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GLOBAL RESEARCH INITIATIVES FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SCIENCES (GRISAAS-2015)

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ABOUT ORGANIZATIONS

Astha Foundation (AF) was founded and registered in the year 2013. The prime objective of the society/trust is to promote the innovative practices in Agriculture and Allied Science. The society has authorized by *Dr. S.P. Singh*, Chief Managing Director (CMD) of the Executive Committee to publish a research journal "Frontiers in Crop Improvement" an official publication of the foundation. The first issue of the journal was released in the year 2013.

The Society for Scientific Development in Agriculture and Technology (SSDAT) was founded in 2005 and registered. The prime objective of the society is to promote the innovative practices in Agriculture and Allied Science. The society has authorized by Dr. S.P. Singh, Secretary of the Executive Committee to publish a research journal "Progressive Research—An International Journal" an official publication of the society which has been recognized by National Academy of Agricultural Science (NAAS) with NAAS rating 3.16. The first issue of the journal was released in the year 2006.

SERS is an autonomous research and educational organization registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1960 bearing registration no. 38/2014-15. SERS is mainly engaged in promotion of basic, applied and agricultural science to participate in national building programme. Society is also working in the area of conservation of nature and protection of environment.

The ALAKH- a social and public welfare organization is a registered society and has conducted many programmes in convergence mode for rural and urban areas to create awareness about governmental schemes and new innovations in various allied sectors including organic farming, women empowerment, skill development initiatives, vocational and adult education, consumer rights and literacy through use of mass media since 2003.

The Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior, was established in 2008. The working sphere of RVSKVV is spread over 26 districts of M.P., comprising five colleges, out of which four Agriculture and one Horiclulture. There are five ZARS, four RARS, 19 KVK, 22 AICRP and several ad-hoc projects being implemented in the university to enhance the producivity and profitability of agriculture system.

Agriculture in India ranks first in terms of manpower engaged (70%) and is the primary source of staple food of more than 8 billion people in the world, most of whom live in Asia. Rice alone is grown in 44 million ha out of the total cultivable area of 145 m ha, consumes water (more than 50% irrigation water) and inputs (38-40% of fertilizers and 17–18% pesticides). Whereas crops like pulses (about 25 m ha) can be grown successfully even under rainfed situations during all three crop seasons. Agriculture in India is highly diversified and large number of crops are grown in different agro-clinatic zones. Increasing use of inputs together with improved cultures and irrigation has contributed substantially to overall growth in crop production. Emerging problems and challenges in agriculture are multi-pronged. This warrants a knowledge based alleviation and management keeping in view the resource availability, cropping system, cropping intensity and nutrient flow in the system to economize input costs and improve factor productivity. In this context, deliberations in the national conference by eminent, galaxy of speakers may provide a more sustainable approach to crop production. GRISAAS-2015 is aimed with this intention under following themes:-

THEMES

The conference will offer inter-disciplinary plenary lectures, invited papers and parallel oral and poster presentations during concurrent sessions on specialized topics under following themes:-

Theme 1: Innovative Technologies for Crop Improvement

Theme 2: Recent Trends in Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

Theme 3: Biodiversity and IPRs: Issues and Challenges

Theme 4: Farming Systems Integration under Global Climate Change Scenario
Theme 5: Global Initiatives for Sustainable Natural Resource Management

Theme 6: New Frontiers in Disease and Pest Management

Theme 7: Food Processing, Value Addition and Post Harvest Technology

Theme 8: Economic Policies and Agricultural Research

Theme 9: Advances in Basic and allied Sciences

Theme 10: Knowledge Dissemination and Learning Systems in Agriculture
Theme 11: Innovations in Veterinary Science and Animals Husbandry

Call for Abstracts/Papers: The original research papers/abstracts/conceptual papers related to the conference themes are invited from all the stakeholders' viz. students, faculties of SAU's/ICAR institutes and PSUs/Companies/Private organizations. The soft copy of the Papers/Abstracts/Conceptual papers may be sent to the Organizing Director of the conference on or before 15.11.2015.

Submission of Full Length Papers: Full length research paper, Maximum in 6-7 pages should be submitted by 15th November, 2015 through email at grisaas2015@gmail.com as per Progressive Research - An International Journal, paper format (see the format at http://www.ssdatmeerut.com). Intimation of acceptance of full research paper will be within one Week of submission time. After its acceptance, delegates should pay the full length paper charges of Rs. 3000/per paper. Delegates having full length paper in the conference accepted need not to pay any other registration amount of the conference and their registration amount will be waived out completely. However, they will continue to enjoy full other benefits of the conference.

Invited, Oral and Poster presentations: Leading scientists and faculties from India and abroad will present their works in Invited, Oral and Poster form. The dimensions of the poster should not increase 4ft x 3ft length and width wise. Flex/Glossy and Pictorial representations should be clearly and perceptibly visible for judging. Names and Institute affiliations are a must in all the posters.

CONFERENCE AWARDS

Interested persons are requested to submit two hard copies with CD (Rich Text File Formate) of their bio-data Addressed to Dr. S.P. Singh, 85, Phool Bagh Colony, Main Road, Meerut-250002 (U.P.) INDIA or either send by mail (grisaas2015@gmail.com) to the Organizing Director/Convener, GRISAAS-2015 by 15.11.2015. Conference Registration Fee and Society Contribution (Non Refundable/Non Transferable) should be send through Cash/Demand Draft/CBS Cheque/Bank Transfer to the Account of concern society form which award to be claimed.

Astha Foundation (AF)

- 1. Ch. Dimag Singh Award
- 4. Outstanding Achievement Award
- 7. Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2. Life Time Achievement Award
- 5. Scientist of the Year Award
- 8. Fellow Award

- 3. Distinguished Scientist Award
- 6. Young Scientist Award
- 9. Scientist Associate Award

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- 7. Young Scientist Award
- 10. Exellence in Communication Award
- 2. Life Time Achievement Award
- 5. Excellence in Teaching Award
- 8. Fellow Award
- 11. Outstanding Interdisciplinary Team Research Award 12. Innovative Farmers Award
- 3. Distinguished Scientist Award
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- 2. Environmental Protection Res. Award
- 3 SERS Excellence in Teaching Award

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Important Dates

Last date for receipt of advance registrations November 15, 2015 Last date for receipt of abstracts/papers November 15, 2015 Confirmation of participation and intent for accommodation required November 20, 2015 Progressive Research-An International Journal full length papers November 15, 2015

Category	Registration fee (Before due date)	On spot Registration Fee
Students/ Research Fellows	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-
Faculties/Scientists/Scientist Associate	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 4000/-
Private Organizations/Industries/etc.,	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 5000/-

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Lodging and boarding: Lodging and boarding facilities will be provided on paid basis once requested well in advance to all the delegates in and around RVSKVV, Gwalior. They are requested not to bring their family members, as the accommodation is strictly meant for delegates only. No TA/DA will be paid by the organizers to the delegates. Tariffs in some of the hotels in and around RVSKVV, Gwalior, range from Rs. 1000-3000/ single occupancy/day available with all modern facilities. Guest house accommodation in and around RVSKVV, Gwalior, is limited and will be done on priority, provided prior intent and registration form along with conference fee is received well before due date.

About Gwalior City: Gwalior is known as 'The land of music, art and history'. It is the birth place of the legendary Miyan Tansen (Sangeet Samrat). The city is proud of its ancient culture blended with modern outlook. Gwalior fort is the heart of this city built by Raja Man Singh Tomar, of the Tomar dynasty, There are several other monuments built inside the fort area, such as Man Mandir, Gujari Mahal, Hathi Pool, Teli ka Mandir, Shatrabahu Temple, Tansen Samadhi and Mohamad Gosh ka Makbara and Gurudwara Data Bandi. Jai Vilas Palace is also the historical built in the scindia dynasty. Sun temple is also worth visiting. Gwalior city is well connected by road/train with rest of the country. It also have regular flights from Mumbai/Delhi

Weather: During December, the weather will be calm & soother and temperature ranges form 12-15°C

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