

INVITATION AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Organizing and Executive Committee of the Indian Phytopathological Society (NZ) extends cordial invitation to attend National Symposium on "Plant Pathology in Human Welfare" and Annual Meeting of IPS (NZ) at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, Chatha, Jammu (J&K UT) on 9-10th January, 2024.

VENUE

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, Chatha, Jammu- 180009, Jammu and Kashmir UT.

ABOUT THE SKUAST-JAMMU

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST-J) is a multi-campus university established in 1999 with its headquarter at Chatha, Jammu and its territorial jurisdiction spreads to whole Jammu Division. University pursues research of high standard through projects funded by various central and state agencies and is committed to development of human resources, innovative technologies and their dissemination so as to serve the farming community of the region with dedication and zeal. The Division of Plant Pathology, Faculty of Agriculture, is located in the main campus at Chatha.

ABOUT THE JAMMU CITY

Jammu situated in the lap of Trikuta hills of Shivalik range of lower Himalayas at 1073 feet above mean sea level is a beautiful city of J&K characterized by sub-tropical climate. The city has a large number of temples so earns the title of 'City of Temples'. Jammu has always been known for its rich cultural heritage. Having so many sights of worth seeing, this city has everything that one needs. World famous Katra Vaishno Devi is located about 50 km from Jammu town. Vaishno Devi is one of the most visited sacred places among devotees who throng the temple. A number of temples including the famous Raghunath Ji Temple and Bawe Wali Mata are located in Jammu city. Bagh-e-Bahu with a very beautiful terrace garden and the largest indoor aquarium of the country are in vicinity to Bawe Wali Mata temple.

WEATHER

Month of January is cool. Winter clothings are required. The day temperature ranges from 15-20°C and night temperature from 7-8 °C.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Presence of plant pathogens play a pivotal role in causing economic losses to the crops, threatens the ecological balance and thus significantly affects human welfare. Throughout history, crop diseases have been of great concern as they have contributed to several historic famines thereby reducing food production. Crop diseases pose a threat to food security at household, national and global levels by jeopardizing food availability and affordability. Addressing the effects of plant diseases on human welfare, plant pathology as a research and development discipline provides proactive measures by understanding plant diseases, their detection and diagnosis and developing effective strategies for their management. Plant pathology contributes to sustainable agriculture and reliable food supply by developing disease resistant crops through use of biotechnology and providing a strong regulatory framework with effective surveillance and monitoring systems. Mushrooms, the edible fungi are high value crops globally appreciated for their nutritional and nutraceutical value. Their cultivation is an effective bio conversion technology of transforming farm residues and woods into potentially valuable resources and could also be an important part of sustainable agriculture and forestry and thus immensely contributes to human welfare.

THEMATIC AREAS

- Disease management in organic and natural farming
- Integrated plant disease management
- Climate change, epidemiology and plant disease forecasting
- Host pathogen interaction
- Mushrooms for nutritional, nutraceutical and livelihood security
- Host nutrition, Bioagents, nematodes and insects in relation to plant diseases

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted by 04th January, 2024 through the link <https://conference.ipsdis.org/northern/jammu>. The abstract, not exceeding 250 - 300 words 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 Times New Roman font), abstract body and with 3 - 5 keywords. The main body of abstract should be in 1.5 spacing, size 11 Times New Roman font while keywords in italics. An online registration and abstract details form (link <https://conference.ipsdis.org/northern/jammu>) should be filled up and submitted.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

The size of the poster should not exceed 110 cm (height) and 80 cm (width). The text and other contents of the poster should be fairly legible from a distance.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract - 04th January, 2024

BEST ORAL / POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

Best Oral / Poster Presentation award will be given in each session.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee may be paid through transfer in the Account No. 90292010005900 IFSC code: CNRB0019029, MICR Code: 110025041, Canara Bank, Branch Pusa Campus, IARI, New Delhi - 110012 or through the link <https://conference.ipsdis.org/northern/jammu>.

Category	Charges
Scientists / RA/JRF/SRF	Rs. 3,500
Industry and private organizations	Rs. 8,000
Students	Rs. 2,000
Accompany member	Rs. 1,500

ACCOMMODATION

Limited accommodation is available in University Guest Houses. The additional accommodation will be arranged in hotels nearby Jammu Railway Station. Accommodation will be booked for delegates on request. For accommodation assistance, kindly contact Dr Vijay Bharti Ph. No. - 9419235884

AWARDS

PROF. M. J. NARASIMHAN MERIT AWARD CONTEST

Two names will be recommended from the zonal level for the final contest at the national level in the Annual Meeting cum National Symposium of the Society. Eligible candidates from North Zone are invited to participate in this contest. The maximum age for the presenting author is 35 years (proof required, matric certificate with abstract). There is no restriction of age of co-author, if any.

APS TRAVEL SPONSORSHIP FOR PH.D STUDENTS

American Phytopathological Society has offered the travel award to a Ph.D. student, who is member of IPS. Competitions among Ph.D. students in IPS-Northern region will be held during the symposium. Ph.D. students (NZ) are invited to participate in this contest in single or joint authorship. The purpose of the award is to encourage plant pathology students pursuing a doctoral degree in India and who are members of IPS to attend the APS annual meeting or APS sanctioned meeting if deemed appropriate by the Indian Phytopathological Society and APS Foundation Board. All contestants should be a member of IPS. The contestants will have to give a brief Bio-data, the certificate furnishing the age proof, and proof of pursuing a Ph. D. In-service candidates are not eligible for the APS travel award.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Designation _____

Mailing Address _____

Tel. _____ Fax. _____

Email: _____

Title of the paper _____

Accompanying person(s) _____

Arrival date and time _____

Date and time _____

Accommodation required / not required _____

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Bank _____ Amount _____

Signature

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Link for Registration and Abstract Submission

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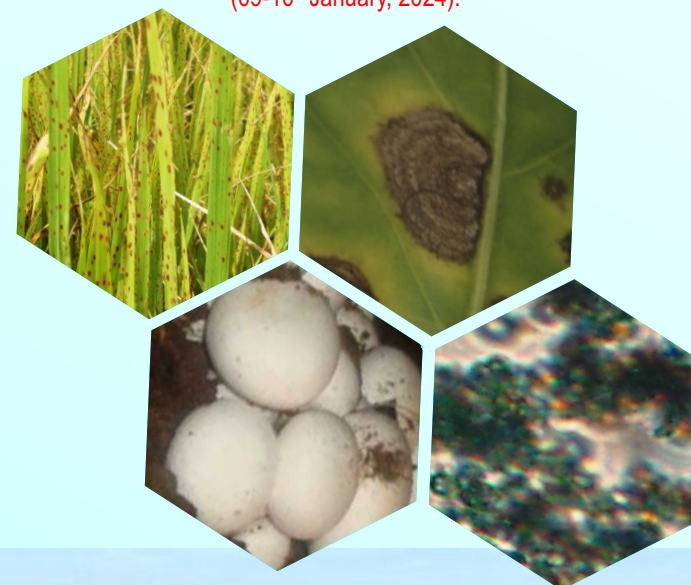
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