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No.AAU/DR/RES/T-2/ 5511 /2015

Date: 03-09-2015

To,

✓ All the Unit / Sub Unit Heads
AAU, Anand

Please find attached herewith an email dated 01-09-2015 received from Rashmi Aggarwal, Head (Plant Pathology) & Chairman, Scientific Programme Committee, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi regarding 6th International Conference on **"Plant, Pathogens and People"** which will be held from **23-02-2016 to 27-02-2016** at NASC Complex, New Delhi. This is for your information and further necessary action.

Encl : As above

Dr. K. B. Kathiria
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AAUDR Director of Research <dr@aaui.in>

Fwd: IPS 6th International Conference on "Plant, Pathogens and People", at NASC Complex, New Delhi during February 23-27, 2016

Vice Chancellor AAU, Anand <vc@aaui.in>
To: AAUDR Director of Research <dr@aaui.in>

Tue, Sep 1, 2015 at 11:48 AM

Sir,

The email is forwarded for information as per the instruction of Hon. Vice Chancellor.

With regards

PS to Vice Chancellor

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From: **rashmi aggarwal** <rashmi.aggarwal2@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Aug 31, 2015 at 12:14 PM

Subject: Fwd: IPS 6th International Conference on "Plant, Pathogens and People", at NASC Complex, New Delhi during February 23-27, 2016

To: vc@aaui.in, vc_aaui@yahoo.com

Dear Dr. Patel:

Greetings from Indian Phytopathological Society.

I am happy to inform that Indian Phytopathological Society is organizing 6th International Conference on "**Plant, Pathogens and People**" with the mission "**Challenges in Plant Pathology to benefit humankind**" at NASC Complex, New Delhi during February 23-27, 2016.

The Conference is aimed at providing an ideal opportunity for the interaction of scientists/policy makers/corporate sectors/farmers towards developing holistically integrated future strategies envisaging plant disease management to ensure higher productivity and sustainability. A galaxy of plant pathologists from India and overseas are expected to participate. The conference will have special plenary and invited lectures by eminent dignitaries, concurrent sessions and poster sessions in different areas of plant pathology alongwith a special feature on interaction with farmers.

Find herewith attached first Circular of the conference for your kind perusal and active participation.

I request you to kindly assist me in disseminating this information to the student community and fellow pathologists to participate in the conference.

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Looking forward for your participation in the conference.

Yours sincerely

Rashmi Aggarwal

Head (Plant Pathology) &

Chairman, Scientific Programme Committee

IPS 6th International Conference


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Preamble

Advancements in agricultural science and technology have contributed to remarkable increase in food production since the mid-twentieth century. Global agriculture has grown 2.5–3 times over the last five to six decades. This has let food production keep pace with human population growth so that, overall, there are enough calories produced per capita. However, progress towards reducing hunger is highly variable across the world. According to the United Nations World Food Program, more than 870 million of the world's people are malnourished. In the developing world, malnutrition contributes to the death of 2.6 million children each year and one of six children is underweight. At the same time more food is desperately needed from less and often low productivity environments, as arable land and important resources like fertilizer and water are shrinking constantly. Anthropological and climate change related factors further limit the suitability of agricultural production. Feeding a global population that is projected to reach 9 billion by 2050 will require agricultural yields increase by 70–100 per cent. One of the ways of ensuring high production is by reducing the losses due to diseases at pre and post-harvest stages of the production system. Sound knowledge on the pathogenic as well as beneficial microbes and its interaction with the plants is key to understand and combat plant diseases. The potential applications of beneficial microbes in agriculture seem boundless, but progress will require advances in basic understanding of plant-microbe interactions coupled to practical attention to the process of translating the discoveries from the lab to land, as well as technical, regulatory, marketing and end-user education issues.

With advancement in science and technology, especially the Omics tools, the world is experiencing new era in the field of plant pathology. As genomic and transcriptomics datasets accumulate, identifying the functions of the enormous number of currently uncharacterized genes is becoming increasingly important challenge. High throughput methods for gene annotation, discovery and functional prediction are urgently needed. Learning more about gene function in the organisms will be rewarding in itself and no doubt crucial to understanding the overall dynamics of plant-microbe ecosystems. With this background, **Indian Phytopathological Society** has planned to bring the world plant pathologists on a common forum to deliberate the issues related to plant pathogens, the diseases they cause, the threat they pose to global agriculture and methods & strategies to combat them. The conference theme is aptly titled as **"Plant, Pathogens and People"** with the mission **"Challenges in Plant Pathology to Benefit Humankind"** in order to emphasize the need for protecting the plants from pathogens to achieve global food and livelihood security.

About the Society

The "Indian Phytopathological Society" (IPS) is a professional forum for promoting the cause of science of phytopathology. It is the third largest society of plant pathologists in the world. The Society was established in February 28, 1947 at Division of Mycology and Plant Pathology, the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. The Society is an international scientific organization devoted to the study of plant diseases and their control. Society advances modern concepts in plant health management in agricultural, urban and forest settings. Society provides information on the latest developments and research advances in the area of plant health science through its journal and exchange information of plant health with scientific community, public, policy makers etc. It provides opportunities for scientific communication, collaboration, and professional development. The society organizes national and international conferences, symposia and seminars on major topics of Plant Pathology. Its nearly 2,000 members are located in more than 50 countries. They include research scientists, teachers, extension professionals, students, technicians, agricultural field representatives and pest management personnel.

Host Organization

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is the apex body coordinating agricultural research and development programmes and develop linkages at national and international level with related organizations to enhance the quality of the life of the farming community. It acts as a repository of information and provides consultancy on agriculture, horticulture, resource management, animal sciences, agricultural engineering, fisheries, agricultural extension, agricultural education, home science and agricultural communication. ICAR has established various research centres in order to meet the agricultural research and education needs of the country. It is actively pursuing human resource development in the field of agricultural sciences by setting up numerous agricultural universities spanning the entire country. The Technology Intervention Programmes also form an integral part of ICAR's agenda which establishes Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVSs) responsible for training, research and demonstration of new improved technologies (**website: www.icar.org.in**).

Host Institute

The Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is the country's premier national Institute for agricultural research, education and extension. It has served the cause of science and society with distinction through first rate research, generation of appropriate technologies and development of human resources. In fact, the Green Revolution was born in the fields of IARI and its graduates constitute the core of the quality human resource in India's agricultural research and education. The Institute has all along been reviewing its policies, plans and programmes to effectively respond to the needs and opportunities of the nation. During the fifties, the advancement of scientific disciplines constituted the core programme and provided the base for its fast expansion in the 1960's and 1970's in all its three interactive areas, namely, research, education and extension. Besides basic research, applied and commodity research gained great importance resulting in the development of several popular high yielding varieties of almost all major crops and their associated management technologies, which brought about an unprecedented increase in the national food and agricultural production (**website: www.iari.res.in**).

Host Division

The Division of Plant Pathology is more than 100 years old. It was originally established in 1905 as Mycology section of Imperial Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) at Pusa, Bihar to initiate mycological and plant pathological research in India. The sectional status was raised to the status of Division of Mycology in 1943-44 after the Institute was shifted to New Delhi. Subsequently, it was named as Division of Mycology and Plant Pathology in 1947-48 and later it was designated as Division of Plant Pathology. Disease diagnosis, detection of plant pathogens and management of disease risks have been the main fabric of Divisional research. The Division has evolved over the years with four major sections, i.e., Mycology, Fungal Pathology, Bacteriology and Virology. Herbarium Cryptogamae Indiae Orientalis (HCIO) and Indian Type Culture Collection (ITCC), Center for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Plant Pathology and Referral Center for virus indexing of tissue culture raised plants are the "Life Lines" of the Division.



Collaborating Institutes

IIMR	: Indian Institute of Maize Research
IWBR	: Indian Institute of Wheat and Barely Research
IASRI	: Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute
NBPGR	: National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources
NCAP	: National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research
NRCIPM	: National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management
NRCPB	: National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology
CABI	: CABI, New Delhi
IRRI	: International Rice Research Institute, New Delhi

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Registration	EC Meeting						Welcome & Inauguration	Dinner
9.00-11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30-13.30	13.30-14.30	14.30-16.30	16.30-17.00	17.00-18.00	18.00-20.00	20.00-21.00
Plenary Lecture - 1 & Award Lectures	Tea	Concurrent Session 1-4	Lunch	Concurrent Session 5-7 & Extension Plant Pathology	Tea & Poster Session	Scientist – Farmers Industry Interaction Session + Poster Session	Cultural Evening	Dinner
9.00-11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30-13.30	13.30-14.30	14.30-16.30	16.30-17.00	17.00-18.00	18.00-19.00	20.00-21.00
Plenary Lecture - 2 & Award Lectures	Tea	Concurrent Session 8-11	Lunch	Concurrent Session 12-14	Tea & Poster Session	Poster Session (1-10)	Annual General Body Meeting	Dinner
9.00-11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30-13.30	13.30-14.30	14.30-16.30	16.30-17.00	17.00-18.00	18.00-19.00	20.00-21.00
Plenary Lecture - 3 Award Lectures	Tea & Poster Session	Concurrent Session 15-18	Lunch	MJN Award Contest	Tea	Valedictory Session		Dinner

Field Visit/Excursion and Tours/ Sight seeing

Programme

The design of the conference would be such as to present the conference themes through

- **Plenary lectures:** these would offer an overview of the conference themes.
- **Invited lectures:** these would offer an in depth analysis of various conference themes.
- **Contributory papers:** presented in parallel sessions, these would elaborate upon the various conference themes.
- **Contributory posters:** presented in parallel sessions, these would provide an opportunity to the participants to present their work in more informal manner with personalized interaction with other participants.
- **Invited corporate lectures :** to be delivered on prospects and constraints directed towards diverse audience.
- **Evening Sessions:** by eminent scientists



1. Taxonomy of fungi, bacteria and viruses
2. Plant disease diagnostics
3. Population genetics and pathogen diversity
4. Host pathogen interaction and plant immunity
5. Impact of climate changes on epidemiology of emerging diseases
6. Challenges in post-harvest disease management
7. Disease management in organic and protected cultivation
8. Challenges in Integrated Crop Management with respect to diseases
9. Bio-prospecting in biocontrol agents for sustainable agriculture
10. Biopesticide industry and entrepreneurship development in crop protection
11. Use and risk assessment of next generation fungicides
12. Genomics and bioinformatics in plant pathology
13. Biotechnological approaches for plant disease management
14. Extension plant pathology : challenges to implement
15. Education and human resource development in plant pathology
16. Role of plant pathology in International trade, biosecurity and food security
17. Plant mollicutes : challenges in research
18. Advances in use of tools and techniques in plant pathology
19. Mushroom fungi : friend of humanbeing

Important dates to remember

Abstract submission (open)	:	September 01, 2015
Abstract submission (closing)	:	November 30, 2015
Acceptance of abstract	:	within 10 days of submission of abstract
Early bird registration	:	September 01, 2015 to November 30, 2015
Registration (with late fee)	:	December 01, 2015 to February 15, 2016
Spot registration	:	February 22-26, 2016

Registration

The conference will be open for registered delegates. The details of registration fee are given below. The Registration Form is enclosed and this may be filled and sent alongwith the Demand Draft in favour of "**IPS International Conference 2016**" payable at New Delhi and to the Organizing Secretary before November 30, 2015.

Online registration may be made using Debit/Credit card. Card payment can be made online via the conference website (<http://www.ipstdis.org>). Only Master, Visa, and American Express will be acceptable. It will be billed in Rs/US\$. Consequently, the amount charged to your account may vary due to the fluctuation in exchange rates. Registration can also be made via net banking (NEFT) using the following banks details:

Account Name : "IPS International Conference 2016"; **Bank Name** : Syndicate Bank
Branch address: Pusa Campus, IARI, New Delhi 110012, India
Account No. : 90292010125020; **SWIFT Code** : SYNB IN BB 019; **IFSC Code** : SYNB0009029

Registration fees

Category	India/SAARC countries (Rs.)			Other countries (US\$)		
	Early bird Upto Nov. 30, 2015	Upto Feb. 15, 2016 (with late fee)	Spot	Early bird Upto Nov. 30, 2015	Upto Feb. 15, 2016 (with late fee)	Spot
IPS Members	7,000.00	8,000.00	9,000.00	250.00	300.00	350.00
Non-IPS Members	8,000.00	9,000.00	10,000.00	300.00	350.00	400.00
(with Annual Membership fee -2016)						
Students / RA / SRF	4,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	200.00	250.00	300.00
Accompanying person	4,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	200.00	250.00	300.00
Corporate	10,000.00	11,000.00	12,000.00	350.00	400.00	450.00

(SAARC Countries : India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives)

* Equivalent to prevailing exchange rate of Indian currency

**Students/Research Scholar/Research Associate in Education Institution should submit eligibility document duly endorsed by the Head of the Department accompanied by photocopy of the ID Card.

The registration fee for the participants will cover participation in all scientific sessions, the proceedings and other printed material of the meeting, welcome reception on 23rd February 2016, lunches, dinners and tea/coffee during lecture breaks

Call for abstracts

Submission of abstract for oral/poster presentation

There will be scientific sessions on various topics identified for the conference in the form of invited lectures and poster presentations. Abstracts should be submitted as per the approved format provided in about 500 words excluding title, affiliation etc. On line submission by e-mail is strongly encouraged not more than one page 1.5 spacing, font size 10 (Arial font). Please contact the Organizing Secretariat if you don't receive confirmation that your abstract has been received. The Scientific Secretariat reserves the right to edit abstracts if required. Abstracts will be printed only after receiving the registration fee.

Abstract format

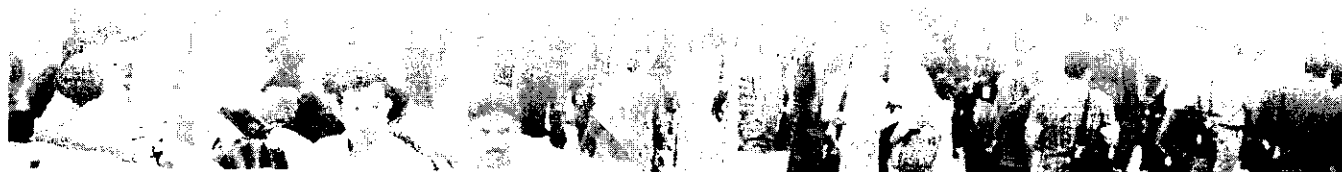
Technical Session No. and Title :

Inheritance of blast resistance and its allelic relationship with five major *R* genes in a rice landrace "Vanasurya"

H. Rajashekara^{*}, Ranjiith K. Ellur¹, Apurva Khanna², M. Nagarajan³, S. Gopala Krishnan⁴, A.K. Singh¹, P. Sharma², T.R. Sharma⁵ and U.D. Singh¹

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A rice landrace "Vanasurya" was identified to be blast resistant after multilocation evaluation under uniform blast nursery (UBN). The F₂ population derived from the cross between Vanasurya x susceptible rice cultivar, CO 39 showed a segregation of 3R:1S, which revealed that the resistance to blast disease is governed by a single dominant gene.



Methods of submission

- On-line submission at **www.ipsdis.org** is strongly encouraged.
- Abstracts may be also submitted by mail to: ipsconference2016@yahoo.com; ipsconf2016@gmail.com
- Please contact the Secretariat (ipsdis@yahoo.com) if you do not receive confirmation that your abstract has been received.

Guidelines for poster presenters

- Poster papers have equal status with invited oral presentations. Abstracts of papers will be printed and available to all conference delegates.
- A display panel will be allocated to each poster. Use standard 30" x 40" (76 cm x 100 cm) poster board, with 30" (76cm) edge along the top and bottom. The organizer will supply dual scotch tape to attach the posters to the panel. No pens, pins or writing materials may be used on the display panels.
- Posters must be legible from a distance of at least 2 metres. Heading and subtitles should have the smallest letters in 80-point font (lowercase 12 mm, capitals 17 mm). In the text the smaller letters should be 36-point font (lowercase 7 mm, capitals 9 mm) with a line thickness of 1 mm.
- Each poster should have a single, easy to follow message, be readable in a few minutes, eye-catching, have logical layout, and include a photograph of the presenting authors for identification, along with authors' names and addresses. Use color pictures, graphs and diagrams in preference to tables.
- Avoid excessive details and keep the number of words to a minimum. Use only key phrases or points. Authors will be beside posters for detailed discussion at poster viewing times.
- Presenter is requested to use his/her photo on top right corner of the poster.
- Soft copy of the poster may be sent for e-display to the Secretariat.

Please note:

- A maximum of two abstracts by each participant will be accepted. Presenting author's full address, including phone and fax numbers, and the indication of **topic area** must be sent along with the abstract. **Please underline the name of the presenter and mention their email ID.**

General Information

About the venue: NASC Complex, New Delhi, India

National Agriculture Science Centre is a prestigious complex built by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research spread over an area of around 22 acres with multi-dimensional state of the art facilities like a National Agricultural Museum, Symposia Complex, large underground parking, offices of the international and national organizations of agricultural research, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), Association of Agricultural Universities of India, Podium, lush green large landscapes and an International Guest House fully centrally air conditioned comprising of single/double rooms and suites each fitted with modern facilities, telephone, internet, TVs, etc.



In addition, the International Guest House has a large lobby, cafeteria, a separate VIP and common dining room, pantries, modernized kitchen with state of art gadgets and solar heating system, indoor games center and tennis court etc. The prestigious NASC complex is located on the main Dev Prakash Shastri Marg at a strategic location in the New Delhi area of Pusa campus serviced by a dedicated NDPL power grid station built at Pusa campus as well as an alternative complete back up power load by local DG set system installed at the premises including for the central air conditioning.

About the city (Delhi) and places of tourist interest

Delhi, capital city of the Republic of India, is one of India's fastest growing metropolitan cities. It has sprawled over the West bank of the river Yamuna. The city has two distinct parts, Old Delhi & New Delhi. Delhi has some of the finest museums in the country. Its boutiques and shopping arcades offer access to a wealth of traditional and contemporary crafts, from all over the country. It is one of the fastest expanding cosmopolitan cities in this part of the world. It represents a unique amalgam of ancient history with modernity. Magnificence of the relics of ancient (5000 years old) Hindu era, glory of Moghul Monuments and the grandeur of modern buildings and shopping centres constitute today's Delhi. The varied cultural activities offer myriad experiences which speak of the unity in diversity of this country.

At a short distance from Delhi, 200 km south east, is the famous city of Agra where Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the modern world is located. About 260 km South West of Delhi is located the pink city of Jaipur, the glory of various kinds is beautifully reflected in the magnificence of its palaces. In the North of Delhi are picturesque ranges of the Himalayas, including the Kashmir valley, dreamland of the tourists. The famous Tiger Reserve, the Corbett National Park is about 6 hrs drive from Delhi. The park is located at the hills of Kumaon and proves an unique experience of Elephant Safari. For bird watchers, the Keola Deo Ghana Bird Sanctuary at Bharatpur is about 180 km from Delhi. The sanctuary harbours the most exquisite birds from all over the globe.

Weather

February is usually pleasant in Delhi. Ideal for nature lovers and whole Delhi blossoms with natural and cultivated flowers. The city experiences moderate winter (maximum temperature 22-24°C and minimum 10°C).

Currency

Indian rupee is the national currency of India. All the major international currencies can be exchanged at the International Airport, 5-Star hotels and several Banks. Major currencies are accepted at the hotels and some major shopping centres. International credit cards are widely accepted.

Insurance

The registration fee does not include insurance for the participants regarding accidents, sickness or loss of personal property. It is advisable that participants make their own arrangements in respect of health and travel insurance before leaving their countries.

Accommodation

Special discounted rates for accommodation at various categories of hotels have been arranged. Since February is a busy tourist/conference season, it is advisable that you book your accommodation well in advance as all rooms are on first-come-first-serve basis, not later than December 31, 2015. Details are given on the website (www.ipsdis.org).

For accommodation booking in hotels, please contact

Mr. Neeraj Jaggi : neerajjaggi@planit-india.com
Plan it ! by Creative Travel Pvt. Ltd., Creative Travel Plaza, Nanakpura, Motibagh, New Delhi 110021;
Tel: 011-26872257

Guest house accommodation

Limited accommodations will be available in the various guest houses at IARI Campus preferably for students and unaccompanied women delegates. For accommodation, contact Dr. Robin Gogoi, Chairman (Accommodation); Email: r.gogoi@rediffmail.com.

Tours

Pre and post conference tours will be organized for the registered delegates and accompanying person in and around Delhi as well as other places of interest on payment basis.

Emergency

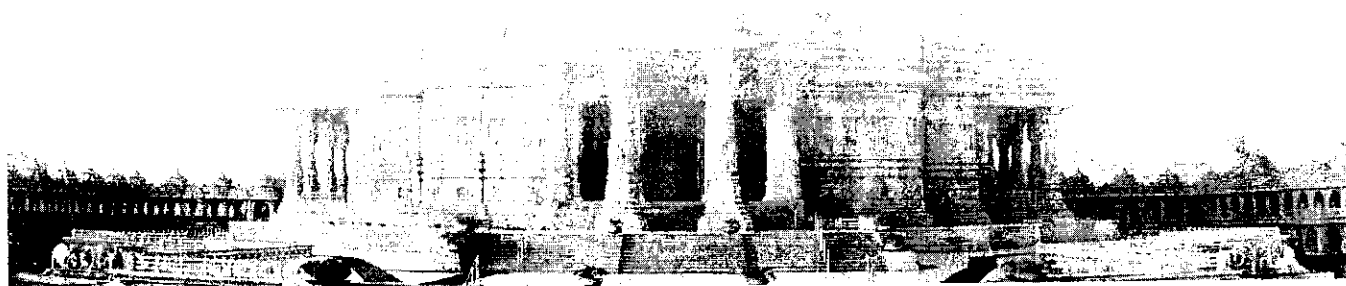
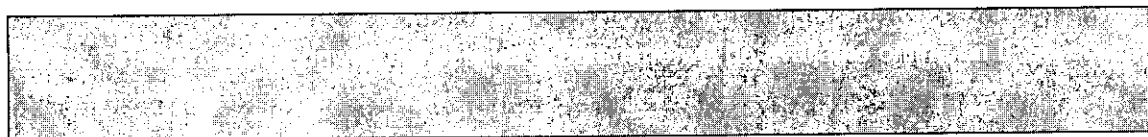
Emergency call numbers are: 100 for police, 101 for fire, 102 for ambulance

Electricity

The line voltage for electricity is 220 A.C., 50 Hz in the subcontinent. Most hotels provide 110 volt A.C. points for electric shavers.

Airport

Indira Gandhi International Airport is located in South west of Delhi. It is 15.35 km from the venue.



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