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### INVITATION AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Organizing Committee is pleased to extend a cordial invitation to attend Annual Meeting of Indian Phytopathological Society (North Zone) & National Symposium on "Ecologically Sustainable Plant Diseases Management under Diversified Farming Situation" at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (J&K) on **October 25- 26, 2017.**

### BOARDING AND LODGING

The accommodation for the participants will be provided in the hotels/guest houses located at Jammu on first come first serve basis. Good hotels are also available in Jammu city to accommodate the participants. The tariff of economy rooms in these hotels ranges from Rs. 2000 to 5000 per person. The stay arrangements would be made as per the individual demand.

### THEME AREAS FOR SYMPOSIUM:

- Integrated disease management in important vegetable, fruit and field crops.
- Role of epidemiology and forecasting in effective disease management.
- Effect of soil ecology upon diseases management.
- Molecular approaches in plant disease diagnosis and management.
- Inevitable role of biological control for disease management.
- Plant disease management strategies under Organic Farming.
- Management strategies in spawn production and mushroom cultivation.

The symposium is going to address some of the emerging issues related to diagnosis, host-parasite interaction and management of plant health problems in order to develop guidelines for future research, especially under the perspective of agriculture, horticulture, vegetables etc. in Northern India.

All the members of Indian Phytopathological Society, especially of Northern Zone are cordially invited to participate in the symposium and make it a grand success.

Non-members are also invited to participate by paying registration fee of the Symposium.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts for annual meeting (NZ) and symposium are invited in the following format:

Font: Arial

Theme area Title: Font size 11 regular, to be typed in top center of the abstract

Paper Title: Font size 14 bold, preferably less than 100 characters

Author(s) Name: Font size 12, italics, presenting authors name should be bold

Affiliation: Font size 10 regular, should include complete postal address with PIN code followed by e-mail address of the presenting author.

Text: Font size 12 regular with single spacing left aligned and right justified.

The abstract submitted for Prof. M. J. Narasimhan Academic Merit Award Contest or APS Student Travel Award should be marked on the top of right hand side.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Interested participants should send abstracts of the papers related to the above mentioned Theme area.

Last date for the submission of abstract is 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Abstracts should be sent only by email to the **Zonal President at ipsnz2017@gmail.com**. Participants who submit their abstracts will be sent a formal invitation by 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 for poster or oral presentation.

### PROF. M. J. NARASIMHAN MERIT ACADEMIC AWARD

A preliminary selection for this award will be held and two names shall be recommended for the national contest at annual meeting of IPS. Members (North Zone) are invited to participate in this contest in single or joint authorship. The maximum age for the presenting author is 35 years. Proof of age is required (matric certificate) with abstract. There is no restriction of age of co-author, if any.

### APS STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

American Phytopathological Society, USA has offered the first travel award to a Ph.D. student, who is a member of IPS in 2017. Competitions among Ph.D. students in IPS-Northern region will be held during the symposium. Ph.D. students of North Zone are invited to participate in this contest in single or joint authorship. There is no age

limit for the presenting author. Final competition will be held at National Symposium.

**Tourist attraction:** Local tour will be arranged to visit historical sites/places nearby Jammu on payment basis.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name.....

Designation.....

Organization.....

Mailing Address.....

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Tel.....Fax.....

E-mail:.....

Title of the paper .....

Accompanying person(s) .....

Arrival date and time .....

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Date and time of .....

departure.....

Accommodation required/not required .....

Registration fee details: DD/Cheque no. and date .....

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Amount..... Signature.....

**Registration fee:**

**Scientists:** Rs.3000/- (Rs. Three thousands only) by September 30, 2017 (early bird)

After September 30, 2017=Rs.3500/-

**Students:** Rs.2000/- (early bird)

After September 30, 2017 = Rs.2500/-

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