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**Venue of symposium and its connectivity**

The venue of symposium is Farmers Academy and Convention Centre (FACC), Lake Hall, BCKV, which is 3 km away from Kalyani Main Railway Station. Kalyani is situated at 22°57' S latitude and 88°20' E longitude with an altitude of 9.75 m above mean sea level. It is 50 km away from the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata, 48km from Sealdah Railway Station, Kolkata (connected by local trains) and 20km from Bandel Railway Station (connected by metallic road, taxis and autos are available on reserve) which is 40 km away from Howrah Railway station (connected with Bandel with local and express trains).

**Accommodation**

Accommodation will be arranged in guest houses (FVCC, Lake Hall) in double bed AC (Rs. 800 per day per room), double bed Non-AC rooms (Rs. 600 per day per room) or local hotels according to the preference of the participants on payment basis. The tariffs in the hotel shall be around Rs. 600/- to 800/- for medium range and Rs. 1000/- to 1500/- for deluxe hotels. Please send one-day tariff for booking in advance within 30th Nov, 2016.

**M.J. Narasimhan Academic Merit Award Contest:**

The Zonal Chapter will organize a contest among the zonal members during their Zonal Chapter's Meeting for preliminary selection of contestants. Only two names from each Zonal Chapter will be recommended by Zonal President for final contest to be held during Annual Meeting of the Society. The age limit for the contestant would be 35 years. Selected contestant will have to submit an abstract upto 300 words along with brief bio-data to the Secretary, Indian Phytopathological Society through Zonal President. All the contestant/recipients must be the member of the Society during the year of presentation. The contestants will have to give the under mentioned certificate/furnishing the age proof and bonafide work done by the contestant, not presented & published earlier. For details refer to IPS web: ipsis.org/awards.php.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

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Signature of student ..... Chairman/Advisor/ Guide of the student .....

Forwarded by Zonal President/Councilor

**Organizing committee**

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**Indian Phytopathological Society  
 East Zone Meet cum National Symposium-  
 2016**

**On  
 Plant Health Management for Food  
 Security and Safety**

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

**Venue:  
 Farmers' Academy and Convention  
 Centre(FACC), Lake Hall, BCKV,  
 Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal, 741235**

**Organized by**

**Department of Plant Pathology  
 Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya  
 (BCKV)  
 Mohanpur- 741252, Nadia, West Bengal**

**And  
 Indian Phytopathological Society  
 Division of Plant Pathology  
 Indian Agricultural Research Institute  
 New Delhi-110012, India**



**Important dates**  
 Submission of abstracts: 30th October 2016  
 Communication of acceptance: 10th November, 2016  
 Registration (without late fees): 30th October, 2016

**About the symposium**

Plant health challenges due to biotic, meso-biotic and abiotic stresses cause pre- and post-harvest losses in yield and quality, which in turn result into deficit in supply and poor access of quality food transiently, persistently leading to food insecurity. Fast growing population accompanied by limited availability of cultivable land and other replenishing resources dictates agricultural scientists to adopt techniques and strategies to meet the growing needs by maximizing crop production and minimizing production losses. Moreover, the unavoidable contamination of microbial toxins, residual pesticides, and transformed heavy metals make food commodity unsafe for consumption. Individualistic and isolated approaches are generally followed by agronomists, soil scientists, plant protection scientists, agro-meteorologists, microbiologists, etc. to address the plant health problems and production. A concerted approach for plant health management may be an important and best alternative to achieve the yield at full genetic potential, to increase production and that will address the food and environment safety issues simultaneously. Such approaches include management of phytosphere and phyllosphere, soil and plant nutrients, pests and diseases, breeding for stress resistant cultivars, production of quality healthy planting material, use of biopesticides, crop cultural practices etc. that start from seed sowing to harvesting to post harvest activities. The objective of the present symposium is to invite the researchers on a common platform for exchanging their experiences, knowledge, views, innovative ideas and latest developments on this aspect and to prepare a road map to handle the issues of plant health management for food security and simultaneously address the safety issues in holistic manner.

Indian Phytopathological Society (IPS), the pioneer, oldest and leading Plant Pathological Society in India works for promotion and dissemination of advanced Plant Pathological knowledge to the teachers, researchers, students, extension workers and farming communities in India. In collaboration with the IPS, the Department of Plant Pathology, BCKV, Mohanpur, Nadia is going to organize an East Zone Meet cum National Symposium on the topic "Plant Health Management for Food Security and Safety" during 8-9 December, 2016 at Farmers' Academy and Convention Centre(FACC), Lake Hall, BCKV, Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal.

**Sub-themes of the symposium:**

- Taxonomy, diversity, phylogeny, ecology, detection and diagnosis of microbes challenging plant health.
  - Epidemiology and management of microbes causing problems in plant health.
  - Physiology of host-parasite interaction, secondary metabolites in plant health management.
  - Manipulation of phytosphere, phyllosphere and plant nutrition for plant health management.
  - Safe alternative strategies viz. radiation technology, nanotechnology, biotechnology and microbial technology for plant health management and food safety.
  - Role of industries, Government, NGO's and farmers in plant health management and food safety.
- We also take this opportunity to hold the twenty sixth Annual General Meeting of Indian Phytopathological Society (Eastern Zone), 2016. The Zonal President and Organizing Secretary, IPS (East Zone) on behalf of the Organizing Committee invites abstracts for both oral and poster presentations on the above mentioned sub-themes from the students, scientists, scholars, technologists, and persons from industry and policy-makers for the National Symposium on "Plant Health Management for Food Security and Safety".

**Guideline for abstract submission for oral/ poster presentation**

A book of abstracts cum souvenir will be published during the symposium for which participants are requested to submit their abstracts for both oral/poster presentation. Abstract should be of maximum 300 words (MS Word in 1997 - 2003 compatible format) including title, authors and address leaving 1" margin on the left and right sides of page. Title -Font -Times New Roman, size 14 bold, upper case, single space; Venue aligned. Author name(s) -Font - Times New Roman, size 12 bold, upper case, single space, centre aligned with name of the presenting author underlined. Address - Font - Times New Roman, size 10, lower case, single space, centrally placed mentioning the email address of presenting author. Leave double space between Title and Authors Name; single space between Authors' Name and Address and double space between Address and Abstract.

The theme to which the abstract will be matching must be clearly indicated at the top left of the abstract. Abstract should be submitted on or before 30th October, 2016 in electronic form only as attachment to the Email: ipsezone2016@gmail.com, addressed to Dr. Jayanta Saha, Organizing Secretary, Department of Plant Pathology, BCKV, Mohanpur - 741252, Nadia, West Bengal. The acceptance will be communicated to the presenting author through e-mail by 10th November, 2016. A registered author will be eligible for a single oral or poster presentation.

**Guidelines for poster/oral presentation**

The size of poster should be 30" width x 40" length (or 0.75 m x 1.0 m), bold with such font size that could be legible from 1.2 m distance with Title, Author's name (highlighting presenter name), address, background information, objectives, procedures followed, results and discussion and conclusions. For oral presentation, slides should be prepared in power point (in compatible format), bold with such font size that can be legible from 8 - 10 m distance with Title, Author's name (highlighting presenter name), address, background information, objectives, procedures followed, results and discussion and conclusions. No. of slides should be such so that the both presentation and discussion be completed within 10 minutes.

**Criteria for participation**

Scientists, faculty members, research workers and student working under Govt./ Non-Govt./ Autonomous Institutes, Companies and Organisations in India are eligible. All the delegates must have to register their names as participant by filling up the prescribed registration form. **No abstract will be accepted without the payment of the registration fee.**

**Registration fee**

Categories	Up to -30 <sup>th</sup> October	After 30 <sup>th</sup> October
IPS Member (other than students)	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2200
Student	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1200
Corporate people	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 10,000
Accompanying person (Each)	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1000

Non-IPS members will have to pay additional Rs.200 each, other than registration fee on the spot (Faculty & Students).  
 Students need to send one additional certificate from Head of the respective institutions so as to avail concession in registration fee.  
 The registration fee includes registration kits, lunch and dinner and local transport only during the symposium period. The duly filled in registration form along with the details and registration fee should be sent to the Organizing Secretary, IPS East Zone Meet cum National Symposium on "Plant Health Management for Food Security and Safety", Dept. of Plant Pathology, BCKV, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal, PIN- 741252. The registration fee may be paid by bank draft/demand draft or online transfer in favour of "Plant Health Management for Food Security and Safety" payable at United Bank of India, BCKV branch (code: BCKC16)- A/c No. 0759010146180. IPSC Code: UTBIB00CK16. MICR CODE: 741027611, Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal so as to reach the organizing secretary on or before 30th October, 2016.

**IPS East Zone Meet Cum National Symposium – 2016  
 "Plant Health Management for Food Security and Safety"  
 December 8-9, 2016**

**Registration Form\***

Full name of participant (Block letter).....  
 Designation.....  
 Address for communication (Block letter).....  
 Email : ..... Phone : .....

Accompanying persons (if any) : .....No.....Duration of stay.....

Whether member of the IPS : Yes/No ..... If yes, then : Annual / Life

Whether presenting paper or not .....

Title of the paper : .....

Sub-theme: .....

Name of presenter : .....

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Date: ..... Signature .....



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