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Professor Dr JG Ray, School of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University Priyadarsini Hills, Kottayam, Kerala, India

Dear Dr Ray:

Thank you for hosting and presenting on the Ecosystems of India at an Intercultural Connection among Universities (ICU) seminar on October 6, 2021. Before an audience of over 80 viewers – mostly students and faculty from Eastern Connecticut State University, Universiti Sains Malaysia in Penang, Malaysia, and Thiagajar College in Madurai - you overviewed the complexities, beauty, challenges, and potentials of the diverse ecosystems of India.

Thank you also for your interest in participating in the ICUs and encouraging your postgraduates/undergraduates to participate and learn with students and faculty members from other world universities. Our ICU network is growing – currently, students and faculty members from nine universities have had the opportunity to meet and discuss global areas of interest and concern. With the increased acceptance of video-conferencing, higher education can share ideas more and provide our students with a broader worldview. Thank you for your willingness to continue to explore these intercultural connections among universities.

Thank you again for your presentation and hosting of a very informative program last week. I look forward to planning other ICUs with you and your colleagues at MGU.

Yours truly,

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