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International Conference on

Agricultural, Allied Sciences & Biotechnology for Sustainability of Agriculture, Nutrition & Food Security (ICAASBSANFS)

25-26 November 2017

-: Venue :-

**Mahamana Hall (Seminar Complex), Institute of Science,
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi-221005**

Important Date

Abstract Submission-10th November 2017

Full Paper Submission-10th November 2017

Bio-data Submission-10th November 2017 (For Nomination of Award)

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Introduction: Agriculture under the changing climate scenario is facing many challenges and needs utmost attention and support for the development of adaptive, resilient and sustainable livelihoods. Research outputs generated in addressing these challenges faced by agriculture need to be immediately available to all the stakeholders for understanding and finding suitable solutions. Towards this, globally many initiatives have been taken up to facilitate the data, information and knowledge sharing among the stakeholders in the agricultural research for development. However, a dedicated platform for sharing interim academic and research results is not available for the disciplines of agriculture. As rightly said by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former Prime Minister of India, "Everything else can wait, but not Agriculture". The scholarly outputs generated in agricultural research should be immediately made available publicly for the further refinement /improvement of agricultural research.

Focal Theme of Conference: A major **International Conference on Agricultural, Allied Sciences & Biotechnology for Sustainability of Agriculture, Nutrition & Food Security (ICAASBSANFS)** will be held on 25-26 November 2017 at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. The conference is for any one with an interest in, and concern for, scientific, policy and strategic perspectives in Agricultural Sciences, Allied Sciences, Biotechnology and Nutrition and Food Security. Different areas of agbioscience (such as microbiomics, advanced phenotyping, precision agriculture, advanced big data analytics, etc.) present significant opportunities for new business development around the commercialization of innovations. While R&D can lead to innovations anywhere, it requires a special Food security to support the establishment and growth of new business ventures. Those locations that are skilled in technology transfer, intellectual property management, entrepreneurial business management, business incubation services and early-stage capital access have a distinct advantage.

Conference Objective: A major **International Conference on Agricultural, Allied Sciences & Biotechnology for Sustainability of Agriculture, Nutrition & Food Security (ICAASBSANFS)** aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and researches about the scientific research work done in the vital disciplines carrying research on plant physiology and biochemistry, plant anatomy and embryology of plant science, plant genetics and epigenetics, allied sciences, nutrition and food security, plant breeding and molecular breeding, plant tissue culture and plant biotechnology, plant nutrition and soil science, medicinal plants, plant ecology and diversity, horticulture and landscaping, agricultural and environmental sciences, plant pathology and weed science, plant biodiversity, conservation, medical science and so on. It also provides the premier interdisciplinary forum for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns, practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted in the field of Agricultural Sciences. The broad areas which will be covered in this conference includes-

1. Food, Agriculture and Environment
2. Soil, Water and Climate
3. Agrofriendly Insects and Beneficial Microbes
4. Crop Productivity and Food Security
5. Physiology and Pathology of Agricultural Crops
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7. Molecular Approaches for Production and Protection of Food Crops
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11. Agrowaste Management and Resource Reutilization
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16. The Role of Extension Services in Climate Change Adaptation
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19. Climate Change influence on Environment
20. Climate Change Impacts on Global Food Security.

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Indian National		
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Only Participation	Yes/ No
Oral Presentation	Yes/ No
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