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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF THE CONFERENCE

Friday, January 20, 2017

Registration : 08.00 am onwards
Inaugural Ceremony : 11.30 am
Cultural Programme : 07.00 pm
Banquet Dinner : 08.30 pm onwards

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Plenary Session : 09.00 am
Technical Sessions : 09.30 am to 5.30 pm
Colloquium Dinner : 08.30 pm onwards

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Technical Sessions : 09.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Technical Sessions : 09.00 a.m to 3.30 p.m.
Concluding session and : 04.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Closing Ceremony

1st Asian Conference on

“Water and Land Management for Food and Livelihood Security”

WLMFLS-2017

January 20-22, 2017, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) India

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Name : _____
Designation : _____
Sex: M/F : _____
Organisation : _____
Mailing Address : _____

Telephone : (O) _____ Res: _____ Cell: _____

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Accompanying Person : _____

Whether participating in the Conference : Yes/No

Whether presenting a paper : Yes/No

Title of Paper : _____

Paper : Oral / Poster

Whether participating in the Exhibition : Yes/No

Whether participating in Technical Tours : Yes/No

Particulars of Registration Fee

Registration fees paid in the form of Cash/ Cheque /DD

Amount Rs. _____ (In words) _____

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Payment through cheque / demand draft drawn in favour of the “Organizing Secretary, WLMFLS-2017” payable at Raipur, India

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PRELUDE

World population is predicted to grow to 9.1 billion in 2050 and the corresponding food quantity and quantity to meet the rise in population needs to be increased by 70 percent pushing up the demand for water and land management for food and livelihood security. The theme and slogan of 'more crop per drop' is now gaining importance. The focus of the conference will be on the exchange of information, deliberations, cross fertilization of ideas and research outcomes so as to evolve ways and means to address the practical challenges encountered in all aspects of management of water, land and environment for food and livelihood security in the changing scenario. Water availability greatly depends on the resilience of the ecosystem to various kinds of stresses such as food production, deforestation, groundwater withdrawal for domestic use and so on. Further, urbanization coupled with industrialization is increasing the pressure on the surrounding ecosystems to get food and water on one hand and contamination of the available fresh water on the other hand, as many cities have little or no wastewater management system, especially in the developing and less developed countries. Wastage of food is further compounding these stresses. Water related hazards, which are common in these countries account for more than 80 percent of all natural hazards and their frequency and intensity are on the rise. Another important challenge is the management of groundwater which is providing huge buffer to the recurring droughts in arid and semi-arid regions. In the context of changing demand of better management of land and water resources coupled with climate change issues, there is a strong need to assess the appropriate scientific tools to develop cost effective, socially acceptable and sustainable technologies.

In this crucial context, Indira Gandhi Agricultural University, Raipur (CG) India is proposing to organize the 1st Asian Conference on "Water and Land Management for Food and Livelihood security" during January 20-22, 2017. The conference also coincides with the 31st foundation day of this University. This will be truly an international conference with delegates expected to be more than 400 from National and International organizations/ institutions.

OBJECTIVES

To identify the strategies and innovative technologies in water, land, climate and environmental management particularly suitable to developing countries in the context of food and livelihood security. To share the experience of the academicians, scientists, engineers, NGOs, policy and decision makers throughout the globe in water, land and climate and environmental management with a focus on protecting the ecosystem services. To provide a platform to the people from academic, industry and other sectors to exhibit their hardware and software products in the water, land, climate and environmental management technologies etc..

SUB THEMES

- ❖ Integrated Water and land resources management and hydrologic modeling
- ❖ Geospatial technology in land and water resources management
- ❖ River basin management and Inter-basin transfers & resolving conflicts
- ❖ Policy issues in land and water use
- ❖ Water and land productivity in agriculture
- ❖ Watershed Management
- ❖ Groundwater Exploration, Recharge and management
- ❖ Water and land quality, pollution and remediation
- ❖ Water and land in relation to climate change and food & livelihood security

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited covering recent trends in the sub-themes with a focus on cost effective and innovative technologies that could be replicated in the developing countries.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

The authors are requested to submit an abstract of their research/extension work of not more than 500 words clearly state the background and objective of the

research, brief methodology, preliminary results and highlights for review. The authors will be informed about the acceptance of the abstract after review by the Scientific Programme Committee.

PAPER SUBMISSION

The abstract (not exceeding 500 words) can be submitted through online by uploading the files on conference website www.wlmfls2017.in and also on Email: svcaet.raipur@gmail.com or vkp12@yahoo.co.in. The submission details and guideline to the authors for abstract and full paper preparation (as per guidelines of Indian Journal of Soil and water Conservation) will be available on conference website. On acceptance of the abstract, the full manuscript must be submitted in the prescribed format. The submitted papers will be reviewed by committee comprising of experts in the related fields. All accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference will be English.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline	: July 30, 2016
Abstract Acceptance Communication to Authors	: August 30, 2016
Registration Begins	: September 01, 2016
Full Paper Submission Deadline	: September 30, 2016

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants		Up to 30 th September	After 30 th September
Delegates from Research/Educational/Govt. Institutions	Indian (Member of SCSJ)	INR 6000	INR 7000
	Indian (Non-Member of SCSJ)	INR 7000	INR 8000
	Asian Countries	US \$350	US \$450
	Other than Asian Countries	US \$450	US \$500
Students (PG, Ph. D. and Research Scholars)	Indian	INR 2000	INR 2500
	Asian Countries	US \$150	US \$200
	Other than Asian Countries	US \$250	US \$300
Industries	Indian	INR 9000	INR 10000
	Asian Countries	US \$450	US \$550
	Other than Asian Countries	US \$600	US \$700
Spouse/ Accompanying Delegates	Indian	INR 2000	INR 2500
	Asian Countries	US \$100	US \$150
	Other than Asian Countries	US \$150	US \$200

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Category	Fees	Facilities
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Lunch/ Dinner	INR 1,00,000/ USD 2000	
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Cultural Program	INR 1,00,000/ USD 2000	
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Front Cover inside	INR 75,000/ USD 1500	Full Page (colored) INR 40,000/ USD 800
Back Cover inside	INR 60,000/ USD 1200	Half Page (colored) INR 25,000/ USD 500

ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL

The limited accommodation is available in the university guest houses. On request, the organizers will arrange for reservation of accommodation and travel tickets to the participants provided the payment is received well in advance. Most of the hotels are located within a radius of 5 km of conference venue. The tariff ranges from INR 1000.00 to INR 10000.00 per person per day. Other details of individual hotels may be find out from internet. The delegates are requested to intimate their mode of travel and type of accommodation required as early as possible.

POST CONFERENCE TECHNICAL TOURS & CULTURAL PROGRAMME

On January 22, 2017 Visit to Rajim, Champaran, Bhoramdeo Temple, Chitrakote Falls, Kutumsar Caves, Sirpur, Achanakmar Tiger reserve, will be arranged parallel based on the response from the participants. The cost of these tours will be charged separately. On the evening of the January 20, 2017 a Cultural programme will be arranged.

CONFERENCE LOCATION AT RAIPUR

Raipur is the capital of Chhattisgarh State. Chhattisgarh state is a natural resource prosperous and an important electricity & steel-producing state of India. Raipur is well connected with other parts of the country by air, rail & roadways. City bus and cab services exist for the intra-city travel. The venue of the Conference is Swami Vivkanand Auditorium of the University. During the Conference days, Raipur will be experiencing a mild winter with day time temperature of about 25° C and night temperature of about 10°C. Carrying light warm clothes is recommended.

HOST ORGANIZATION

Indira Gandhi Agricultural University was established on 20 January 1987 in Raipur to provide a new dimension to the agriculture development of Chhattisgarh state, which is known as the "Rice Bowl". The main aims of the university are to provide education, research and extension in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Horticulture subjects. The university is working for entire state comprising 27 districts in all the three agro-climatic zones. The university is known nationally and internationally for its rice research especially in rainfed ecosystem and large germplasm collection of rice and Lathyrus. It conducts the region specific basic and strategic research and transfer of technology apart from quality agricultural education to the farming community of the state. Presently university running total 22 nos. of Agriculture Colleges (12 constituents and 10 affiliated), 04 nos. of Agricultural Engineering Colleges (02 constituents and 02 affiliated), 05 nos. of Horticulture Colleges (02 constituents and 03 affiliated), and 09 nos. of KVKs.

INSURANCE AND LIABILITIES

The organizers are not responsible for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. Participants are strongly advised to take their own insurance policies. Further, the organizers cannot assume any form of liability for changes in the programme in case of external disturbances.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

At present the organizers are not in a position to offer any financial assistance to the participants. However, attempts are being made to approach various agencies of international development for funding the Conference. After obtaining the commitments from these organizations, financial assistance if any, will be indicated in the second circular.