



**First
Announcement**

#ICPulses2023



International Conference on

Pulses: Smart Crops for Agricultural Sustainability and Nutritional Security

Feb. 10–12, 2023

Jointly organized by

Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development (ISPRD), Kanpur
ICAR–Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR), Kanpur
Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi

In collaboration with

Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI (DAFW)
India Pulses and Grains Association (IPGA)
International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA)
International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)
World Vegetable Centre (WorldVeg)

at

National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC)

Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, PUSA Campus, New Delhi, India, 110012

Pulses are known for their role in food and nutritional security, soil quality enhancement and environmental sustainability. Rich in vegetarian protein and low in fat, pulses add to the dietary diversity and are important to address hunger and malnutrition. Additionally, they are affordable, capable of growing in marginal environments, have minimal carbon footprints and can be stored for long periods. Owing to multifarious uses, these contribute significantly to achieving the goals of the 2030 agenda of Sustainable Development Goals. Celebration of 'World Pulses Day' on 10th February every year is a step towards consolidating the international efforts for research and development in pulses. To commemorate the auspicious occasion of World Pulses Day 2023, the Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development (ISPRD) alongwith the Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) are jointly organizing the International Conference on "Pulses: Smart crops for agricultural sustainability and nutritional security". The conference is being co-organized by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI (DAFW), International Centre for Agricultural Research in Dry Areas (ICARDA), International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) and the World Vegetable Centre (WorldVeg).

This conference aims to focus on the developments on accelerating genetic gains through conventional and modern breeding and biotechnological tools, integrated crop, pest and nutrient management, natural farming, post-harvest processing, value addition and socio-economic upliftment of farmers through inclusion of pulses. The event is expected to attract international audience for a common goal of creating awareness of the benefits of pulses as well as drive the agenda of increase in production, productivity and consumption. The organizing committee is privileged to invite you to participate in this event and enrich the deliberations with your experience.

Registration Fee

Schedule of payment	ISPRD Member		Non-Member		Student	
	India and SAARC countries	Foreign	India and SAARC countries	Foreign	India and SAARC countries	Foreign
Registration	INR 10000.00	US \$500	INR 12000.00	US \$550	INR 5000.00	US \$250
Late Registration	INR 12000.00	US \$600	INR 14000.00	US \$650	INR 6000.00	US \$300

Registration fee for corporate: INR 20000.00

Schedule and important deadlines:

Registration: January 15, 2023

Registration with late fee: January 16, 2023 - till onset of conference

Submission of abstract: December 15, 2022

Notification of acceptance: January 10, 2023

Conference Dates: Feb. 10-12, 2023

Mode of payment

Through Cheque/DD: In favour of "ICPULSES2023" to Secretary ISPRD, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur-208024

Online mode: Direct transfer to A/C No. 349501010130478, IFSC Code: UBIN0534951

MICR Code: 208026008

THEMES

Mendelian Breeding for Crop Resilience

- Traditional breeding and varietal development
- Pre-breeding and distant hybridization
- Plant genetic resources
- Seed technology

Modern Tools for Crop Improvement

- Marker assisted breeding
- Genomics
- Genetic engineering and genome editing
- Precision phenotyping and genotyping
- Genomic selection

Nutri-smart Pulses

- Biofortification
- Nutrition enhancement
- Antinutrient management

New Vistas in Stress Resilience

- Biotic stresses and management
- Abiotic stresses and management

Revisiting The Roots

- Indigenous traditional knowledge
- Natural farming
- Organic farming

Enhancing the Crop Produce

- Cropping system intensification and diversification
- Resource conservation
- Input use efficiency
- Microbiome for soil and plant health
- New agronomy

Smarter Documentation

- Digitalization
- Data management

Farm To Fork: Perspectives

- Storage
- Processing and value addition
- Value chain development

Innovative Extension Approaches

- Technology assessment and refinement
- Digital extension
- Gender and youth perspectives
- Farmers' institutions

Planning Ahead

- Policies
- Public private partnership
- Trade and economics
- Future perspectives

Special Attractions

- Side meetings
- Competitions for school children
- Short oral presentations by young scientists

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Donations will be accepted in Diamond, Gold and Silver categories to the tune of Rs. 10.00 lakhs, 5.00 lakhs and 2.5 lakhs, respectively. Accordingly, 10, 5 and 2 representatives of the sponsors will be registered for the conference free of cost. However, the registered delegates will have to bear the cost of their stay and travel.

Abstract Preparation Guidelines

Abstracts should be prepared in Times New Roman in the following sequence: Title (14 font, bold, Sentence case), names of authors (12 font, sentence case, without a dot after abbreviated names), affiliations (12 font, sentence case), Keywords (3-5, 12 font, sentence case, alphabetically arranged), body of the text (12 font, maximum 250 words)

Abstract submission guidelines

- ***Abstract submission starts on 10th October, 2022, mode of submission to be intimated shortly***
- Abstracts submitted in English only will be reviewed.
- Abstract must be submitted by the corresponding author only.
- All abbreviations must be spelled out on first use.
- Scientific names must be italicised.
- Abstracts are to be text only. Graphs, figures, diagrams, images, etc. must not be included.
- Abstracts should be thoroughly checked for spelling and grammar.
- To ensure inclusion of your abstract in the program and abstract book, authors are required to essentially register for the conference.

Oral/Poster presentation

Selected abstracts will be invited for oral presentations.

Abstracts accepted for poster presentation will be on display in the respective session. Authors will need to remain present during their relevant poster viewing session linked to a specified conference theme. The date and time of poster viewing sessions will be confirmed in the last week of January 2023.

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Date of issue : _____

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Whether submitting an abstract: Yes/No

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Title of Presentation(s): _____

Theme(s): _____

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Date:

Signature:

- Participants can register through conference website <https://icpulses.org.in> after Oct. 05,2022
- Participants can register using above form till Oct. 05, 2022
- Registration Form can be downloaded from ISPRD Website: <http://www.isprd.in>

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