



Editorial

Welcome to the 2nd newsletter of CEiBa.

It beckons with diverse topics, ranging from agro-ecosystem to traditional medicine. In the article section, the natural history of beautiful dragonfly and damselfly narrates about their central role in natural pest control system and reminds the need to conserve the insect diversity in the heterogeneous landscape. On a similar note, the evolution of intricate relationship between human and animal has been illuminated from the historical perspective. The chrono-sequence of various events like hunting, worshipping, domestication, and conflict over resources reflects the dynamic nature of the human-animal relationship. Our third article deals with the interesting aspects of dioecious ethnobotany. The existence of male and female plants are known for a long time but how this perception is applied in traditional medicine is a subject of interest for ethnomedicinal researchers, the author narrates his viewpoint citing and explaining different examples from plant empire.

The snippet section presents some interesting and thought-provoking collections from the natural world. Be it the unique hunting process, monsoon celebration or food security related to development, the idea is to introduce readers to the flavors of life flowing around us.

Hope you'll enjoy the newsletter and join us in this endeavor.

With best wishes

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