

# ANNUAL BOTANICAL CONFERENCE 2025

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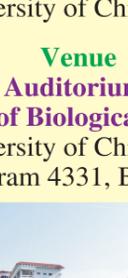
31 JANUARY 2026

FIRST CIRCULAR



Theme

**Plant Science for Climate Change Mitigation and Ecosystem Restoration**



**Keynote Speaker**

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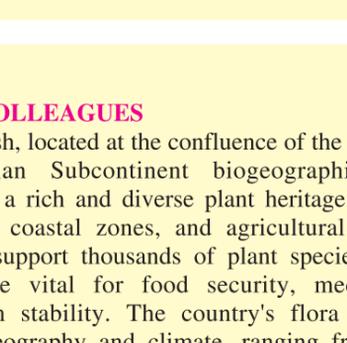
Venue

**Auditorium**

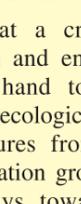
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## DEAR COLLEAGUES

Bangladesh, located at the confluence of the Indo-Burma and Indian Subcontinent biogeographic regions, possesses a rich and diverse plant heritage. Its forests, wetlands, coastal zones, and agricultural landscapes together support thousands of plant species, many of which are vital for food security, medicine, and ecosystem stability. The country's flora reflects its unique geography and climate, ranging from tropical evergreen forests in the southeast to the mangrove ecosystems of the Sundarbans.

The country stands at a crucial crossroads where agricultural innovation and environmental stewardship must work hand in hand to ensure food security, economic growth, and ecological balance. As the nation faces mounting pressures from climate change, land degradation, and population growth, plant science offers transformative pathways toward sustainability. From developing climate-resilient crops and improving soil health to harnessing biotechnology and advancing sustainable farming practices, the role of plant research has never been more vital.

The Department of Botany at the University of Chittagong is proud to host its premier Annual Botanical Conference 2025. This conference brings together botanists, researchers, academicians, students, and industry leaders to explore the latest advancements, share innovative solutions, and address the pressing challenges shaping the future of plant science in Bangladesh. Through collaborative dialogue and knowledge exchange, we aim to inspire actionable strategies that strengthen agricultural systems, protect biodiversity, and build a more resilient and sustainable future for generations to come.

Please join us to shape a greener, more resilient, and self-reliant Bangladesh.

## PROGRAMME

The conference will be inaugurated on 31 January 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Details of the program will be provided at registration. Multimedia facilities will be available during the technical sessions.

## TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Plant Systematics, Plant Biodiversity and Conservation, Ecology and Environmental science, Forestry, Plant Physiology, Plant Biochemistry, Agronomy and Horticulture, Ethnobotany, Phytochemistry and Herbal Medicine.

Microbiology, Mycology, Plant Pathology, Genetics, Cytology and Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding and Crop Improvement, Plant Tissue Culture, Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering.

## POSTER SESSION

Posters should measure 76 × 52 cm in portrait orientation. The title and author(s) name(s) should be printed in bold, uppercase letters at least 2.5 cm in height. Text lettering should be no smaller than 1 cm. Posters must be mounted by 9:00 a.m. on 31 January 2026.

## LANGUAGE

English will be the working language of the conference.

## VENUE AND LOCATION

The University of Chittagong is one of Bangladesh's most scenic and spacious campuses, renowned for its serene natural beauty. Nestled amid lush green hills and surrounded by tranquil forests, the university offers an aesthetically pleasing environment that inspires learning and reflection. Its peaceful lakes, open fields, and tree-lined pathways create a refreshing atmosphere where students can study, explore, and enjoy nature. One of its most eye-catching features is the long, picturesque avenue lined with towering trees—an iconic part of the campus lovingly developed through the visionary efforts of the founder of the Department of Botany, CU and former Vice-Chancellor, CU late Prof. M. Aziz Khan. His contributions transformed the avenue into a shaded, scenic pathway that welcomes students and visitors with a sense of calm and inspiration. With its harmonious blend of academic facilities and natural landscapes, the University of Chittagong stands as a truly picturesque center of higher education.

## TRANSPORT

Transport services will be available at 7:30 a.m. on the day of the conference (31 January 2026) from LGED Bhaban, and BFRI campus, Solashar, to the conference venue, and at 9:00 p.m. from the conference venue to Chattoogram city.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Please send the abstracts to [bbsconference2025@gmail.com](mailto:bbsconference2025@gmail.com) or **Mrs. Farhana Rumzum Bhuiyan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, University of Chittagong ([farhana.bot@cu.ac.bd](mailto:farhana.bot@cu.ac.bd)), Joint-Convenor, Publication sub-committee of Annual Botanical Conference 2025, positively on or before 15 January 2026. The whole text must not exceed 250 words. The letter size should be 12 fonts (Times New Roman).

## REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fees for participants are as follows:

Local delegate	BDT 2,000.00
Accompanying person	BDT 1,000.00
Student delegate	BDT 1,000.00

Delegates are requested to register their names on or before 15 January 2026. Conference secretariat and registration desk at University of Chittagong will remain open from 07:00 to 9:00 am on 31 January 2026 for local delegates only. It will be highly appreciated if delegates pay their fees through Bank draft to Annual Botanical Conference 2025 along with the registration form.

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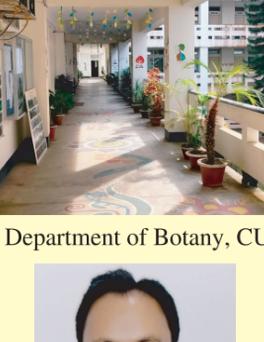
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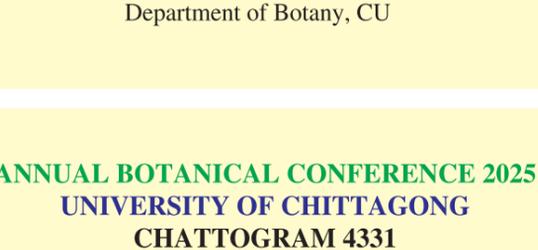
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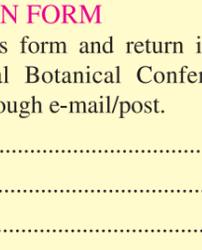
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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill up this form and return it to the organizing secretary, Annual Botanical Conference 2025 by 31 January, 2026 through e-mail/post.

Name:.....

Designation: .....

Address: .....

Phone: .....

Cell no. ....

E-mail: .....

Date and time of arrival at CU: .....

Date and time of departure from CU: .....

**Registration:** Delegates are requested to remit registration fees through Bank Draft (Agrani Bank PLC, CU Branch, and Account No. 0200024885919) payable in favour of "Annual Botanical Conference 2025" along with the registration form.

**Bank draft No. and date:**

**Accommodation:** Local hospitality will be provided to the delegates who are registered within 20 January 2026.

**Queries for Accommodation:**

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**Local delegates:** Accommodation needed- Yes/No

I do hereby confirm my participation in the Annual Botanical Conference 2025 to be held at University of Chittagong, Chattoogram-4331, Bangladesh on 31 January 2026.

## Signature and Date

For Registration and submission of Abstract just click on the link or scan the QR code: <https://forms.gle/27oi77Mg6SLfSRK7>

