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The colonial and post-colonial period witnessed massive degradation of natural ecosystems and biodiversity. The exclusive philosophies, jurisprudence and science of modernity has been the force of extraction and destruction of natural resources disturbing the social and ecological equilibrium. Conservation science emerged as a remedy to bring back stability addressing the questions of sustainability, equity and coexistence. But the paradox of conservation as a science and practice has always ended up in delivering injustice to the indigenous and other ecosystem people. Such exclusive philosophies resulted in denial of access and rights of the indigenous people on land, forest and resources. Unlike others, forest rights act, 2006 brought a bottom-up approach to forest conservation. This idea of decentralising forest governance is a paradigm shift in the history of forest conservation. In this era of climate change and pandemic, it has been proved that the resource conservation practices of indigenous people are very vital. This Conservation and Right Debate Series brings up discourses on historical and contemporary understanding of conservation and how it interacts with the Right question.





## Science of Conservation: Historical and conceptual perspective

C.R. Bijoy

Writer & Activist

Campaign for Survival and Dignity

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## The cultural roots of conservation

Madhu Sarin

Honorary Fellow RRI, Associate CSD

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## Dovetailing the interests of conservation and rights of tribal communities through the implementation of FRA in the neoliberal developmental space

Pramod G. Krishnan IFS

CCF, working plan tribal welfare and CAMPA,  
Technical specialist UNDP

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## Biodiversity, CBD and India's biodiversity management regime

Dr. S. Faizi

Ecologist, Chairperson of IUCN CEESP Task Force on the Post- 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

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## Management of Kaas World Natural Heritage Site through JFMC model

Dr. Aparna Watve

Member IUCN western Ghats Plant Specialist Group, Trustee of Biome Conservation Foundation, Pune

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## Linking dots for sustainability: CFRs in Tadoba region

Mrs. Poorva S Joshi

Research scientist at NGO  
Biome Conservation Foundation, Pune

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## Conservation, Social Justice and Law

Adv. Shomona Khanna  
Lawyer Supreme Court,  
Former Legal Advisor MoTA Govt. of India,  
Associate Legal resource Centre

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## How natural system functions! Revealing the natural paradox

Dr. Amitha Bachan K.H  
Ecologist, Founder Western Ghats Hornbill Foundation,  
Member IUCN specialist groups,  
Member Expert committee on habitat rights of PVTG, MoTA  
Govt. of India, Assi. Prof. & Research Guide MES Asmabi College

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