

National seminar on faunal diversity ends



The two-day national seminar on 'environmental changes and its impact on faunal diversity in Indian Agro-Ecosystems', organized by Department of Zoology, PAU, in collaboration with Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), Kolkata (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, concluded.

Highlighting the theme of the seminar based on issues relating to biodiversity of faunal resources and their management, experts deliberated on the need of the hour to create awareness to protect environment for future generations. More than

200 delegates from 10 universities of the country presented posters and oral presentations. Additionally, 11 invited lectures by expert scientists and academia were delivered to disseminate knowledge to young scientists from different areas of research. The concluding function was attended by RS Sidhu, Registrar (PAU) along with GK Sangha, Dean Post Graduate Studies (PAU).

The FAO expert on Rodent Control, Dr AMK Mohan Rao, highlighted the impact of climate change induced changes on rodent pest/vectors and possible measures for their mitigation.