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Symposium on Spices and Aromatic Crops (SYMSAC-IX)



Spices for doubling farmer's income

(15th – 17th March, 2018)

School of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development
Nagaland University, Medziphema Campus
Medziphema – 797 106



Organizers:

School of Agricultural Sciences & Rural Development, Nagaland University, Nagaland & Indian Society for Spices, Kozhikode, Kerala

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The Indian Society for Spices (ISS) founded during 1991 has been contributing to the cause of spices, aromatic and allied crops for the last two decades. It is a functioning forum for exchange of ideas among policy makers, researchers, growers, traders and developmental agencies and a platform to discuss on various issues. The society has been organizing national seminars, symposia for increasing the interaction with farmers, traders, industries, manufacturers, etc.

SASRD, Medziphema Campus is one of the premiere technical institute of the state and one of the four campuses under Nagaland University established in the year 1994, catering to the need of manpower in the entire region of North East, offering undergraduate and post graduate degree program. It has 60 plus faculties in 12 different discipline of agriculture and have more than 500 students from across the country. Besides its main mandate of producing manpower requirement of the region, it contribute immensely to technology generation through research and demonstrations and also provides extension services and also facilitation to various state government and other organisations programs.

Both the organization have chosen the state of Nagaland as the venue for exchanging of ideas and recommendations emerging out from various deliberations including policies, products, processing and marketing strategies and ways and means to make a strong spice industry in the NER.

As spices are of high value with nutraceuticals compounds, its per capita demand may increase manifold in coming days. There is a need to increase spices production in a sustainable manner through technological interventions in order to meet the ever increasing demand and strategy that can foster doubling farmers' income. The Ninth National Symposium on Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops (SYMSAC-IX) during 15th – 17th March, 2018 at School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development, Nagaland University, Medziphema, Nagaland is aimed to formulate various strategies for doubling of farmers' income through spices cultivation by giving emphasis on conservation of genetic resources, crop improvement and quality production of spices, organic cultivation, abiotic and biotic stress management, market linkage, etc. so as to realize the set objectives.

Venue

School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development, Nagaland University, Medziphema, Nagaland.

Important Dates

Last date of submission of abstract: 15th February, 2018

Communication regarding acceptance: 20th February, 2018

Last date for registration: 25th February, 2018

Tentative Programme and Thematic Areas

Day-I (15.03.2018)

- Registration and inaugural session (keynote)
- Plenary session
- Inauguration of Exhibition Stall

Technical Session-I

Theme : *Status of spices industry in India with special reference to NER*

Technical Session-II

Theme : *Crop improvement and biotechnology*

Day-II (16.03.2018)

Technical Session-III

Theme : *Nutrient, soil, water management and plant health management*

Technical Session-IV

Theme : *Technology-led organic production of spices and safe foods*

Technical Session-V

Theme : *Climate resilience in spice crops production and mitigating climate change*

Day-III (17.03.2018)

Technical Session-VI

Theme : *Post harvest management, value addition and marketing of spices*

Technical Session-VII

Theme : *Developing spice business in NE region focus: Doubling farmers' income*

Valedictory programme

Special events

- Business meet with buyers from across the country and sellers from across NER states and Nagaland in particular.
- Farmers' interaction session : Spice growers from the state of Nagaland and the North East region will interact with Scientists / Experts of spices from various parts of the country.

- Exhibition : Spices crops from different parts of Nagaland and NE states to be exhibited by the Spice growers to show-case various range of spices available in the region (special focus on ginger, turmeric, cardamom, black pepper & chilli)
- Panel discussion (policy initiative for doubling farmers' income)

Day-IV (18.03.2018)

Post symposium tour to spice production sites

Submission of Abstracts

The abstracts should be submitted online (symsac2018@gmail.com) OR sent to The Organizing Secretary, SYMSAC-IX, spicesnu2018@gmail.com / csmaiti@nagalanduniversity.ac.in typed in MS words (Times New Roman, 12) on or before 15th February, 2018. Abstract of paper should not exceed 250 words and acceptance will be intimated to the authors through the registered e-mail.

Each accepted paper (oral/poster) should be informative, attractive & well organized PPT/Poster and significant research results oriented. The text may be organized into brief introduction followed by materials and method, results and discussion and conclusion. Each presenter (oral) will get 10 minutes time for presentation and poster presenter will be provided space of 75x100 cm display board.

Registration Fees

Professionals/ Academicians : Rs.2500/-

Students / Research Scholars: Rs. 1000/-

Registration fee may be paid as DD/NEFT in favour of SYMSAC-IX, SASRD, Nagaland University. Name of the Bank and Branch: State Bank of India, Medziphema Branch. IFSC Code: SBIN0006759

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Awards

There will be three awards viz.

- **HS Mehta Memorial Awards for Best Oral and Poster Presentation**
 - **Alapatti Prasada Rao Award for Best Poster Presentation**
- Each award will consist of a certificate and cash prize.

Accommodation & Travel

Dimapur is well connected by road, rail and by air to Kolkata, New Delhi and Guwahati. The University Agriculture Campus (SASRD), Medziphema is only 32 km away from the Airport and 35 km from railway station, which is located on the National Highway 29, half way between Dimapur &