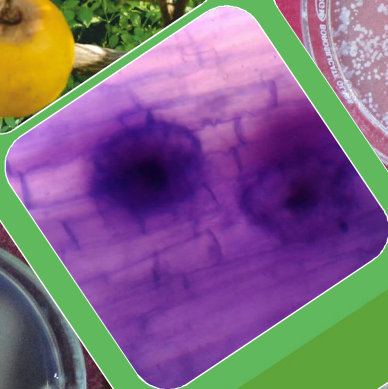
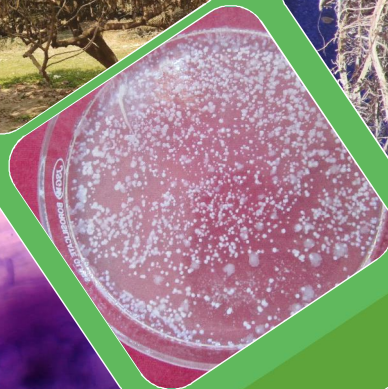


**NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ON
PROBING BENEFICIAL MICROORGANISM FOR
NEXT GREEN REVOLUTION**

25th - 26th February, 2021



Organised by
**Association of Plant Pathologist, Dr. PDKV, Akola
and
Indian Phytopathological Society (West Zone), New Delhi**

It is our great pleasure to cordially invite and welcome your scholarly valuable participation in the symposium on '**Probing beneficial microorganism for next green revolution**' on 25th - 26th February, 2021 jointly organized by Association of Plant Pathologist, Dr. PDKV, Akola and IPS (West Zone), New Delhi.

About Dr. PDKV Akola

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth is an exclusive State Agricultural University located at Akola in Maharashtra, India, for development of Vidarbha agriculture. The University is entrusted with the responsibility of agricultural education, research and extension education along with breeder and foundation seed programme. The jurisdiction of this University is spread over the eleven districts of Vidarbha.

About Association of Plant Pathologist:

The Association of Plant Pathologist was established in the year 2005 with the primary goal of developing and assisting with all scientific endeavours in the field of Plant Pathology. In addition, the society looks after the welfare of farming communities and provides necessary advice regarding plant protection measures. One of our priorities is to encourage research activities in this field among academicians, achieved by publishing the Journal of Plant Disease Sciences continuously since the year 2005. The 15th Edition is currently in print and we continue to attract good NAAS ratings. Recently, the society has launched its own website: www.appjpdsc.com, where achieved versions of the journal are available free of charge. The journal is abstracted by several agencies, including CABI and is well appreciated by the scientific community for its efforts to promote plant science.

About Indian Phytopathological Society:

Indian Phytopathological Society is a professional forum for promoting the science of Phytopathology. It is the third largest society of plant pathologists in the world. The society was established on February 28, 1947 at the divisions of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. The Society is devoted to the study of plant diseases and controls, constantly advancing modern concepts in plant health management in agricultural, urban and forest settings. Through its journal, the IPS provides information on the latest developments and research advances in the area of plant health science, sharing information with the scientific community, policy makers and the general public. We provide pathways for collaboration symposia and seminars on plant pathology. Our membership stands at close to two-thousand, research scientists, teachers, extension professionals, students, technicians, agricultural field representatives and pest management personnel.

About Symposium:

The decline in environment quality has forced to explore for the technologies for management of plant pathogens. Microbe based technologies have emerged as the most viable option in the recent years and several bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides using microbe have been commercialized. The understanding of microbe plant interaction and formulation of different microbe-based plant nutrition and protection strategies can be utilized to curtail the effect of emerging and invasive plant pathogens and chemical fertilizers usage. The theme of symposium "**Probing beneficial microorganism for next green revolution**" has been planned according to the needs of the farmers and stakeholder and it will actually help us in deliberating the issues related to them and it will facilitate us in coming out with concrete recommendations.

We sincerely hope that outcome of this event will empower academician, farmers and students and help them in make the decision related to eco-friendly management of nutrient and disease confidently without contaminating the environment. Many distinguished speakers will be with us to deliberate on various issues of importance.

Thematic Areas:

- Novel approaches for the management of plant diseases using biocontrol agents.
- Biogenic synthesis of nanotechnological approaches for plant disease and nutrient management.
- Formulation and evaluation of diverse microbe-based management strategies in plant pathogen management.
- Microbial bio-diversity, PGPR, Bio-fertilizers, Mycorrhiza, Entomopathogenic microbes.
- Soil-plant-microbes interaction, Organic agriculture, Microbes mediated host plant resistance.
- Industry- Academic interface.

Guideline for Abstract Submission:

Participation in Symposium on **“Probing beneficial microorganism for next green revolution”** is open to all the Scientists, Faculty members and Research scholars. Abstract for oral or poster presentation should be maximum 250 words, including the title, authors and address. Abstracts should be prepared in MS- Word, Calibri, 12 font and single space leaving 1” margin on the left and right sides of the page. The technical session to which the abstract belongs must be clearly indicated at the top left of the abstract page and also in the registration form, e-mail ID and contact number of the corresponding author must be clearly given in abstract. However, it may be adjusted by the committee in other sessions based on the content of the abstract prepared. Abstract should be submitted on or before 1st February, 2021 in electronic form only by mail attachment to . westzoneipsakola21@gmail.com. Abstract will be printed only after receiving the registration fee. The acceptance will be communicated to the corresponding author by e-mail.

Guideline for Oral/Poster presentation:

Preparing oral/poster presentations will be organized into four different sessions. For oral presentation, each participant will have five (5) minutes to present, followed by one (1) minutes for questions and answers from the judges and audience. For poster presentation, each participant will have three (3) minutes to present, followed by two (2) minutes for questions and answers from the judges and audience. At each session a faculty moderator will introduce the students and keep track of the allotted time. All the Oral and Poster presentations will be judged by the Panel of experts. Certificate will be issued to the best presentations from each session.

Points to be noted before submission of abstracts :

- Submission of abstract will not ensure automatic acceptance.
- Contents of the abstracts will be edited as per the requirement.
- Abstracts should be based in the recent work done by the author(s)
- Selection of an abstract for oral/poster will be decided by committee.
- After acceptance poster should sent within five days after due date of submission of abstract for evaluation for poster award, unless the poster will not be considered for award.
- Abstracts accompanied with registration form and fees will be appreciated

Registration :

Advance registration fee (Rs 500 INR for faculty and Rs. 200 INR for students) should be remitted through Demand Draft/Multicity Cheque/NEFT in favour of **Association of Plant Pathologist, Akola** Drawn on State Bank of India, Akola (MS). **A/C No. 10428433195 Branch Code: 2171, IFS code: SBIN0002171.**

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The contest is open to all the members of IPS under thirty-five years of age. All those interest in competing for the award should send abstracts (not exceeding 500 words of the research paper to the Society latest by the date indicated for this purpose in the announcement for the annual meeting. The abstracts of papers will be evaluated by a preliminary screening committee and only selected papers will be allowed to be presented at the annual meeting. The authors should also send the following certificate with the abstract.

Certificate to be attached by the contestant

To whom soever it may concern

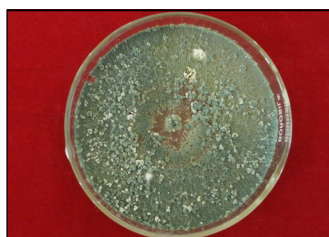
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Following are the rules and regulations for the awards

1. The award will be given to the best paper presented in the Symposium 2021.
2. All the contestants/recipients must be member of the IPS and under the age of 35 years.
3. The awards will be judged by a committee appointed for the purpose and their decision will be final.
4. The certificate for the award will be given only to the person presenting the papers.
5. The recipient of an award will be considered for subsequent awards only after a lapse of two years.
6. If the work presented relates to a thesis or award of any degree the concerned student should present the work and not the guide even though he/she may also be below the age of 35 years.
7. Preference would be given to work carried out under Indian conditions.
8. The time for the paper presentation is 15 minutes.



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