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for Sustainable Agriculture
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About the Conference:

We are pleased to announce that an International Conference on Technological Advancement for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (TASARD-India, 2017) is being organized by Society for Plant Research in collaboration with African-Asian Rural Development and AIMT, Amity University, Noida, India (Near Delhi – capital of India) during 20-22 February, 2017 followed by Post Conference Field visits cum workshop on 23-24 February, 2017. Post Conference visit shall be arranged against an Advance Payment as per details given on the following pages. These events are aimed to bring together international scientists, policy makers, practitioners and other stakeholders on different aspects of Sustainable Agriculture, Biological Sciences and Rural Development. The program of the conference will include the following sub areas:

1. Technological Advancement in Agricultural Production System and Value Chain Management;
2. Plant Science Research for Climate Change and Natural Disaster Management;
3. Phyto-remediation for Health and Environment in context of Rural Development;
4. Plant Developmental Biology, Metabolomics, Genomics and Proteomics;
5. Biotechnology for Sustainable Agriculture, Transgenic development and Commercial Sectors;
6. Plant Microbe Interaction;
7. Role of Plants in Medicine, Natural Resource Conservation and Food Security;
8. Geo-Informatics (GIS, GPS, Remote Sensing) for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development;
9. Indigenous Knowledge/Practices for Conserving Natural Resources;
10. Management of Water Resources;
11. Startup of Agri-business and Value Chain Management;
12. Export promotion of Small and Medium On Farm and Off Farm Agro-based Enterprises;



13. Promotion and Management of Non-Conventional Sources of Energy in Rural Areas;
14. Implications of Nano-science in Agriculture and Health;
15. Integrated rural development through women and community empowerment;
16. Coastal Research for Human welfare;
17. Economics of Post Harvest Agriculture in Rural Upliftment.
18. Livestock & Agricultural prosperity.

Preliminary information about TASARD-India, 2017 is available at <http://www.amity.edu/aimt/tasard> & www.vegetosindia.org

Call for Abstracts/Papers

Participants are requested to submit abstracts through email at: tasardindia17@gmail.com & tasardindia17@amity.edu or by post to Prof. Narendra Tuteja, Organizing Secretary (TASARD-India, 2017), AIMT, Amity University, Noida. The abstract should not exceed 250 words typed in MS word (A4 size) Times New Roman 12 font and double line spacing. ABSTRACT of only REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS shall be published. Last date for receiving the abstract is **December 31, 2016**. It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in TASARD-India, 2017 and we look forward to welcome you at Amity University, Noida.

Venue of the Conference - Amity Institute of Microbial Technology (AIMT), Amity University, Sec-125, Noida.





About the Organizers:

Society for Plant Research (SPR) was established in 1988 by the Department of Botany, Bareilly College, Bareilly, a premier college of northern India. The Society is having its Editorial office in the College of Biotechnology, SVP University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, 250110, India and Administrative Office at 204, Green Estate, Meerut. This society has so far organized 14 national and three international conferences on upcoming topics of national and international interest including Biotechnology, Biodiversity, Eco-restoration and related thrust areas since 1984 and has focused on SPR Chapters in various parts of the country. SPR is publishing a quarterly international journal VEGETOS (ISSN 0970-4078, Online ISSN 2229-4473) which is being indexed by Thomson Reuters with an IMPACT FACTOR of 0.042 (2013-14), CABI, Elsevier, Indian Science Abstract, MAAPA and NAAS (Impact Factor 5.04 for 2016). VEGETOS is now having its own website www.vegetosindia.org which will serve the members, visitors, referees and the scientific community working on the aspects of plant science, plant biotechnology, agriculture etc. The Society for Plant Research has worldwide circulation of its journal VEGETOS and has launched Almamater Series of Lectures besides nominating FELLOWS and Conferring AWARDS to



recognize quality research done by the scientists. SPR had also been carrying out activities related to natural resource conservation from time to time.

The submission of papers in VEGETOS can also be submitted at vegetos@scitechnol.org

African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), an autonomous inter-governmental Organization, was formed in 1962 to underscore far-sightedness of the social and political leaders of Asia and Africa in recognizing the need for cooperation among the countries in the field of agriculture and rural development. AARDO is a non-political body enjoys observer status with various UN and other international organizations like Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), International Cooperative Alliance (ICA), Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP), Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD), etc. It also promotes collaboration with various national/ regional/ international organizations for the





economic and social welfare of the rural community. Keeping in view the socio-economic scenario of the developing countries of the African-Asian region, AARDO is mandated to address both agriculture and rural development through Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development. The membership of AARDO consists of governments of African and Asian countries. Currently, there are thirty one members; fifteen from Africa and fifteen from Asia as full members and one Associate Member. The Secretariat of the Organization is located at New Delhi, India and the Secretary General is the Chief Executive having the duty to implement the policies and programmes of AARDO. AARDO realizes its objective, among others, by way of human resource development which is based on training programmes, workshops, seminars, study visits, deputation of experts etc. These programmes are designed to meet the real needs of and the problems facing the rural people. For further detailed information, the website www.aardo.org of the Organization may kindly be referred to.

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Post Conference Tour on 23rd February, 2017

Amity University, Sector 125, Noida (Express way) to Agra @ ₹ 3000.00 per head

By Volvo Air Conditioned Bus @ \$ 70.00 per head

(Including International Bank Transaction Charges)

(Inclusive of Transport To and fro Amity university campus to Agra; Three Meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner); Monuments Entry fee (Taj, Sikandara); Guide Charges

Post Conference Tour on 24th February, 2017

Amity University, Sector 125, Noida (Express way) to Delhi @ ₹ 1500.00 per head

Site seeing By Volvo Air Conditioned Bus @ \$ 30.00 per head

(Including International Bank Transaction Charges)

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Early Bird Registration (Before Nov. 30, 2016):	Local	International			
1. General Participants:	₹ 3500	\$ 250			
2. SPR Life Members:	₹ 3000	\$ 250			
3. Student Members:	₹ 2000	\$ 200			
4. Accompanying Person	₹ 2000	\$ 200			
5. Industry Sponsored Delegates	₹ 10,000	\$ 500			
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	Local	International			
1. General Participants:	₹ 4000	\$ 300	1. For all participants:	₹ 4500	\$ 400
2. SPR Life Members:	₹ 3500	\$ 300	2. Students and	₹ 3000	\$ 300
3. Student Members:	₹ 2500	\$ 200	Accompanying Persons:		
4. Accompanying Persons	₹ 2500	\$ 200	3. Industry Sponsored	₹ 15000	\$ 700
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***Entitlement of the registered delegates:** Registered delegates will be entitled to receive conference kit, lunch, invited dinner, Copy of Abstracts and Souvenir

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