

Sacred Groves: Culture and Conservation

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Sacred groves are specific forests usually associated with a presiding deity. As sites of natural resources with traditional knowledge systems, they have been playing crucial roles in biodiversity conservation around the world. This volume focuses on the religio-cultural aspects of sacred groves and explores the spiritual dimension of environment in the face of contemporary issues of threatened ecosystems and climate change.

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