

## International Symposium on Changing Status of Ecosystem Health of the River Ganga: An Update and Review

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The Aquatic Ecosystem Health & Management Society, South & Southeast Asia Chapter; in collaboration with ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources; Central University of South Bihar; the University of Delhi; the Aquatic Biodiversity Conservation Society (ABCS), Lucknow; and Vijnana Bharati (Vibha Bihar State) have joined hands to organise the International Hybrid Symposium on "Changing Status of Ecosystem Health of the River Ganga: An Update and Review" hosted jointly in hybrid mode from 10-11 June, 2024. This symposium aimed to bring together experts, researchers, and practitioners from around the world to review and update the understanding of the current state of Ganga's ecosystem health and to discuss strategies for its conservation and management. On this occasion, eminent speakers such as Dr. M. Munawar, President, Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society; Dr. Dilip Kumar, Former Vice-Chancellor, ICAR-CIFE; Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR & President, ABCS; Dr. Ram Kumar, Former Dean, Central University of South Bihar; Dolphin Man of India, Padmashri Prof. R. K. Sinha, Former Head, Zoology Department, Patna University; Dr. B. W. Pandey, Director, Centre for Himalayan Studies, University of Delhi; Dr. B. K. Chaudhary, Former Director, Department of Fisheries, Dhaka, Bangladesh; Dr. Shyam Narayan Labh, Former Head, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal; have presented their valuable insights. Over 40 presentations, including 9 keynote lectures, were delivered during the symposium, and over 100 participants were present.

