



National Conference

on

Plant Microbes Interaction for Sustainable
Agriculture and Food Security

&

Indian Phytopathological Society-(MEZ) Meet



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Jointly Organized by

Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi
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Indian Phytopathological Society, New Delhi



INVITATION

It gives us immense pleasure to extend invitation to you to participate in the upcoming National Conference and Zonal Meet of Mid Eastern Zone of Indian Phytopathological Society (IPS-MEZ) on “ Plant Microbes Interaction for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security” scheduled from January 3 to 4 2025 at Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University (RLBCAU), Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh. RLBCAU was established in 2014 by an Act of Parliament under the Central Agricultural University Act 2014 (Act No. 10 of 2014). Like other Agricultural Universities, RLBCAU has the key objectives to impart education in different branches of agriculture and allied sciences, undertake research in agriculture, undertake programmes of extension education and promote linkages with national and international academic institutes.

ABOUT CONFERENCE

The primary objective of the National Conference and Zonal Meet is to invite leading scientists and budding researchers from different parts of the country to share their groundbreaking research findings, foster collaborative ventures and to chart a course for addressing the pivotal challenges in plant disease management, understanding plant - pathogen interactions and related aspects. We look forward to welcoming you in person to this exciting event. In addition to an excellent program of keynote talks, concurrent sessions, poster presentations, that consider the integral nature of plant health with human, animal and environmental health, there will be number of networking opportunities, to provide opportunities for deeper discussions into a number of topics.

THEME AREAS

The following subthemes are focused on plant pathogens and microbial antagonists in agricultural, horticultural and agroforestry crops.

1. Microbial biodiversity and taxonomy
2. Plant disease diagnostics, host-pathogen interaction and host plant resistance
3. Harnessing Plant Microbiome to understand pathogenesis
4. Novel formulation and smart delivery system of microbial antagonists
5. Emerging approaches in plant disease management
6. Academia Industry interface on Plant Protection

PRESENTATIONS

Lead presentations

Eminent scientists/experts will deliver their presentations on various themes of the zonal conference. Allotted time is 20 min.

Oral Presentations

For each oral presentations, the maximum time allotted is 8 min followed by 2 minutes discussion. Best oral presentation of each session will be awarded.

Poster Presentations

A session for each conference themes. Best poster of each session will be awarded. Size of Poster: 90cm x 120cm

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Abstract should be in English on the theme areas only
- Word limit: 250 words
- Font: Times New roman, Size 12, line spacing 1.5
- Title: Running sentence case, bold, font size 14
- Author(s) name, and affiliation with full address
- Presenting author underlined
- Abstract will be reviewed and selected based on quality of content and acceptance will be communicated

PROF. M.J. NARASIMHAN ACADEMIC MERIT AWARD CONTEST



FOR IPS MEMBERS ONLY



APS travel sponsorship for Ph.D. students

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 can upload their abstract (not exceeding 250 words) in the google form link.....The abstract will be evaluated by a preliminary screening committee and selected persons will be allowed for oral presentation during the Zonal Conference. Preference would be given to the work carried out under Indian conditions. The time for the presentation shall be 15 minutes. For terms and conditions , please visit www.ipstdis.org. All the contestant/recipients should be the member of the Society during the year of presentation. Associate Members are not eligible for contest. The certificate for award will be given only to the person presenting the paper.

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.

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

It is certified that the paper entitled

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Signature of student

Chairman/Advisor/Guide of the student

Special Memorial Lecture

OUR TRIBUTE TO Dr. Uma Shankar Singh

Dr Uma Shankar Singh was a luminary in the field of agricultural science, particularly renowned for his expertise in seed management and eco-friendly approaches to plant disease control. His contributions have left an indelible mark on the agricultural landscape in India and beyond. Dr. Singh's legacy extends far beyond his professional achievements; he will be remembered for his warmth, mentorship, and unwavering commitment to the betterment of agriculture and the lives it sustains.



REGISTRATION DETAILS

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

Registration Link <https://conference.ipstdis.org/mid-eastern/jhansi>

Type	Registration Fee (Rs.)	GST 18%	Total
Members	3000	540	3540
Non-Members	4000	720	4720
RA/SRF/Students	1500	270	1770
Corporate	7000	1260	8260

LAST DATE OF ABSTRACT SUBMISSION **05/12/2024**

LETTER OF ABSTRACT ACCEPTANCE BY **15/12/2024**

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION **20/12/2024**

MODE OF PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT DETAILS

All the payment shall be made through online transfer. Please provide full details of payment including scanned copy of bank remittance advice. Receipt will be issued at registration desk at conference venue.

Name of account holder	Indian Phytopathological Society
Name of Bank and Branch	Canara Bank, Pusa Campus, IARI, New Delhi, 110012
Account number	90292010005900
RIGS/NEFT/IFS Code	CNRB0019029

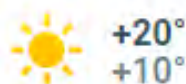
How to reach University?

Jhansi is well connected by road and rail to all the major cities of the country. The University is 12 km away from Jhansi Railway Station. For booking train ticket code of Jhansi is VGLJ. University is on Jhansi-Gwalior road and adjacent to Grassland (ICAR-IGFRI). Taxi/ Auto service is available from the Railway station / Bus stand. Nearest airport is 94 Km away at Gwalior.

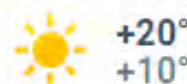
Weather in Jhansi

January offers a pleasant weather in Jhansi making it favourable time for holding conference, tourism and outdoor activities.

3 January



4 January



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Places to visit

Jhansi is a historical place of India, known by the name of the 'Fiery Queen, Maharani Lakshmi Bai' 'The Jhansi ki Rani' who played a pivotal role in 'The First War of Independence in 1857'. It is known as the Gateway to Bundelkhand. The city is having a number of majestic historical sites, religious centres and monuments. Other nearby places of tourist attraction are Datia, Sonagir, Orcha, Shivpuri, Khajuraho, Panna national park and Chitrakoot.

Jhansi Fort: Located in the heart of Jhansi city, the Jhansi Fort was one of the most important centres of resistance to the British colonial rule during the Revolt of 1857. It is this aura that surrounds the grand fort and draws thousands of visitors to Jhansi each year. This fort is just 09 km away from RLBCAU.



Orchha was founded in the 16th century on banks of river Betwa. On one side of the river is the Orchha city and the other side is the Teekam Garrh Forest range. The city is famous for the temple of 'Raja Ram'. This beautiful place is just 28 km away from RLBCAU.

Datia is the ancient town which is situated at a distance of about 22 km. from RLBCAU. Datia is famous as a pilgrimage spot for devotees of Siddhapeeth 'Shri Peetambra Devi'.



Sonagiri is 35 Km from RLBCAU. It is known as place of Jain temples. There are around 77 Jain temples built along the hill and its slopes in 17th century.

Chitrakoot is a renowned pilgrimage with deep connection to the epic Ramayana. This holy town, nestled in the sylvan surroundings on the banks of the Mandakini river, straddles the borders of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. This beautiful place is just 302 km away from RLBCAU.



Khajuraho: Picturesque sight of architectural miracles conceived and executed on stone. The murals and motifs depict scenes from hunting, feasting, dancing and stress on the sensual and the erotic. Khajuraho is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1986 and is considered one of the "seven wonders" of India. Distance from RLBCAU = 183.5 km

Panna National Park boasts of seven different species of vultures. Panna tiger reserve is an ideal place to spot these in their natural habitat. Distance from RLBCAU = 192.7 km



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Name of Bank and Branch	State bank of India, Karari, Jhansi
Account type	Current
Account number	35125027262
IFSC code	SBIN0007477



Accommodation

Limited single/shared accommodation is available at University Guest house and Farmers Hostel. The rates are ranged between Rs. 400-500 in guest house and in Farmers Hostel per person per night (First come first serve basis). Interested delegates may also to book their accommodation directly at a hotel of their choice. We recommend to make reservations as early as possible to secure best discounts and avoid tourist rush. below is the list of some hotels with contact details and tentative tariffs.

Name of Hotel	Contact Details	Tentative tariff
Hotel Klyde Marvellous Balaji Unnao Rd, Ansal Colony, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 284002	Mob: +91 8869944986 / 6307619229 Email – htmarvellous@gmail.com	Rs. 1500-3000
Hotel Shrinath Palace 1075, Civil lines, Station Road, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 284001	Mob: +91 9935143055 (WhatsApp) / 9554557766 Email - hotelshrinath@yahoo.com	Rs. 2000-2500
Hotel Yatrik Allahabad, Bank Road, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 284001	Tel: 0510-2370999 Mob: +91 7380373999, 7380872999 Email - hotelyatrik@yahoo.in	Rs. 2000-2500
Lemon Tree Hotel 1076, Railway Station Road, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 284001	Tel: +91 510 3500600	Rs. 4500-6000
Jhansi Hotel Opposite Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 284001	Tel: 0510-2473000, 0360 Mob: +91 7703007570, 71 Email: jhansihotel@gmail.com	Rs. 3000-5000
Hotel Natraj Sarovar Portico Station Road, Civil Lines, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 284001	Tel: +91 510 2330800 Mob: +91 7565802286	Rs. 3000-6000
Grand Tulsi Newton Compound, Chitra Chauraha, Sipri Bazar, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 284001	Mob: +91 9415113076	Rs. 2500-3500
Hotel Sita Near LIC Main Branch, Civil Lines, Shivpuri Road, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh 284001	Mob: +91 9919010013 / 7389449074 Email: hotelsita@gmail.com	Rs. 2000-2500

For accommodation related queries, feel free to write to us on ipsmez2024@gmail.com or call on contact number 7017405701

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Designation.....

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Date.....

Time.....

Travel mode (itinerary details).....

Departure

Date.....

Time.....

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

Signature with date

Note: The filled- in registration form should be sent to: ipsmez2024@gmail.com