# ACARI TALKS 2021



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#### <u>ABOUT THE CHIEF SPEAKER</u>

Prof. Gilberto José de Moraes is a pioneer acarologist from Brazil and one of the distinguished scientist in the world with more than 35 years of experience in Mite taxonomy, Plant protection and Biological control. He attended ESALQ, University of Sao Paulo for a graduate degree in Agriculture and obtained his masters and doctoral degree from University of California-Riverside. He has served as a Professor in Department of Entomology and Acarology at Luiz de Queiroz College of Agriculture, University of Sao Paulo. Besides significantly contributing in the academia, he has also catered many government and non-government research organizations in Brazil as chief scientific adviser. With over 400 publications and 13000 citations he is continuing the process of enriching the knowledge of the biologists around the world about mites, their diversity and ecology.

## ABOUT THE GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Patrice is a doctoral student at Universidade Estadual Paulista, Jaboticabal, Brasil under the supervision of Prof. Daniel Andrade and co-supervision of Prof. Moraes. He has published several research papers on genotype screening of tomato and other vegetables against spider mite. He will present a seminar on "Resistant genotypes in management of tomato red spider mite and its implications for the use of biological control".

## ABOUT ACARI TALKS

"Acari Talks" is a first of its kind initiative in India jointly organized by TEAM-BCKV and the Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya. It is a series of lectures where the eminent Acarologists around the world will talk on emerging aspects of Acarology and allied sciences to promote the acarological research in India and also ignite the interest regarding beneficial and harmful mites among students and science enthusiasts. It is a platform to interact with the world leaders in Acarology.

#### ABOUT TEAM-BCKV

'TEAM-BCKV' stands for 'Taxonomy and Ecology of Acari (Mites)-BCKV' which is a name specifically given to the state of art laboratory of Prof. Krishna Karmakar by his students. Prof. Karmakar and his team has contributed significantly in understanding the diversity of Indian mite fauna and their association with agriculturally important crops and pests. His team is currently doing research on mite families such as Phytoseiidae, Eriophyidae, Tarsonemidae, Tetranychidae, Oribatida *etc.* For more updates regarding the activity of this lab and future seminars please follow: <u>https://www.facebook.com/Teambckv</u>

# ABOUT BCKV

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