

**One Day Lecture Workshop on
PLANT NOMENCLATURE
AND
ART OF LEARNING**

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Resource Person/Invited Speaker:

Dr. Kanchi N. Gandhi
Senior Nomenclatural Registrar and
Bibliographer at the
Harvard University Herbaria, U.S.A.

Date: 3rd February, 2020

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Venue:

**Conference Hall
Dept. of Life Science & Bioinformatics,
Assam University, Silchar,
Assam 788 011. India.**

About the Workshop:

1. Art of Learning: Eastern vs. Western

Eastern world comprises Asian nations including Middle East whereas Western world consists of European nations, United States of America, Australia and New Zealand. Western philosophy is associated with modernity whereas Eastern philosophy is associated with traditionalism. This one day lecture workshop aims to provide contradictory ideas and culture/parallelism of learning in western and eastern countries.

2. Plant Nomenclature: Determination of Genitives of Botanical terms

Since time immemorial, many researchers and plant taxonomist have been dedicating their efforts to resolve the confusion and problems that arise in the initial stages of plant naming. This one-day workshop focuses to extend basic knowledge to understand Genitives of Botanical terms which will be helpful in solving plant nomenclatural doubts.

About Assam University, Silchar

Assam University was established in 1994 and since then the University is steadily becoming an excellent centre of learning. The campus, situated in Dargakona, about 20 kms from Silchar, is set amid sprawling hillocks, a typical landscape in the North East.



About the Speaker:

Dr. Kanchi N. Gandhi

Senior Nomenclatural Registrar and Bibliographer, Harvard University Herbaria, U.S.A.



Dr. Kanchi N. Gandhi has been serving as the Senior Nomenclatural Registrar at the Harvard University Herbaria, Cambridge MA, U.S.A. since 1995. He also served at the North Carolina Botanical Garden, University of North Carolina; Dept. of Biology, Texas A&M University; University of Louisiana at Monroe, U.S.A. and The National College and St. Joseph's College in Bangalore, India. He received his Ph.D. in 1989 from the Texas A&M University, U.S.A. on Grass Biosystematics and M.S. in Biology from the University of Louisiana-Monroe in 1984. He graduated from Bangalore University in 1968 with Honours in Botany.

Having tremendous expertise in teaching particularly on plant nomenclature, curation of vascular plant specimens, field studies in tropical, subtropical, and temperate regions, Dr. Gandhi is globally famous for his active role as part of the collaboration between The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, The Harvard University Herbaria, and the Australian National Herbarium in developing the International Plant Names Index (IPNI), a database of the names and associated bibliographical details of seed plants, ferns, and lycophytes.

Dr. Gandhi serves as the Nomenclature Editor of Harvard Papers in Botany and Flora of North America project; Collaborator of the Index Nominum Genericorum (Plantarum); Member of the Committee for the Vascular Plants, International Association for Plant Taxonomy (IAPT); Associate Editor of the journal Rhodora; Associate Nomenclature Editor of Taxon, an International Journal of Plant Taxonomy, Phylogeny and Evolution; Advisory Editor of Journal of Economic and Taxonomic Botany (JETB); Member of Editorial Committee of the journals Rheedea, Korean Journal of Plant Taxonomy and PLEIONE; Faculty of Adult Education Program, Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University; Taxonomic and Nomenclatural Collaborator to USDA-PLANTS database; Nomenclatural Consultant and Data Contributor to USDA-GRIN database; Nomenclature Editor, Manual of Vascular Flora of India (Ashoka Trust, India). He served as Vice-President and President of the New England Botanical Club, Inc.

He also acted as Course Director of four Nomenclature Workshops organized by Botanical Survey of India in Kolkata (2013), Pune (2017) and Coimbatore (2019) and by IB-UNICAMP (University of Campinas), Brazil (2018).

Registration Fee: Rs. 300/-

Maximum number of seats: 50

(on first come first serve basis)

Last date for Registration: 30.01.2020