

## XIII Agricultural Science Congress, Feb 21-24, 2017

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Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform you that in association with the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi, the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru is organizing the XIII Agricultural Science Congress during Feb 21-24, 2017. The Congress is held biennially and is a major focus point for scientists, researchers and academicians interested in various aspects of agricultural research, with particular reference to the challenges faced in this sector in India.

The theme of the XIII Agricultural Science Congress to be held next year at GKVK is "Climate Smart Agriculture". Under this theme, the Congress would address a range of issues including strategies to mitigate climate change, genetic enhancement of crops for climate resilience, farmers' innovation to adapt to climate change, agricultural education and policy to meet challenges raised by climate change etc. More details of the thematic areas are available at <http://www.agricongress2017.com/>. We expect over 2000 participants from all over the country besides some participants from abroad.

On behalf of the Congress Secretariat, I have great pleasure in inviting you and your University to participate in the Congress. As you would realize this is a great occasion for agricultural scientists across the country to come together and discuss the new challenges to Indian agriculture consequent to climate change. We hope that the deliberations at the Congress will provide valuable leads and vision to the country in developing a strategy for Climate Smart Agriculture. Towards this end, I would greatly appreciate if you can encourage your faculty and research scientists to participate in the Congress and showcase your University's contribution to addressing issues related to the Congress.

I look forward to your kind response and to have an active participation from your University.

With best wishes,

H. Shivanna  
Vice-Chancellor and Convenor  
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