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INTERNATIONAL DAY
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
BIODIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT



BRGB conference to commemorate the International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB), 22 May 2015, Chittagong, BCSIR Laboratories



1. From left to right: Special Guest Dr. Shaheen Akter, Director of the Bangladesh Forest Research Institute; Conference Chair Prof. Dr. Badrul Amin Bhuiya, Chair, BRGB; Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Ihtekhar Uddin Chowdhury, Pro Vice Chancellor of the University of Chittagong; Special Guest Mr. Abdul Latif Miah, Conservator of Forests, Chittagong; and Special Guest Dr. Khondker Nesar Ahmed, Director of the BCSIR Laboratories, Chittagong.



Around 80 delegates from different Universities, Colleges and Research Institutes of the country attended the conference. A keynote paper on Biodiversity for Sustainable Development was presented by Professor Dr. Md. Kamal Hossain of the Institute of Forestry & Environmental Sciences, University of Chittagong. Several scientific papers on different fields of biodiversity were presented by the delegates. Many scientists participated in the open discussions. Two awards were declared among young scientists of the power point and poster presenters. Several recommendations were adopted at the conference for submitting to the government.