

ANNOUNCEMENT

International Congress

on
"Cotton and Other Fibre Crops"
at

ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam (Barapani) - 793 103. Meghalaya

20-23 February, 2018



The Executive Council of Cotton Research and Development Association (CRDA), the President, Indian Association of Hill Farming (IAHF) and Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya will welcome the researchers, teachers, students, agricultural professionals, traders and other entrepreneurs to the **International Congress on "Cotton and Other Fibre Crops"** at ICAR RC-NEH Region, Umiam during 20-23, February, 2018.

Objectives of the Congress

The Congress is planned to provide a common platform to agricultural scientists both from public and private sectors, extension functionaries and policy makers to share their experiences and expertise to discuss various issues related to cotton and allied fibre crops research and production technologies.

Categories

- Crop Improvement :** Genetics and Plant Breeding, Plant Biotechnology, Seed Science and Technology, Fibre Technology, Molecular Biology, Genetic Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Life sciences
- Crop Production :** Agronomy, Soil Science, Weed Science, Plant Physiology, Biochemistry
- Crop Protection :** Plant Pathology, Entomology, Nematology, Microbiology, Pesticide Industry, Agro Chemicals
- Social Sciences :** Extension Education, Economics, Animal Nutrition, Clothing and Textile, Agricultural Engineering, Statistics, Line Departments & others.

Discipline

The Scientific Programme

The Congress will cover inter-disciplinary lead/invited papers/corporate lectures/contributory lectures and parallel oral and poster presentations. The lead papers and key note addresses will be sought, with a focus on achieving a truly international dialogue with regard to cotton and allied fibre crops research and development will be delivered by leading luminaries in their respective fields of the country and abroad.

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts (unpublished work) related to theme areas of the congress are invited for oral and poster presentation. Abstracts typed in double space and not exceeding 300 words may be sent through the **E-mail : intercongress2018@gmail.com** by 30-09-2017. Only one abstract as a senior author will be accepted. Printing of the abstract will be done only of the registered delegates latest by 31-12-2017.

Awards

Best Poster Award - In each theme area

Life Time Achievement Award - From India and Abroad-above the age of 70 years, send the bio data to CRDA

Young Scientist Merit Academic Award - Below the age of 35. No age bar for Co-authors.

Public Private Partnership Award - In different categories e.g. Pesticides, Seeds, Biotechnology, Machinery etc.

Registration

Only the registered delegates will be allowed to participate. The duly filled in registration form and registration fee (Non-refundable) should be sent along with Demand Draft in favour of "Cotton Research and Development Association" payable at Hisar to the Secretary CRDA. Please write the name and address on the reverse side of DD.

Registration Fee

	Till 31st December, 2017	After wards/ On the spot
Delegates (India & SAARC countries)	₹ 6,000/-	₹ 8,000/-
Other Countries	US\$ 300/-	US\$ 400/-
Students (produce the proof) JRF's/SRF's/RA's	₹ 3,000/-, US\$ 150/-	₹ 4,000/-, US\$ 175/-
Corporate Participation	₹ 8,000/-, US\$ 400/-	₹ 10,000/-, US\$ 500/-
Accompanying Person	₹ 2,000/-, US\$ 50/-	₹ 2,500/-, US\$ 75/-

The registration fee does not include accommodation charges.

A Souvenir in commemoration of the Congress will be published and distributed to the delegates

The details of the tariff for advertisements are :

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Important Dates of Remembrance

Submission of Abstracts = September 30, 2017
Notification of Acceptance = October 15, 2017
Remittance of Registration Fee = December, 31, 2017

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