



The organising committee requests your gracious presence in the  
Valedictory Function of the

XLVIII  
ALL INDIA BOTANICAL CONFERENCE *of*  
THE INDIAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY

International Symposium on  
Biology and Biotechnology of Plant Diversity for Bioeconomy  
*Celebrating 50 years of glorious journey of School of Life Sciences, NEHU*

at Multi-Use Convention Hall, NEHU Campus, Shillong  
on  
October 31, 2025 at 04.00 P.M.

**DR. SEKHAR C. MANDE**

Former DG CSIR and Secretary, DSIR, Gol & INSA President  
has kindly consented to grace the occasion as the Chief Guest.

**Prof. Rabi Narayan Acharya**, Director General, CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH  
**Shri Sampath Kumar** <sup>IAS</sup>, Principal Secretary,  
(Forest, Health etc.) & Development Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya  
will be the Guests of Honour.

**Prof. Sumarbin Umdor**, Pro-Vice Chancellor, NEHU  
will preside over the function.

**PROF. SESHU LAVANIA**  
Secretary, Indian Botanical Society

**PROF. SUMAN KUMARIA**  
Head, Department of Botany  
and Organizing Secretary

**PROF. S.K. BARIK**  
President, Indian Botanical Society &  
Dean, School of Life Sciences, NEHU, Shillong

# VALEDICTORY SESSION

Venue: Multiuse Convention Hall

16.00 - 17.00 hrs.

1. Welcome

Prof. S. K. Barik, President, IBS

2. IBS Annual Conference Report

Prof. Seshu Lavania, Secretary, IBS

3. International Symposium Report

Prof. Suman Kumaria, Organizing Secretary

4. Distribution of Medals and Certificates

By the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour

5. Address by Guest of Honour

Shri Sampath Kumar, Principal Secretary,  
(Forest, Health etc.) & Development Commissioner, Government of Meghalaya

6. Address by Guest of Honour

Dr. Rabi Narayan Acharya, Director General, CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH

7. Address and Presidential Remark

Prof. S. Umdor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, NEHU

8. Address by Chief Guest

Prof. Sekhar C. Mande, Former DG CSIR and Secretary, DSIR, Govt; INSA President

9. Vote of Thanks

Prof. Shantaram Joshi, Joint Organizing Secretary

**Early Dinner**

**17:00**