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Nos.)

No. 3-2/AIASA/2017

Dated: 25.11.2017

To,

Hon'ble Vice Chancellors

CAUs/SAUs/DUs/CUs/

Private Universities having Agriculture Faculties

Subject: Invitation for participation in 3rd National Youth Convention on Transforming Agriculture for Agripreneurship and Employment Opportunities to be jointly organized by AAU, AIASA and ICAR on 23-24th February, 2018 at Assam Agricultural University-Jorhat (Assam)-regarding

Sir/madam

It gives me a great pleasure to inform you that '3rd National Youth Convention on Transforming Agriculture for Agripreneurship and Employment Opportunities' is being jointly organized by AAU, AIASA and ICAR on 23-24th February, 2018 at Assam Agricultural University-Jorhat (Assam). The representatives of all the Agricultural Universities and other Universities having agriculture faculties, Agriculture Professionals, Scientists, Teachers, academicians/administrator, youth farmers and representatives of agro-industries are being invited in the Convention.

The First and Second National Youth Convention were jointly organized by AIASA, ICAR and host Agricultural University very successfully. Keeping in view the importance of this event, the objectives of 3rd NYC 2018 is kept to highlights the most challenging issues of unemployment and to create job opportunities for youth to become the engine driving new agriculture and agribusiness enterprises by transforming agriculture for agripreneurship.

I on the behalf of organizing committee invite all the Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of CAUs, SAUs, DUs, CUs and other Universities having agriculture faculties to participate in the convention and contribute. It is also requested to sponsor/depute 4-5 young scientists, research scholars/students along with one or two progressive farmers for participation in the Convention. The abstract/extended summary/policy paper will be published in the souvenir and detailed papers will be published in the proceedings. I would be grateful if wider circulation is given among the young scientists and students/research scholars in your campuses. A copy of First circular is attached.

With regards,

Yours faithfully

PSVCI/10/11/17

PSW/10/11/17

For N/A

25/11/17

धन्यवाद नं. 30/11/17
तारीख 30/11/2017
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THEMES:

- Strategies for empowering youth in agriculture for their involvement in establishing agribusiness ventures and services.
- Institutional strengthening for high quality innovative research projects and quality education in agriculture
- ICT Infrastructure, Innovation & Startup Platforms
- Transformation of Knowledge in Agriculture.
- Digital Farming
- Creation of Green Jobs in Agriculture Sector- *Right Person At Right Place*
- Attracting Investments in capacity building & Skills for youth in Agriculture.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The Convention is for everyone who is interested in motivating rural youth towards agriculture, the farmers, rural youth, students, researchers, faculty members, scientists, industry representatives, employers, policy strategists and law makers

REGISTRATION FEES (INR)

Professional/Scientists/Teachers
Govt. officials/Executives: 2500/-
AIASA Associate Member: 1500/-
Students/Research Scholars: 1000/-
AIASA Members/Youth farmers: 500/-

Registration fee may be paid through cheque/draft/online transaction/cash (on the spot) in favour of All India Agricultural Students Association payable at Jorhat Bank a/c no 37242325599, IFSC: SBIN0002003 at State Bank of India

(Registration fee exempted for Hon'ble VCs, Senior Officers at ICAR HQ, Organizing Committee members, 3 representatives of each of sponsoring organizations, Panelists, Volunteers)

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of submission of abstract/paper: 24.1.2018

HOW TO REACH

Jorhat is well connected with road and rail link and Airport.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged in guest house, training hostels in AAU Campus and in Hotels on individual request.

Patron: Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE & DG-ICAR

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3rd National Youth Convention

Entitled

"TRANSFORMATION IN AGRICULTURE & AGRI-ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT GENERATION: THE YOUTH PERSPECTIVE"

February 23-24, 2018

At

Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat,
Assam-785013, India



JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY



All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA)

Assam Agricultural University-Jorhat, Assam

3rd National Youth Convention entitled **“TRANSFORMATION IN AGRICULTURE & AGRIPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT GENERATION: THE YOUTH PERSPECTIVE”** plans to bring youth, academicians, farmers, industry representatives, planners, and law makers together for generating and sharing ideas. The objectives of this event is to highlights the great challenge of unemployment and to show the opportunity for youth to become the engine driving new agriculture and agribusiness enterprises by knowledge transformation in agriculture.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To assess the opportunities for youth to unlock potential to tackle unemployment by involving them in small and medium scale enterprises in rural areas.
2. Identification of successful institutions for promotion of agribusiness development programmes.
3. To focus on capacity building of youth and dissemination of agribusiness development strategies and programmes for linking them with agriculture resources.
4. Involvement of youth in development of agribusiness plans for establishment of agribusiness ventures and services.
5. Investment in innovative research projects and quality education for transformation of agriculture
6. To give focus on ICT Infrastructure, Innovation & Startup Farming
7. To analyse gender perspective and inclusiveness to moderate the inequalities.



BACKGROUND

Agriculture is a vast sector supporting in the country's growth and development. Over 700 million people are dependent on agriculture in terms of employment and livelihood thus, playing a vital role in economic growth & prosperity of the country. Agriculture in the 21st century means more than subsistence farming. A big chunk of India's population is dominated by youth, who strives for better future. With an aging population of farmers, it's clear that agriculture needs to attract more young people. Youth involvement in agribusiness in the country particularly in North Eastern and other Hilly States is hampered by limited knowledge of the opportunities in the sector, lack of mentorship, challenges with start-up funding, non-availability of affordable land, low technological development to large extent and the absence of agribusiness entrepreneurship skills. Presently, *India is the 'Land of Youth' representing world's largest youth population*. As the new era of agriculture will be increasingly technology driven, youth can transform this sector by applying innovative ideas and thinking.

India faces big challenges in terms of providing employment to rural youth. Increased access to new technologies and novel agribusiness enterprise in agriculture will promote innovation, which in turn will provide employments and foster an ideal environment for agribusiness especially among passionate and ambitious Indian youth. All in all, young people can be a vital force for transforming agriculture, increasing incomes and well-being for both farmers and local communities.



ABOUT AIASA

AIASA is a professional organization represented by present-day and ex-students of Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Dairy, Horticulture, Fisheries, Forestry, Home Science, Sericulture, ABM and other allied sectors. AIASA is registered under Societies Registration Act 1860. This Association was formally launched on 10th May, 2011 by the then Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmer's welfare. It is established with a mission of strengthening the voice of passionate agro-professionals, veterinarians, at State, National, and International level. AIASA envisages a common platform for Agriculturists/technocrats and Bureaucrats to work together, towards the development of agriculture as a whole. It endorses **“right person at right place”** mode, to promote improved application of science which is neglected often in this sector. AIASA empowers and motivates youth to view agriculture as a career opportunity and thereby promoting knowledge transfer & agribusiness in the country with the help of self-driven and directed agrarian work force.





**3rd National Youth Convention
on
Transformation in Agriculture & Agripreneurship Development for Sustainable
Employment Generation : The Youth Perspective
Venue: Assam Agricultural University-Jorhat(Assam)
On 23-24 February, 2018**

Event Schedule 3rd NYC-2018

Day – 1: 23.02.2018 Friday

8:15 – 9:45	Registrations
10:00 – 11:45	Inaugural Session, Felicitation & Awards Ceremony
11:45- 12:15	Photo Session & Tea Break
12:15- 13:30	Technical Session I: Strategies for empowering youth in agriculture for their involvement in establishing agribusiness ventures and services.
13:30- 14:15	Lunch Break
14:15-14:45	Presentation & Evaluation of Poster papers(I)
14:45 – 16:00	Technical Session II: Institutional strengthening for high quality innovative research projects and quality education in agriculture
16:00 – 16:30	Poster Session(II) & Tea Break
16:30 – 17:45	Technical Session III: Attracting Investments in capacity building & Skills for youth in Agriculture.
17:45-18:00	Poster Session(III)
18:00 – 20:00	Cultural Event
20:00 – 21:00	Dinner

Day – 2: 24.02.2018 Saturday

10:00 – 11:15	Technical Session – IV: ICT Infrastructure, Innovation & Startup Platforms
11:15- 11:45	Poster Session(IV) & Tea Break
11:45 – 13:00	Technical Session – V: Transforming Agriculture & Digital Farming
13:00 – 14:15	Poster Session(V) & Lunch Break
14:15 – 15:30	Technical Session – VI: Creation of Green Jobs in Agriculture Sector- Right Person At Right Place
15:30- 16:00	Poster Session(VI) & Tea Break
16:00 – 17:00	Valedictory Function
17:00- 17:30	AGM of AIASA

'3rd National Youth Convention on Transforming Agriculture for Agripreneurship & Employment Opportunities: The Youth Perspectives' to be jointly organized by AIASA, AAU and ICAR on 23-24th February, 2018 at Assam Agricultural University-Jorhat(Assam)

Registration Form

I/we am/are interested in participating in the 3rd National Youth Convention on "Transforming Agriculture for Agripreneurship & Employment Opportunities" as Professional Delegate/Associate Member of AIASA/Student & Research Scholars(RA/SRF)/Youth Farmer/Member of AIASA

Name (Capital letters) :

Profession : Designation:.....

Organization :

Mailing Address :

City : State : Pin Code :

Telephone: Office : Mob. :

E-mail :

Accompanying person/Spouse : Name(s) :

Presentation Details

Title of Oral Paper/Poster Presentation :

Payment Details*

Multi city Cheque/Draft No. : Date :

Name of Bank and Branch :

Amount (₹) :

DD/ Multi-City Cheque/online payment should be made in favour of **All India Agricultural Students Association payable at Jorhat (Assam)**

NEFT/Online Transfer : A/c No. : IFSC Code
State Bank of India : **37242325599** **SBIN0002003**

*Send the copy of proof regarding online transfer of money.

Date :

Place :

Signature

Kindly Send Duly filled in Registration Form to

National Organizing Secretary (NYC-2018)

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Note: Chairmen/Co-Chairmen/Panelists/ Guest/organizing committee members/VIPs/Honorary Guests/Hon'ble VCs/Officers at ICAR HQ & three representatives from sponsoring agency(s)/volunteers are exempted for registration fee.