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on

Innovative Technological Interventions for Doubling Farmers Income (NaCITI - 2018)

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Indian agriculture feeds 1.24 billion population of the country and has the competency to play vital role in global economy by contributing in world agricultural trade yet its potential manifestation in national and international scene is not visible. Obscure marketing perspective, low returns, decreasing land holding size and unsatisfactory on-farm technology adoption are continuously shattering Indian farmers’ interests in agriculture. In spite of wide range of technological developments around the world, Indian agriculture still awaits its infusion by the latest innovative technological interventions not only in the fields of production, post harvest management and processing but also in trade and marketing. It has to be a demand driven activity by strengthening production to consumption linkages.

Indian Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi’s determination to double farmers’ income by 2022 has become country’s resolution to explore the plethora of technological options to find out the strategic package to achieve the target. Aspiring from this, present conference has been conceived with exclusive objective of agro-technological box to chalk out new initiatives required and innovative technological permutations and combinations possible to increase net income at farms. Strategies essentially need well visioned roadmap on focused areas for a specific region and or specific agro-climatic zone. Such efforts would also require to address appropriately issues of global warming, climate change and WTO to get the sustainable results in the long run. Accordingly theme areas have been framed to give a holistic treatment to the issue so that three days deliberations conclude with package of recommendations to help policy makers to come out with strategic plan to double the income of Indian farmers by 2022.

ABOUT SIDAVES

A non-profit social and scientific organization encompassing diverse areas of socio-economic growth of human society through excellence in science, academics and ecology development with its core contention of Vasudaev Katumbakam Parma Sukham (the whole world is a family and SIDAVES strives for its sustainable development). It thus, strongly believes in prosperous social and eco-environment growth of human commune on the planet mother earth. Spreading through the international issue of ecological crisis because of climate change and global warming, SIDAVES with its technocrats and applied knowledge bank is highly competitive body to address the arising problems of food security, hunger, mal-nutrition, unemployment, gender inequality and social unjustice across regions of the world. Hence anybody who believes in wholesome development of human society can become the member of the society. SIDAVES family is a commune of more than 250 members from different walks of life who are committed to contribute to the welfare of biome on the planet mother earth.

ABOUT THE JAMMU CITY

Jammu, the winter capital of the state, is a beautiful city of J&K. Situated at 1000 feet above mean sea level, Jammu is characterized by sub-tropical climate and located in the lap of Trikuta hills of Shivalik ranges of lower Himalaya. It was founded by Raja Jambulochan from whom it gets its name Jambu and now Jammu. The city has a large number of temples so earns the title of ‘City of Temples’. Having so many sights of worth seeing, anyone looking to take a break and relax for some time, this city has everything that one needs. At a short distance from Jammu, 70 km is the famous tourist place of Patnitop. With all its beauty as a hill station, it is a charming plateau at 2,024m above msl. The meadow is surrounded by dense woods and greenery of Pines. Tracks lead to pockets where time stands still and calm prevails. About 50 km from Jammu is located the town Katra or Katra Vaishno devi, as it is popularly known, is small town in Reasi district. Vaishno Devi is one of the most visited sacred places among devotees who throng the temple from far and wide. It is devoted to Mother Goddess and is one of the oldest of all the temples in India. Moreover, the spiritual experience one will have during the Darshan is beyond words. Raghunath Temple is the most famous and old temple is located at Jammu city. The main temple houses one of the most important God of Hindus, Lord Rama. The other small ones are for different deities from the epic Ramayana. The fort stands in all its glory today because of the work done on it by the Dogra rulers. It houses a very famous temple, Bave Wali Mata, where Goddess Kali is worshipped. Also, it has a very beautiful terrace garden, Bagh-e-Bahu, which is a very famous picnic spot for the people of the city.

WEATHER

Month of February is cool and pleasant. Winter clothings are required. The day temperature ranges from 10-20°C and night temperature from 05-15°C.
THEME AREAS

- Production, consumption and marketing linkages for remunerative farming
  - Contract farming
  - ICTs in agro-marketing management
  - Emerging trends in Agri-business management

- Socio-economic dynamics of organic farming
  - Trends in safe agriculture
  - Organic production systems

- Integrated farming systems and farm diversification for livelihood security
  - Advances in farming system research and development
  - Farm diversification for sustainability and income promotion
  - Hi-tech agronomy for income enhancement at the farm

- Technological innovations in agriculture
  - Breeding varieties for climate resilient agriculture
  - Recent advances in pests and diseases management

- Technological innovations in Horticulture
  - Value addition and marketing linkages for farmers income enhancement

- Livestock farming
  - Advances in livestock farming for production and productivity enhancement
  - Parasites and nutritional management strategies in dairying and poultry production

- Land and water resources conservation and management
  - Advances in natural resources management to sustain income at the farm
  - Technological innovations in water management

- Mechanization and energy management for enhancing agriculture production
  - Farm machinery innovations
  - Mechanization for high input use efficiency and income enhancement
  - Innovations in protected structures development and utilization

- Strategies and challenges for managing animal health and productivity
  - Innovations in animal health monitoring, diagnosis and surveillance
  - Animal genetic resources and their management for socio-economic benefits

- Private sector, rural youth employment and entrepreneurship development in agriculture and allied sectors
  - Role of Private sector in enhancing income at the farm
  - National initiatives for entrepreneurship development in agriculture and allied sciences
  - Initiatives of the development departments for increasing the income of farmers

- Global initiatives for socio-economic security, productivity and profitability enhancement at the farm (International session)
  - International initiatives for agricultural marketing and trade
  - Global trends for sustainable agriculture and livestock farming
  - Intellectual property rights
  - World business in organic agriculture

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts not exceeding 400 words should be submitted through the conference email (sidavesconference@gmail.com) by 15th January, 2018. The abstract should include title (12 times new roman font, bold and title case), author’s names (11 times new roman font, bold) and address/affiliation (italics, size 11, font: times new roman), abstract body and 3-5 keywords. The main body of abstract shall be in 1.5 spacing, size 11, font times new roman while keywords should be in italics. An online registration and abstract details form (link available at www.sidaves.com and www.skuast.org) should be filled up and submitted. Please also fill the Abstract details form at this link https://goo.gl/forms/4CRhlfsL5okPMww1

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

Full length papers also need to be submitted by 15th January, 2018. The full length papers will be peer reviewed and published in the special issue of the Journal of Safe Agriculture. Author guidelines for the full length papers are available at www.sidaves.com.

Guidelines for poster presentation
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SIDAVES intends to award its life members at NaCITI 2018 for Best MSc, MVSc and PhD Thesis who have completed their degrees during the period 01.01.2015 to 31.12.2017 to recognize the contribution made by them in the field of agriculture and allied fields. Following conditions apply:

- Applicant should be life member of the society (SIDAVES)
- There is no fee for applying for the thesis award
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- Recommendations from two scientists of his/her field
- An affirmation that the information submitted is true to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed and in case misappropriation and falsehood, the award may be declared null and void by SIDAVES
- One page resume including email, contact number and recent passport size photograph duly self authenticated

General Instructions
- Only hard copy of the application and thesis will be entertained.
- Decision of the evaluation committee will be final and binding in all the awards. All disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of Jammu, J&K.
- All the awardees will be given a certificate of honor. The abstract of the awarded thesis will be published in the Journal of Safe Agriculture.
- Last date for receiving the entries for the awards is 20th January 2018.

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Registration fee may please be sent by DD in favour of NACITI-2018, payable at Jammu. For balance transfer or cash deposit A/C no. 1235040500000096 IFSC code JAKA0Eaursp MICR Code 180051087 Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited Branch SKUAST, CHATHA, Jammu (J&K)

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