of Delhi, Delhi*

14:35–15:05 h

#### Pollination of Fruit Crops in India

Dharam Pal Abrol  
*Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences &  
Technology, Jammu*

15:05–15:30 h

#### Pollinator Mediated Gene Flow between Crops and Their Wild Relatives: The Case of the Brinjal

Priya Davidar  
*Pondicherry University (Retd.)*

15:30–15:55 h

#### Frugivory and Seed Dispersal by Hornbills – Are They Truly Farmers of the Forest?

Aparajita Datta  
*Nature Conservation Foundation, Bengaluru*

16:00–16:30 h

### BREAK

16:30–17:45 h

### PANEL DISCUSSION:

**Academic Freedom & Institutional Autonomy**

17:45–18:00 h

### BREAK

18:00–19:30 h

### PUBLIC LECTURE:

**Getting Out of a Poverty Trap**

Prof. Abhijeet Vinayak Banerjee, Nobel Laureate.

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(FRIDAY)