

CHAPTER 06**Biodiversity and its Conservation****Endemic species:**

Plants or animals species found restricted to a particular area of a country are called endemic species.

Ex. Kangaroo – Australia

**Invasive Alien Species (IAS):**

When alien species (non-native species) is introduced or invades, it spreads throughout the natural habitats and threatens biodiversity. In cities like, Hyderabad invasion of pigeons (non-native species) lead to decrease in crows. Water hyacinth of lakes are most notorious for invasions.