



## **Program on International Day for Biological Diversity 2026**

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**CSIR-Innovation Protection Unit**

**on**

**Theme : “Acting locally for global impact”**

**May 29, 2026, 10.30 am to 12.10 pm**

**Program Details are as follows:**

1.	Dr Vibha Malhotra Sawhney, Head, IPU	Opening Remarks	10.30 am
2.	Dr Malathi Lakshmikumaran, Executive Director, Lakshmikumaran Shridharan Attorneys.	Key Note Address	10.40 am
Panel Speakers on requirement of BD Act 2023 and BD rules 2024			
3.	Dr Suresh Korpole, Scientist F, IMT, Chandigarh	Role of microbial culture collections on preservation of microbial diversity	11.10 am
4.	Dr Vivek Srivastava, Scientist G, NBRI, Lucknow	Balancing Monopoly Rights and Social Responsibilities	11.30 am
Q and A session and discussion on related topics			11.50 am
5.	Dr Bhanu Verma, Scientist G, CSIR-IPU	Vote of Thanks	12.10 am

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