



Biodiversity: Perception, Peril and Preservation

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Prentice-Hall of India Pvt.Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Biodiversity: Perception, Peril and Preservation, Paulami Maiti, Prabodh K. Maiti, Biodiversity is the variety of life in a given range. The world today is under tremendous threat of unprecedented loss of biodiversity. Issues like global warming, environmental pollution, recurrent natural calamities, etc. are of major concern for scientists all over the world. This comprehensive text provides a complete coverage of the subject. Beginning with a detailed introduction of biodiversity, its meaning, history and importance, the text discusses the topics such as species diversity, systematics, determination of the status of bioresources, pattern of distribution of global species, genetic biodiversity and ecosystem biodiversity. Proceeding further, the book gives an elaborate account on various drivers that lead to biodiversity loss and the impact of this loss on the global climate. This book also covers the topics of biopiracy and various laws and policies associated with it. Finally, the text describes the importance of indigenous knowledge of several communities that provide clues for biodiversity conservation. The use of biotechnology based methods and various measures to preserve natural resources and conserve biodiversity is the highlight of the text. This book is primarily designed for the...



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