



National Symposium On

Sustainable Plant Health Management Amidst Covid Pandemic: Challenges and Strategies

1-3 December 2021

Organized by

**Indian Phytopathological Society (South Zone Chapter)
ICAR - Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (ICAR-CPCRI)**



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VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM : ZOOM PLATFORM

Last date for abstract submission and early bird registration: 10 November 2021

INVITATION

ICAR-CPCRI and Indian Phytopathological Society (South Zone) are jointly organizing a National Symposium (Virtual Mode) on **“Sustainable Plant Health Management Amidst Covid Pandemic: Challenges and Strategies”** during 1-3 December 2021. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we cordially invite all members of the Society, researchers, students, progressive farmers, government officials and policy makers to participate in this important Symposium. We assure that the forum will provide an excellent opportunity to the participants for productive scientific deliberations and interactions.

ABOUT INDIAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY (IPS), NEW DELHI

IPS is a professional society for promoting the cause of science of Phytopathology. The Society focuses in the field of Mycology, Plant Pathology, Bacteriology, Virology, Phytoplasmaology and Nematology. It provides a unique platform to the Scientists working in the field of plant pathological related research to share their research achievements. It also keeps members informed the various activities related to the development of plant pathology and about the members of the Society. The Society was registered on 3-11-1949, under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 with Registration No. S399 of 1949-50. A very significant step to make the Society stable was taken in the XI Annual General Body Meeting held in Delhi on 2nd January, 1959 when it was resolved that the Division of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi would be the permanent Headquarters of the Society.

ABOUT ICAR-CPCRI

The Coconut Research Station at Kasaragod in Kerala was initially established in 1916 by the Government of Madras and subsequently it was taken over by the Indian Central Coconut Committee in 1948. Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI) was established in 1970 as one of the agricultural research institutes in the National Agricultural Research System (NARS) under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The present mandate of the institute is to conduct research on coconut, arecanut and cocoa. The present organizational set up of the Institute with headquarter at Kasaragod, Kerala, Regional Stations at Kayamkulam (Kerala), Vittal (Karnataka) and Research Centres at Kahikuchi (Assam), Mohitnagar (West Bengal) and Kidu (Karnataka) to caters the research needs of the mandate crops at the national level. The Institute also holds the International Coconut Gene Bank for South Asia and Middle East at Kidu in Karnataka. The Institute also serves as the headquarters of All India Co-ordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Palms with 15 centres on coconut, 6centres on oil palm, 4 centres on palmyrah, 4 centres on arecanut and 2 centres of cocoa.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM

The virtual South Zone Symposium on ‘Sustainable Plant Health Management Amidst COVID Pandemic: Challenges and Strategies’ aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of fungal, bacterial, viral and phytoplasmal diseases affecting different crops and various strategies developed to mitigate the economic losses due to them. It will also provide a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the field of plant pathology. The virtual National event will provide an exceptional value for students, academics and industry researchers.



THEMES

1. Epidemiology and population biology of plant pathogens

2. Advances in plant disease diagnostics

3. Emerging diseases and plant quarantine

4. Disease management- Host plant resistance, chemical and biological control

Special session

Recent advances in diagnostics and management of phytoplasmal diseases

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts of the papers related to the thematic areas of the symposium are invited for oral and poster presentations. Abstract typed in single space with maximum of 250 words excluding title, authors, address and email ID on an A4 size paper should be send as soft copy in Microsoft word file. **The abstract should be mailed to the organizing secretary (email: ips2021southzone@gmail.com), so as to reach on or before 10 November 2021.** Further, for preparing the abstract, the style of the journal "Indian Phytopathology" should be followed. Acceptance of the abstract will be intimated within two weeks of submission; the registration of the presenting author is mandatory to include abstract in Souvenir. Maximum three abstracts as a first author will be accepted for the publication and presentation.

POINTS TO BE NOTED BEFORE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- Submission of abstracts will not ensure automatic acceptance
- Abstract (s) will be edited as per the requirement
- Abstracts should be based on the recent work done by the authors
- Selection of an abstract for oral/e-poster presentation will be decided by the committee
- Abstracts accompanied with registration form and fees only will be accepted

GUIDELINES FOR PREPARATION OF e-POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATION

e-POSTER: A4 sized PDF file showing title, authors, address, email of the presenting author, introduction, materials and methods, results and conclusion in brief. For the PowerPoint presentation, time allotted is 3 minutes.

ORAL PRESENTATION: For each PowerPoint presentation, the maximum time allotted is 5 minutes followed by 3 minutes for discussion.

BEST ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS

The prizes will be awarded to two best oral and poster presentations each from each technical session.



PROF. M. J. NARASIMHAN ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD CONTEST

The contest for Prof. M. J. Narasimhan Academic Merit Award is open to all the members of IPS under 35 years of age. All interested members should send their abstracts (not exceeding 200 words) of their bonafide research work/paper to the Organizing Secretary latest by the last date of submission of abstracts to **email: ips2021southzone@gmail.com**. The abstracts will be evaluated by a preliminary screening committee and selected persons will be allowed for oral presentation during the symposium. Preference would be given to work carried out under Indian conditions. The time for the presentation shall be 15 minutes. For terms and conditions, please visit **www.ipstdis.org**.

Certificate to be attached by the contestant

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It is certified that the paper entitled, "....." presented for **Prof. M. J. Narasimhan Academic Merit Award Contest** for the year (....) pertain to the major work done by the candidate.....It is certified that the work has not been published and presented for any other award till date and contestant is below the age of 35 and member of the Indian Phytopathological Society.

Signature of the student

Chairman/Advisor/Guide of the student

APS TRAVEL SPONSORSHIP FOR Ph.D STUDENTS

The American Phytopathological Society (APS), USA, has instituted Travel Sponsorship for Ph.D students. The purpose of this award is to encourage plant pathology students, who are members of IPS and pursuing a doctoral degree in India to attend the APS Annual Meeting or other APS sanctioned meeting if deemed appropriate by the IPS and APS Foundation Board. The award has been established with contributions from Plant Pathologists of Indian Origin. Each zone will send nominations for the final contest at the IPS annual meeting and the awardee will be chosen from the top student presenters. It will reimburse the awardee for return airfare from India to the meeting venue, accommodation and incidentals. The awardee is expected to bear the cost of registration. For terms and conditions, please visit www.ipstdis.org.

REGISTRATION

Only registered delegates are permitted to attend and participate in the Symposium. They are entitled to receive all relevant publications of the Symposium including certificates.

Details of registration fee

Category	Registration fee	GST @ 18%	Total
Members	500.00	90.00	590.00
Non-members	700.00	126.00	826.00
Students	300.00	54.00	354.00
Corporate	1500.00	270.00	1770.00

Last date for Registration: 10 November, 2021
Registration with late fee of 500/- will be accepted till 30, November 2021.

MODE OF PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT DETAILS

All payments should be made through online transfer/ demand draft (drawn in favour of IPS). Please provide full details of payment including scanned copy of bank remittance advice. Receipts will be issued in Indian Rupees only.

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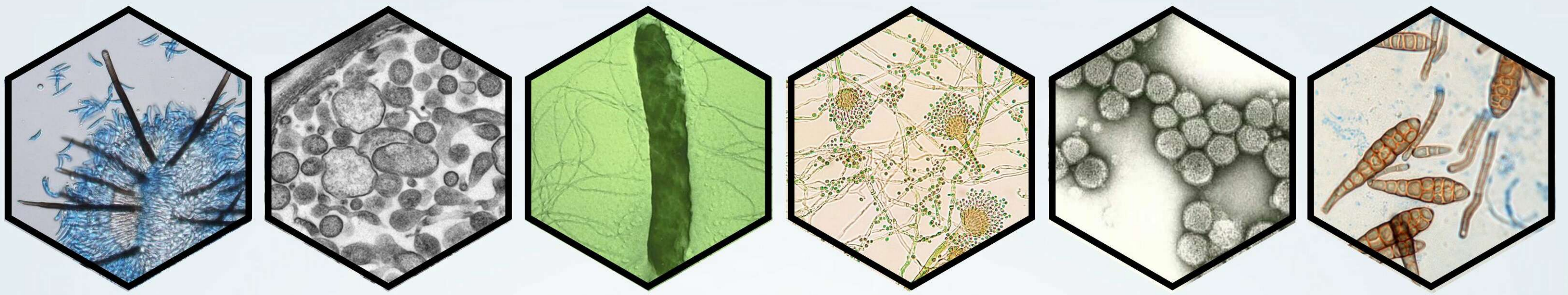
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