

Venue

Kasaragod is situated in the northern-most part of Kerala state of India. ICAR-CPCRI is located about 4 km North of Kasaragod town on the National Highway (NH-66) connecting Mangalore. The nearest airport is at Mangalore, which is about 65 km away from ICAR-CPCRI. Kasaragod town has a railway station, which is linked to several important towns in the state as well as other parts of India.

Registration

Registration can be made through online via 'Google Form':

<https://forms.gle/EuMa9HcDWkUiGv8g8>

Only registered delegates can participate in the Symposium.

CATEGORY	Registration fee on or before	
	31 Oct 2022	After 31 Oct 2022
Delegate	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3500
Student	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500

Note: Students should provide their full name and student number, name of the institution and supervisor/head of the department in a single PDF file, signed by the student and his/her supervisor, and send it as an attachment along with the registration form.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged in hotels near the Conference venue for which request is to be sent in the prescribed format along with the registration form. Please add one day tariff along with the registration fee.

The tariff rates are given below:

Type	Standard	Deluxe
A/C	Rs. 2500	Rs.3500
Non A/c	Rs.1250	Rs.1750

Payment

All payments may be made through Net Banking/Demand Draft/Cheque, drawn in favour of ISPC. Please provide full details of payment including scanned copy of bank remittance advice slip.

Bank details:

Name of Bank: State Bank of India
Branch: CPCRI Campus, Kudlu, Kasaragod
Account Number: 10510439103
IFSC Code: SBIN0010560

Organizing Committee

Chairman: Anitha Karun, Director, ICAR-CPCRI
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Key Dates

Submission of abstracts:
Opens on 25 September 2022
Closes on 20 October 2022
Notification of selected abstracts : 25 October 2022
Early bird registration : On or before 31 Oct 2022
Conference dates : 17-18 November 2022

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National Conference on Enhancing Competitiveness in Horticulture through Technology Innovations

17-18 November 2022
ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod, Kerala

Organized by
Indian Council of Agricultural Research
Central Plantation Crops Research Institute
&
Indian Society for Plantation Crops



National Conference on Enhancing Competitiveness in Horticulture through Technology Innovations 17-18 November 2022 ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod, Kerala

ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute takes great privilege in announcing a National Conference entitled 'Enhancing Competitiveness of Horticulture through Technology Innovations', a two-day event slated during November 17-18, 2022 at ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod, Kerala.

We warmly invite Scientists, Academicians, Research Scholars, and Students from ICAR, other research organizations, institutes, agricultural and general universities as well as industry professionals and growers and members of different scientific societies from across the country to partake in this congregation.

The Conference will be centred on the theme of 'Paradigm shift in technology innovation to boost horticultural growth'

The horticulture sector is a significant contributor to the Gross Value Added (GVA) to the Indian economy and in addition is pivotal to the country's overall economic health. India's horticulture production touched 341.63 million tonnes in 2021-22, a rise of 2.1 % over the previous year. The sector also contributes to the nutrition status and health of the growing population. Nevertheless, horticulture sector encounters manifold productivity challenges in meeting the enhanced health awareness driven demand, due to land suitability constraints and climate change induced uncertainties among others. Given the complexity of horticulture, adoption of innovative technologies is a way forward to

mitigate these constraints and help achieve maximum profitability with high-value horticultural products.

The focus of this Congregation is to provide a vibrant platform for deliberating the agro-innovations that would take the edge off the common limitations concerning the horticulture sector and also to ensure adequate networking and collaboration opportunities among the participants. The technical spectrum of the conference would include emerging and cutting-edge.

Technical Sessions

1. Crop improvement advances and varietal development
2. Biotechnological interventions and next generation breeding strategies
3. Production management technologies - improving profitability and livelihood security
4. Climate change challenges: Effects and mitigation
5. Optimizing plant health: Pest, disease and disorder management
6. Addressing sectoral challenges: Socio-economic initiatives, interventions and entrepreneurship development
7. Farm mechanization, pre and post-harvest management: Implements and innovations
8. Processing, value addition and waste utilization: Status and opportunities

Each session will have keynote lectures, lead lectures and presentation of contributed papers.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstract can be sent by email to
nathortconf2022@gmail.com

File type: Microsoft Word document or Text file

File name: Running title of the paper

Title:

Must fit in not more than two lines, preferably less than 100 characters, and follow 'sentence case'.

Authors:

The name of the authors must be listed with initials before surname separated by comma. Each initial should be followed by a full stop, with no space between initials. Underline the name of the author presenting the paper.

Address:

Provide the full contact address (including email id) of the presenting author, followed by affiliation of other authors.

Body of the abstract:

Not exceeding 300 words in a single paragraph without any sub headings, tables, figures and references. The abstract should contain brief introduction, objective, methods, results and conclusion.

Oral and Poster Presentations

From the list of notified abstracts of each scientific session, abstracts would be identified for oral presentations and the rest for poster presentations. Both oral and poster presentations will have equal status and discussed in the respective sessions.

Time slot for oral presentation is 10 minutes unless there is a different instruction from the Session Chairman.

Oral presentation would be PowerPoint presentation, and has to be handed over to the Session Convenor one hour before the start of the session. The PowerPoint presentation may be saved as PPT format. Also bring a pdf file of your presentation as a standby.

Posters are to be displayed in the assigned board (dimension: width 60 cm and height 120 cm) before the time slot for poster viewing of each scientific session. Your presence is absolutely required for guided viewing of your poster during the poster viewing time.

Awards

Awards will be given to the best papers presented (oral/poster).