## Professor C.R. Babu

Professor C.R. Babu served as a faculty member of the Department of Botany, University of Delhi for more than 35 years. He was the founder Director of the Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems (CEMDE) and School of Environmental Studies at the University of Delhi, and brought into existence the Department of Environmental Biology (now designated as Department of Environmental Studies) at the University of Delhi. He was the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University of Delhi from 2000 to 2005.

Presently he is Professor Emeritus at the University of Delhi and Distinguished Professor of the Environment and Ecology at the School of Human Ecology, Ambedkar University Delhi. He is the Project Director of the Centre of Excellence Programme of the Ministry of Environment & Forests & Climate Change, Government of India at CEMDE (University of Delhi) and Project Incharge of the Biodiversity Parks Programme of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) at the University of Delhi.

Professor Babu has been working in the areas of Conservation Biology, Biodiversity, Ecological Restoration, Ecosystem Dynamics and Functions, and Systematics for more than 40 years. Forty Four students secured their Ph.D.s from the University of Delhi under his guidance. He along with his students published about 227 research papers in national and international journals. He is a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences (Bangalore) and Chairman/Member of several National and International Committees on Environment and Ecology. He is the recipient of the three National Awards: (i) Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India for the year 2009, (ii) VASVIK Award 2005 for Environmental Science and Technology, and (iii) Narain Dutt Award 2008 for Conservation of Nature.

# Twenty Second
# Dr. B.P. Pal Memorial Lecture
# 2015

## Dr. Benjamin Peary Pal

**Former Director, IARI & Director General, ICAR**

**Genetics Club & Post Graduate School**
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**New Delhi – 110 012**

## Programme

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| 11.00 AM | Lighting of the Lamp | |
| 11.05 AM | Welcome Address | **Dr. R.K. Jain**<br>Dean & Jt. Director (Edn.) |
| 11.10 AM | Introduction of the Lecture Series and the Chairman | **Dr. Ravinder Kaur**<br>Director (Acting) |
| 11.20 AM | Introduction of the Speaker | **Prof. R.R. Hanchinal**<br>Chairperson, PPV&FRA |
| 11.25 AM | Dr. B.P. Pal Memorial Lecture | **Prof. C.R. Babu**<br>Professor Emeritus &<br>Ex-Pro-Vice-Chancellor<br>University of Delhi |
| 12.00 AM | Chairman's Remarks | **Prof. R.R. Hanchinal**<br>Chairperson, PPV&FRA |
| 12.10 PM | Vote of Thanks | **Dr. Vinod**<br>President, Genetics Club |
| 12.20 PM | Tea | |

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Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and
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