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Global Conference on
**Perspective of Future Challenges
And options in Agriculture**



28-31 May 2016, Jain Hills, JISL Jalgaon, Maharashtra, India

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Subject : Invitation for participation in the Global Conference and submission of abstract for its publication.

Dear Colleagues,

In continuation of my personal discussion, I have immense pleasure in informing you that, **ASM Foundation**, New Delhi and **Jain Irrigation Systems Limited**, Jalgaon, Maharashtra is organizing a **Global Conference on Perspective of Future Challenges and options in Agriculture**, from 28th to 31st, May, 2016, in collaboration with **The Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS)** and **Confederation of Horticulture Associations of India(CHAI)**, New Delhi, at Jain Hills, Jalgaon, Maharashtra. The theme of the conference are to analyze of past trends in agriculture and future needs, envision the challenges and tasks for sustainable agriculture, understand smart management systems in efficient utilisation of natural resources, design the crops and their management for enhancing farm income, out scaling innovations for sustainable development strategies, climate smart agriculture through adoption and mitigation, knowledge empowerment to the farmers and organize workshops focused on new export initiatives of identified potential crops.

The conference will provide opportunity for all the stakeholders to share the knowledge and disseminate for the formulation of policy and implementation plan, which could be a guiding principle for achieving a goal of understanding the perspective of future challenges and options in agriculture for food and nutritional security. The conference is structured to have more of discussions based on the paper presented by the leaders in the field of expertise. The conference shall deliberate on the issues in the thematic areas across 19 technical sessions besides introductory and valedictory sessions. To encourage the participants, the opinion and scientific innovations of an individual will be presented in the form of poster, and few selected abstracts will also have opportunity for oral presentation. Best oral as well poster papers, adjudged by team of experts shall be awarded.

Expected output and outcome of the conference are :-1. Understanding of trend, gaps and future challenges in agriculture to strategically address the issues for food and nutritional security, 2. Envisioning the technological challenges and developing needed approaches which can succeed in achieving food and nutritional security, 3. Identification of innovation and training needs for addressing challenges to improve farm productivity and profitability and 4. Developing approaches for industrial horticulture to meet the needs of fresh fruits and vegetables and address the issues of urban and peri-urban horticulture which can contribute to the development of smart cities and villages

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The venue of Conference, JISL, Jalgaon is well known for its revolution in technology-led development of Agriculture, which is internationally known for water conservation, waters shed management, micro-irrigation, food processing, hi-tech agriculture and green energy. The Jain hill is also hosting the world's best memorial of Mahatma Gandhi – "Gandhi Tirth" depicting rare events of Mahatma Gandhi Ji with multimedia. Historically, the place is known for Ajanta, Elora and many others sites of interest. These are attracting researchers and visitors from across the world. This town is situated between 2100'47.96"N 75033'50.30"E. The weather during the period would be warm. Undoubtedly, venue is an excellent place to discuss the perspective of food and nutritional security and sustainability.

Global Conference cordially invites papers on the above topics of the thematic areas for consideration of oral/ poster presentations under respective technical sessions during the conference. Authors may select their preference for specific technical session for presentation selected. Among the abstracts accepted, 5-6 selected papers will be considered for oral presentations under each of the technical sessions. Some of the submitted papers will be selected for poster sessions, organised concurrent to the concerned sessions at specified time. **Abstracts are to be submitted to asmglobal16@gmail.com** as Microsoft Word file. The abstract(s) should not exceed 300 words. Selected abstract will be published in Book of Abstract. Last date for submission of abstract is 31st March, 2016.

I am immensely honoured and pleased in inviting you to this Global Conference to provide your valuable inputs in developing strategic recommendations. Once again, we solicit your kind cooperation in our efforts. I shall highly appreciate if information is communicated to all the interested participants. Details are enclosed.

With kind personal regards

Yours sincerely



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