REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of the Participant: ___________________________

2. Designation: ___________________________

3. SOCDAB life member: Yes / No
   (If yes, kindly indicate the Membership No.)

4. Address for communication: ___________________________

   a. Telephone No. (D/M,Rx,Fax No.): ____________

   b. Mobile No.: ___________________________

   c. E-Mail: ___________________________

5. Date & Expected time of arrival: ___________________________

6. Arrival by Train/Road No.: ___________________________

7. No. of accompanied persons with age: ___________________________

8. Accommodation (Single/Double with spouse): ___________________________

9. Food preference (Vegetarian / Non-Vegetarian): ___________________________

10. Accommodation in Hotel: A/C or Non-A/C Rooms: ___________________________

11. Willing to participate in local trip: Yes / No

12. Mode of Registration Payment: Cash / Bank Draft / Online transfer

13. Amount Paid in Rs.: ___________________________

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Signature of the Participant: ___________________________

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First Announcement


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Places of Tourist Interest

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine: A pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji is considered to be one of the holiest pilgrimages among Hindus. Vaishno Devi’s shrine resides in a holy cave located in the foothills of the three peak mountain named Trishul. The Holy Cave is situated at an altitude of 3200 ft. The Vaishno have to undertake a trek of nearly 14.5 km from the base camp at Katra. At the culmination of their pilgrimage, they pray under three natural rock formation known as ‘Pindles’ inside the holy cave.

Raghunath Temple: Amongst the temples in Jammu, the Raghunath Temple takes pride of place being situated right in the heart of the city. About 130 years old it is the largest temple complex in northern India. The temple work was started by Maharaja Ranbir Singh in 1860 AD. The Temple is dedicated to various Gods and Goddesses connected with the epic Ramayana which make it a rare sight to behold. The main sanctuary is dedicated to Lord Vishnu’s eighth incarnation the Rama.

Bave Wall Mata (Goddess Mahakali): The Bahu fort today serves as a religious temple. The fort is situated on the left bank of the river Tawi. This is perhaps the oldest fort constructed originally by Bahu Bahadur over 3000 years ago. The temple inside is dedicated to the Goddess Kali popularly known as Bave Wall Mata. Bave Wall Mata is the presiding deity of Jammu. Tuesday and Sunday are special days of worship for the devotees. Fort is surrounded by a beautiful terraced garden.
Introduction

India is among the 12 mega biodiversity centres of the world, possessing all the major species of livestock and poultry. The farm animal genetic resources of India are represented by species like cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, equine, camel, yak, mithun, pig and poultry. Out of over 40 animal species so far domesticated by man, 14 major species contribute 82% of global food and agricultural production. The diversity of farm animals is reflected in terms of breeds. These breeds have the ability to thrive on poor quality roughage and are capable of thermodynamic tolerance. Relevant genetic information on these animal genetic resources can be efficiently used in research, mating and management of animals. Therefore, it is imperative to formulate both short-term and long-term strategies for their conservation and improvement.

The Society for the Conservation of Animal Biodiversity (SOCADB) and Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Jammu (SKUAST-J) have great pleasure in inviting you to attend the National Symposium on "Policy Planning for Livelihood Security through Domestic Animal Biodiversity" and XIII Annual Convention of Society for Conservation of Domestic Animal Biodiversity (SOCADB) on February 11-12, 2016. Two-day convention will cover topics of current interest and research priorities on sustainable management of animal biodiversity. Symposium is intended to update the knowledge on policy and planning for the sustainable management of indigenous livestock and poultry for enhancing the livelihood of rural masses. The symposium also intends to discuss and deliberate various aspects of livestock diversity & conservation and sustainable management of indigenous livestock and poultry. The society also encourages the young scientists and students for presenting their original research works by awarding them appropriately under different themes of symposium.

About SKUAST-J

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu came into existence on 20th September, 1999 following the amendment in Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Act 1982 through the State Legislature. The establishment of SKUAST-J of Jammu has in its background aspirations, commitment and missionary zeal to fill the area specific needs of people of Jammu for research and development in the fields of agriculture and allied sectors under the diversified agro-climatic conditions.

To meet the demand of trained manpower of development departments and face the challenges in agriculture under the clout of liberalization, privatization and globalization, the pursuit of academic excellence and production of need-based trained graduates has been given due priority. In order to accomplish this task, the top positions of University were filled and various University statutory bodies such as University Council, Board of Management, Research Council, Extension Council and Academic Council were notified. Wide variety of talent and intellect have been positioned in the faculties and assigned the task of building institute of academic excellence and responsiveness to the need of farming community. The admission to the undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the faculties of Agriculture, Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, School of Biotechnology and Agriculture management programmes through competitive exams is a regular feature. The University has been actively involved in the transfer of evolved technologies to the end users through the strong extension system. The scientist-farmer interactions are frequent and liberal. Training programmes for the upgradation and refreshing the technical knowledge of line departments' functionaries are organized. The technologies developed, tested and refined are disseminated for adoption by farmers through adoptive trials and front line demonstrations through Kishori Vigyan Kendras. The information technology and production communications are disseminated through the publications and print material in form of pamphlets, leaflet and posters. The venue of the National Symposiums S.P. University campus which houses the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry.

Scientific Programme

Scientific programme will consist of plenary session/brain storming session involving pastoralists, technical session etc. Sub-themes of the programmes are:

1. Technical Session-I: Policy planning for characterization and conservation of domestic animal biodiversity.
2. Technical Session-II: Management of animal genetic resources through molecular and biotechnological approaches.
3. Technical Session-III: Livelihood security through improvement and sustainable utilization of farm animal genetic resources.
4. Technical Session-IV: Young Scientist Award Presentations (Open only for SOCADB members below age of 35 years).

Brain Storming Session

Plenary & Valedictory Session

General Body meeting of SOCADB will be held in the evening of Day 1.

Call for Abstracts

The SOCADB invites all interested individuals to submit abstracts of research papers (as per guidelines) on the theme of symposium for oral and poster presentation at the symposium. Last date for submission of abstracts is 15th December 2015 by post as well as by e-mail to the Organizing Secretary at socadb2016jammu@gmail.com.

Guidelines for abstract submission:

1. The abstract should include the title of the paper (in title case) in first line. Full Names (in BLOCKs of author/s) but not initials, in separate line. Location where study was carried out in third line (in title case and in italics), if there are more than one institutes where study was carried then kindly indicate it using same superscript bearing authors name and respective institutions.

2. Name of the author presenting the paper/poster at the symposium needs to be specified.

3. Kindly include a separate line of e-mail correspondence.

4. Write up should be typed in single space, one inch margin, in Times New Roman with 12 font size.

5. The abstract should be limited to 250-300 words (highlighting the salient achievements of your work).

Paper/Poster Presentation

The duration will be 15 and 10 minutes for invited lecture and research paper/poster presentations respectively. Each presentation, prepared in MS Power Point (2007 onwards) will be followed by 5 minute discussion. Display boards of size 4 x 3 feet (Length 4 feet x Height 3 feet) will be provided for poster presentation.

Awards

Oral Presentation Awards: To improve the verbal communication among the scientists, the best oral presentation will be awarded cash prize and a citation in each technical session and restricted to the life members of the society only.

Poster Presentations Awards: To encourage the participation and presentation skill of researchers, the first and second best poster presentations in each technical session will be awarded cash prize and a citation and restricted to the life members of the society only. Young Scientist Award: For encouraging young researchers, SOCADB has instituted the "Young Scientist Award." The best research contribution by a participant as lead author and who is below 35 years of age (as on 11.02.2016) and life member of the society will be conferred with this award. The award includes a cash prize (Rs. 5000/-) and a citation. We encourage young scientists to apply for this award along with proof of age and SOCADB membership number. Submission of abstract along with full length research paper is mandatory. It should be marked clearly as submitted for Young Scientist Award. The abstract of the article will be published in the compendium of the symposium as well as full length research paper in the Journal of Livestock Biodiversity after peer review.

Boarding and lodging

The participants will be provided boarding and lodging in private Hotels on payment of the required charges, provided bookings are made well in advance. The tariff rates range from Rs. 1500/- for Non AC rooms of double occupancy, AC room ranges from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 3000/- per day either single or double occupancy. Limited accommodation is also available in Guest House which may be allotted on first come first serve basis.

Registration

The registration fees for different categories of participants are as follows:

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Details for on-line transfer of registration fee: AC No. 0025851000000967, Account head: XIII SOCADB2016 Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Branch Office: R.S. Pura, Jammu (J&K). Branch Code: 0023, IFSC code: JAKA0SPORA, MICR code: 180051023, Phone No: 0191-2530236. In case of online money transfer please send a copy of the receipt along with duly filled registration form via e-mail socadb2016jammu@gmail.com to the organizing secretary.

About Jammu City

The city of Jammu is winter capital of J&K state and known as city of temples. It is also base for visiting various centres of tourist and pilgrimage interest. Shri Shri Mata Vaishno Devi is at a distance of 45km from Jammu. Temperature during February month shall be about 10-15°C. Today, the city of Jammu has come to be known as the 'City of Temples'. Innumerable temples and shrines, with glittering 'shikaras' soaring into the sky, dot the city’s skyline, creating the ambience of a holy and peaceful city. Jammu is well connected by air, rail and road with all parts of the India. Jammu is a busy rail route, therefore, participants are advised to book their tickets well in advance.

Climate

Jammu, like the rest of north-western India, features a humid subtropical climate. The region experiences extreme climates in winter and summers. Usually January is coldest month of Jammu with average lows reaching 7°C (45°F). During February the weather will be slightly cold (about 20°C) there, therefore, delegates are advised to bring warm/cold clothes.