

Invitation



Dear Colleagues,

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra, (J&K) and Academy of Plant Sciences, India (APSI) cordially invite you to attend and register for 27th APSI Scientist Meet 2017 and National Conference on "Interdisciplinary Aspects of Plant Sciences" to be organized from 2nd-4th November, 2017 at Department of Biotechnology, SMVDU, Katra is a well known holy land of Mata Vaishno Devi situated at the foothills of Trikuta Hills in the J&K State - Paradise on earth.

APSI in previous years (1988-2016) has also organized one International and 25 National Conferences in various states of India such as, Gujarat (Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Mehsana), Rajasthan (Kota, Jodhpur), Odisha (Puri), Telangana State (Hyderabad), Maharashtra (Mumbai, Kopergaon, Baramati), West Bengal (Kolkata), Uttar Pradesh (Agra, Faizabad, Muzaffarnagar), Uttarakhand (Haridwar, Rishikesh), Jharkhand (Ranchi), Tamil Nadu (Coimbatore) in graceful manner.

The aim of the Conference is to discuss different Interdisciplinary Aspects of Plant Sciences primarily in the areas of Plant Biotechnology, Agri-biotechnology, Phytochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biodiversity, Conservation, Plants for health, etc. SMVDU and APSI are eager to welcome scientists, academicians, researchers, students from around the country to the 27th APSI Scientist Meet and National Conference on "Interdisciplinary Aspects of Plant Sciences" for an intellectually stimulating and scientifically memorable occasion.

This will be a rare occasion when we can have Darshan and blessings of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine along with the sharing of scientific achievements.

Please feel free to contact us for any further information in this regard. Looking forward to welcoming you on 2nd November, 2017 at SMVDU, Katra (J&K)


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About The Conference

India has been blessed with glorified wide array of fascinating flora and fauna and further, it is fortunate to be gifted with diverse climatic conditions comprising both tropical and temperate features. Indigenous knowledge along with emerging biotechnological approaches provides a base for sustainable development for the services of industrial, agricultural and other dimensions. The primary objective of this Conference is to exchange knowledge among the Academicians, Scientists, Researchers, Entrepreneurs, Industry personnel, Students so as to bring them under the umbrella of motivation and innovation in Plant Sciences. The Conference shall include Key note lectures (45 mins), Plenary lectures (30 mins), Invited lectures (20 mins), Oral presentations (10 mins) and Poster presentations in the various technical sessions.

About SMVDU and Department of Biotechnology

The University being bestowed at the foothills of renowned Trikuta Hills has been established as an autonomous, fully residential and technical University under an act of J&K Legislature [UGC Section 2 (f) & Section 12 (b) of UGC Act 1956]. Department of Biotechnology established in 2005, is a research and teaching power house dedicated to shaping the future by pushing the boundaries of knowledge. Our research spans over interdisciplinary sciences of Biotechnology including Plant Sciences, Microbial Genetics, Human Genetics, Molecular Biology, Bioinformatics, Cancer Biology, and Chemical Sciences.

About Academy of Plant Sciences

Academy of Plant Sciences established in 1987 is an autonomous Non-Government Organization open to every one who has a scientific interest and inclination in the field of Plant Sciences, Agriculture, Forestry, Environment, Environmental Pollution. Its Journal "Advances in Plant Sciences An International Journal" (2.9 - NAAS Score, UGC Approved Journal 2017) focuses on the objective to promote and popularize Plant Sciences among the masses.

Who can Participate

- Academicians, Research Scholars, Students (M. Sc. & B. Tech. Life Sciences)
- Scientists, Ex- Scientists
- Corporate and Industrial Personnel
- Members of Non-profit Organizations, etc.

Thrust Areas

Plant Biotechnology	Phytochemistry
Agri-Biotechnology	Plant Molecular Biology
Plants for Human Health	Biodiversity Conservation
Plant-Microbial Interaction	Climate Change

Gold Medals and Appreciation Certificates

APSI will award 11 Gold Medals and Citations to the Scientists for outstanding contribution in Plant sciences and one Gold Medal each for the best paper presentation in oral, poster category. Kindly apply if interested before 15th August, 2017 to Prof. S.K. Gupta, Secretary, APSI, 770, South Civil Lines, Muzaffarnagar-251001 (U.P.), India.

Display of Paintings & Poetry

Painting & Poetry Competition has been planned and the entries shall be displayed in the Conference related to greener environment and diversity of nature with a view to create awareness and educate people at grass root level. Some of the esteemed institutes, schools, commercial growers, under privileged groups have confirmed their participation. We hope that this show will delight everyone.

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Call For Abstract

Authors are requested to submit abstract (300 words) through an email to sharda.p@smvdu.ac.in / www.smvdu.ac.in latest by 25th September, 2017. The abstract should be typed in MS word, Times New Roman, 12 point size and 1.5 line spacing. The recommended poster size shall be 120 x 100 cm.

Registration Fee

Participants are requested to register for the conference by mailing the filled in registration form along with details of payment of requisite fee to sharda.p@smvdu.ac.in / www.smvdu.ac.in. DD should be drawn in favor of: Registrar, SMVDU payable at Kakryal, Katra. For Online payments: IFS Code: JAKA0SMVDUN, MICR Code: 182051202.

The registered delegates shall be entitled to Conference kit, participation in all sessions, participatory certificate, tree talk session, tea breaks, lunch/dinner. The following registration fee shall be charged:

Category	Early Bird (15.08.17)	Late Registration (upto 15.10.17)
Faculty/ Scientist/Corporate	3,500/-	4,000/-
Research Scholars	2,500/-	3,000/-
Student (M.Sc./ B. Tech.)	2,000/-	2,500/-
Accompanying Person	1,000/-	1,500/-

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTERDISCIPLINARY ASPECTS OF PLANT SCIENCES

(2nd to 4th November, 2017)

REGISTRATION FORM

Delegate Please Tick
Paper Presentation (Plenary/ Invited/Oral/Poster)

Name (Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms.) _____

Address: _____

Contact No: _____

E-mail: _____

Title of the Paper: _____

Name of Accompanying Person, if any: _____

Date & Mode of Arrival: _____

Departure: _____

Accommodation required: Yes/No

Optional Tour (on payment basis): Yes/No

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(Signature)

Accommodation : (Faculty / Scientist/Industry / Corporate) 500/- day (Breakfast included) on sharing basis
Accommodation (Students in Girls/Boys Hostel) 200/- day (Breakfast included) on sharing basis
Post Conference Tour: Participants can opt to visit these near by places on 04.11.2017

Option 1: Darshan to Holy cave of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, Katra, J&K
Option 2: Patnitop, J&K
Option 3: Jammu City & Market



POST CONFERENCE TOUR PLACES

Option 1: Darshan to Holy cave of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi , Katra, J&K : Shri Vaishno Devi Mandir is a Hindu temple dedicated to the Hindu Goddess, located at the Trikuta Mountains, Katra in Jammu and Kashmir. The Bhawan is 13.5 km from Katra town and various modes of transportation are available from Katra to Bhawan, including Ponies, Electric vehicles and Paalkhis along with the Helicopter services up to Sanjichhat, which is 9.5 km from Katra. Bhairon temple is another temple destination appx. 1.5 km from the Main Bhawan.

Option 2: Patnitop : Patnitop is a hilltop tourist destination in Udhampur district in Jammu and Kashmir on NH44, about 120 km from Jammu on the way from Udhampur to Srinagar. With endless meadows and panoramic views of the snow capped peaks of the Himalayas, Patnitop is a perfect place to experience nature at its picturesque best and widest. Along with the widespread abundance in sceneries, the area is accessorized with activities like skiing and trekking as well as water springs, all together making it a popular tourist destination.

Option 3: Jammu City & Market : Jammu is one of the largest cities of Jammu and Kashmir. The winter capital of the state is also known as Jammu Tawi and the City of Temples. Raghunath Temple, Ranwereshwar Shiv Mandir, Bawe wali Mata at Bagh-e-bahu are the historical temples one can visit in Jammu. Jammu offers a combination of traditional as well as modern shopping. One could also relish the cuisines of Dogri , Kashmiri, Gujjar along with popular street foods.

How To Reach SMVDU, Kakryal, Katra, J&K

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University is situated 40 Km North of Jammu in the scenic surroundings of Trikuta foothills, near the holy town of Katra in District Reasi. The Campus is situated close to the beautiful tourist resort of Jhajjar - Kotli. One can reach SMVDU campus by local or private transport from Jammu/Katra.

Option 1: Board Taxi Directly from Railway Station / Bus Stand / Airport directly to University Campus (Distance approximately 50 Kms)

Option 2: Board bus from Jammu Bus Stand/Railway Station plying to Udhampur/Katra but alight at Domel (Approx. 39 Kms). Board Mini Bus from Domel to University (Approx. 6 Kms)

Option 3: Board Taxi/Mini Bus/Auto Directly from Katra Railway Station directly to University Campus (Distance approximately 10 Kms)

In case more information is needed about reaching the University campus from Jammu, the Public Relations Office (P.R.O.) located close to Railway Station in Jammu can also be contacted.

Public Relations Office
Satya Bhawan, 67 B/B,
Gandhi Nagar, Jammu-180004, Tele Fax: 0191-2470067



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