



INSAT Webinar

on

“Population, Planet, and Prosperity: Reimagining Sustainability within Earth's Limits- Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam in the Age of 10 Billion: The Ethics of Shared Earth”

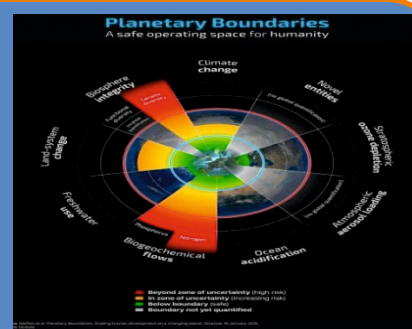


in commemoration of World Population Day 2025 on 11 July, 2025 Time : 5 pm

World Population Day is observed on 11th July every year around the globe to raise awareness about global population issues and the challenges associated with overpopulation that include poverty, maternal health, and sustainability. This day was established in 1989 to emphasize the need for population control and education to ensure a balanced and healthy future. The World Population Day 2025 Theme is “Empowering young people to create the families they want in a fair and hopeful world”. In India, World Population Day is observed through a range of activities such as seminars, discussions, debates, and awareness campaigns to engage people in meaningful conversations about population-related challenges. The 2025 theme of World Population Day invites us to reflect not only on demographic trends but on intergenerational equity, environmental justice, and the ethical imperatives of living together on a finite Earth. This keynote explores the urgent need to balance diets and demographic aspirations with ecological realities. Prof. Biradar will delve into living lands, regenerative pathways that centre rural reforms and youth empowerment, climate resilience, and sustainable livelihoods within Earth's limits. Grounded in the timeless wisdom of living with nature and Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, the talk highlights nature-centric solutions, green growth innovations, farm-as-resorts and ethical development models for a shared future. It is a call to co-create a just, inclusive, and sustainable world where people and planet thrive together. To commemorate World Population Day, Indian Society of Agricultural Information Technology (INSAT), as a professional society, planned to celebrate the occasion on 11th July, 2025 in collaboration with University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad by organizing the public lecture in virtual mode (please see link below) to exchange the ideas and disseminate the information on agricultural information technology to the scientists, faculty, students on the contemporary issues. The programme of the event as follows.

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Time	Item	Speaker
17.00-17.05	Introductory remarks	Dr. P. L. Patil President, INSAT
17.05-18.05	“Population, Planet, and Prosperity: Reimagining Sustainability within Earth's Limits-	Prof. Chandrashekhar M. Biradar Earth System Scientist & Lead - Global Green Growth
18.05-18.10	Vote of Thanks	Dr. C. P. Chandrashekara Secretary, INSAT



Prof. Chandrashekhar M. Biradar
Earth System Scientist & Lead- Global Green Growth, GGC.CO, GKVK, Bengalur

Prof Dr. Chandrashekhar M. Biradar (CM Biradar) is a globally recognized Earth System Scientist, landscape ecologist, and green growth leader with over three decades of pioneering work in sustainable agro ecosystem, Agroforestry, spring sheds, biodiversity conservation, regenerative agriculture, and agri-food system transformation across India, Asia, Africa, the Americas, the Middle East, Central Asia, and Eurasia. He currently serves as Farming System Advisor to the FAO, PIK-IGGAARL, Rainforest Alliance and CMD Global Green Growth, and has held senior scientific and global leadership roles within CGIAR Centers (ICARDA, IWMI, ICRISAT, CIFOR-ICRAF), UN-FAO, World Bank and U.S. Universities. Dr. Biradar led major initiatives like Greening Deserts, DryArc, Desert Farming, Green Growth, and large scale tree planting. He has played a key role in promoting multi-layer agroforestry, soil health regeneration, multifunctional landscapes, Mission LIFE, and nature-centric solutions that foster community-led land restoration, living lands and sustainable livelihoods.

Dr. Biradar is a scientific advisor and board member to several national and international institutions and has been honored with numerous awards for his contributions. His life's work is dedicated to fostering India's green economic transition through resilient, biodiverse, and productive landscapes rooted in rural wisdom, scientific innovation, and inclusive development.

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