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39th Annual Meeting of Plant Tissue Culture Association (India)



16th - 18th February 2018



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About PTCA(I) & The Symposium

The Plant Tissue Culture Association of India [PTCA (I)] is an elite body of Plant Tissue Culture Scientists, several of whom are pioneers in this field and while others have established scientific credentials. The Association today is made up of around 90 members. The annual meeting of the association is coupled to a three day symposium on a theme related to plant tissue culture.

PTCA (India) has been providing this unique platform by facilitating annual congregation of scientists, year after year, for past four decades. PTCA through National Symposium not only enables peer evaluation of the ongoing research in the biotechnology area but also provides a closer look at the criticality of individual researches for collective good by plant molecular biologists. This platform will provide each of us to understand, communicate, present and discuss each other's work.

The annual meeting of the association invites aspirants to membership. Selected aspirants are required to make a presentation and new members are selected through the votes of the members present at the meeting.

This year's symposium focuses on Recent Trends in Plant Propagation, Genetic Improvement & Industrial Applications with an India-centric approach.

About AFRI

Arid Forest Research Institute, situated at Jodhpur in Rajasthan, is one of the premier institutes working under the Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE), an autonomous council of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India. The Objective of the Institute is to carry out scientific research in forestry in order to provide technologies to increase the vegetative cover and to conserve the biodiversity in the states

of Rajasthan, Gujarat and union territory of Dadara & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu.

About Jodhpur

Set at the edge of the Thar Desert, the imperial city of Jodhpur echoes with tails of antiquity in the emptiness of the desert. Founded in 1459 AD, this magnificent city is also known as blue city and Sun City. Besides fascinating Umaid Palace and massive 15 century Mehran Garh Fort, the city is famous for its touristic beauty, handicraft items, Rajasthani dresses and traditional Rajasthan cuisine. The city is 626 Km from New Delhi and 353 Km from Jaipur and is well connected through road, rail and air. Arid Forest Research Institute (AFRI) is situated on the Jodhpur - Pali Highway (NH-65) about 8 Km from the railway station and 5 Km from airport and has all facilities including guest house, scientist hostels, seminar and conference halls with multimedia facility. The weather during February will be mild to hot with avg. temp. ranging between 25-28°C.



Accommodation

Limited accommodation would be available in Arid Forest Research Institute, Jodhpur during the seminar period and that would be provided to participants who respond early. For others the stay arrangement would be made in nearby government organizations/hotels if requested at an early date. The tariff usually ranges from ₹ 1000 to 2500/- on double/single occupancy

basis. Download 'Accommodation Form' from the symposium website.

Call for papers

The Organizing Committee invites the participants to contribute the paper for oral and poster presentation. The language of the seminar will be English. The abstract not exceeding 500 words should have a title (capital and bold, font size 14) followed by the name of the author(s) and address. The abstracts may be sent by E-mail at ptca2018@icfre.org on or before 31st December 2017. The acceptance will be communicated to presenting author by 10th January 2018. The name of the presenting author must be underlined in the abstract. Full length research paper should reach to the committee by 28th February 2018 through email. The text should contain a brief introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, tables, figures/photographs and references for symp. Proceedings.

Deadlines

- Submission of abstract: 31st December 2017
- Acceptance of abstract: 10th January 2018
- Full Manuscript Submission: 28th February 2018
- End of Registration: 31st January 2018
- No 'On-spot' registration

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Registered Ph.D Scholars & PDFs	₹ 3000	₹ 3500
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