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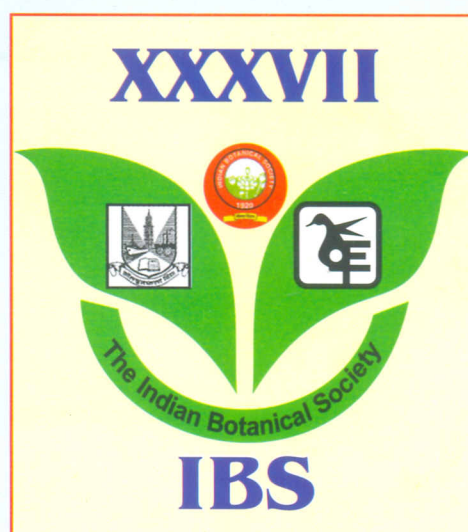
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**37th ALL INDIA CONFERENCE
OF
THE INDIAN BOTANICAL SOCIETY
&
National Symposium on
BIODIVERSITY & CLIMATE CHANGE**

in Collaboration with
Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board

Under the Aegis of University of Mumbai

November, 07th to 09th, 2014



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Dear Fellow Botanists,

The Department of Botany, Kelkar Education Trust's V. G. Vaze College of Arts, Science and Commerce, is organizing '37th All India Botanical Conference' under the Presidentship of Prof. T. Pullaiah (Anantpur) from 07th to 09th November, 2014. The Theme of the Conference is "Biodiversity and Climate Change". This is the 2nd Conference of IBS in Mumbai. The Department of Botany has great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the Conference & National Symposium.

The National Symposium on 'Biodiversity and Climate Change' is organized in Collaboration with Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board. Eight Scientists will be invited from Maharashtra State Biodiversity Board, of which two would be discussing the Effect of Climate Change on Biodiversity of different Eco-Geographical Regions of the country. Rest of the Six experts will deal with aspects of Biodiversity (Modes of Conservation, Involvement of Local Community, Benefit Sharing Mechanism, People's Biodiversity Registers & Indian Biodiversity Act, etc.), would be selected by State Biodiversity Board to ensure that all pertinent aspects are effectively covered.

It is intended to Publish separate Proceedings of the contributors on the Theme of the Conference. This would include Plenary Lectures and Selected Sessional Presentations of Research Papers by Young Men & Women Scholars. Please send your Full Papers on Biodiversity and Climate Change Directly to Mumbai for Publishing in the Proceedings.

The Conference will also deal with topics like Biofuels, Algal Biofuels, Molecular Biology, Biodiversity & Agriculture etc. The Conference will create Mass Awareness and Benefit the nation. It will boost new areas of research. The new Ministry of Environment and Forests puts Climate Change on the top of the agenda. India is expected to play a key role in reaching a global climate deal in Paris next year.

Venue : Kelkar Education Trust's **V. G. Vaze College** of Arts, Science and Commerce is a multi-faculty academic institution permanently affiliated to **Mumbai University**.

The College has emerged as a **Role Model** of Quality Academic Institution in Academics and Research by establishing a unique '**Industry-Academic Interface**'. As a forward linkage the Trust has established the *State-of-the-Art* **DSIR** Recognized and **FDA** Approved '**Scientific Research Centre**' actively engaged in **Plant Biotechnology** and **Cosmetology**

The college is the first **NAAC** accredited college in the State of Maharashtra with top '**Five Star**' ranking, the College is even the *First Reaccredited* institution in the State of Maharashtra with '**A**' Grade and the College has again been the *First* in the State to be granted '**A**' Grade by **NAAC** in the *Third Cycle Accreditation*..

The college has been granted **FIST** and the coveted Status of '**College with Potential for Excellence**' by the **UGC**

The first ever **India Today –ORG Marg Survey** ranked Vaze College amongst the '**Top 20 Colleges**' in India

The college has been awarded the '**Best College Award**' by **University of Mumbai**

The College can be reached from Mulund (East) Railway Station by Bus Route No 370 or Auto Rickshaw in Minimum Fare. The College is accessible by Road from the Eastern Express Highway.

All outstation Delegates Traveling by Railway are requested to alight at Dadar (Central or Western) Railway Station.

Mulund is 23 Kms from Dadar Railway Station.

For Delegates reaching Mumbai by Air, Mulund is 21 Kms from Mumbai AIRPORT.

All outstation delegates are requested to Mail their detailed Travel Itinerary at <37thibconf2014@gmail.com> and <rameshharishete@gmail.com>

The Indian Botanical Society : The Indian Botanical Society has its inception in a resolution passed by the Botany Section of the Indian Science Congress at the Nagpur meeting in January, 1920. A Committee of organization was consequently formed to carry this resolution into effect. This Committee consisted of the late Dr. P. Bruhal of the University College of Science, Calcutta, the late Rai Bahadur K. Ragachari of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, the late Rai Bahadur Prof. Shiv Ram Kashyap of the Government College, Lahore, the late Prof. Birbal Sahni, then of the Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Dr. W. Burns, then of the College of Agriculture, Poona and the late Dr. Winifid Dudgeon of the Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, with Dr. Dudgeon as Chairman.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME : The Three-Day Conference will have, besides the Presidential Address, Five Medal Award Lectures, Two Special Invited Lectures, and Several Concurrent Sessions for Presentation of Original Research Papers and Posters in Different Sections of Botany.

Members intending to participate should send a Copy of Full Manuscripts along with copies of illustrations and an Abstracts, not exceeding 150 Words, on a separate sheet mentioning the Scientific Section in which you want to Present your Paper to, **Prof. V. P. SINGH**, Secretary IBS, Head & Dean, Department of Plant Sciences, Faculty of Applied Sciences, M. J. P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly - 243006 (UP)

through E-mail : <singhvp03@yahoo.com>

Also a Copy of the Abstract prepared in MS Word in "Times New Roman" 12pt. Font and 1.5 Line Spacing be sent to

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Not More than Two Papers are allowed by any Member.

_____ , the Abstracts not accompanied by Full Papers, or the Papers sent by Non-Members or by those who have not paid Membership Dues for 2014 will not be considered. All authors of a papers must be the members of the society. The Abstracts, if accepted after scrutiny, will be published in the book of Abstracts of the Indian Botanical Society.

The Society Awards Medals in the name of well known Botanist of our Country, Prof. Birbal Sahani Medal, Prof. P. Maheshwari Medal, Prof. V. Puri Medal, Prof. Y. S. Murty Medal, and the Life Time Achievement Award. Which is through Nomination by the Executive Council & Medal Awardees of last 5 years.

In order to encourage Young Scientists below the age of 30 years** as on 31st October, 2014, The Society Awards 'Certificate of Merit' and Medals instituted in honour of Senior Botanists (Prof. Jafar Nizam, Prof. Y. D. Tyagi, Prof. L. P. Mall, Prof. O. P. Mall, Prof. C.P. Malik, Prof. S.N. Chaturvedi, Prof. Y. S. Murty and Prof. H. C. Arya) for the "Best Paper" Presented (if recommended by experts) in Each Section. (none of the authors should be above 30 years).

At least Six Papers should be presented for the Award of Medal in Each Section*.

For the 'Best Poster' Presentation, Prof. K. S. Bilgrami Gold Medal (Single author below the age of 35 years) and Prof. S.N. Dixit Gold Medal will be awarded.

No member shall be eligible to receive the Certificate and Medal for a Second Time in the Same Section or in Another Section. The same applies to the Awards of the Society.

Date of Birth of Each Author/Co-Author must be given below his/her Name, failing which the paper will not be considered for Prize Contest.

* Please mention the Section in which you wish to Present your Papers.

** A Certified Copy of the High School Certificate for the Verification of the Age must be enclosed with the Paper, while the Original has to be produced at the time of Paper Presentation.

YOUNG BOTANIST AWARD CONTEST : A Separate Section will be held for Young Botanists, below the age of 35 years as on 31st October 2014**, for Presenting their Papers in the Section of the Young Botanist Award.

Life Member can submit Full Papers in Triplicate for this Contest

These will be scrutinized by a Committee and Three Best Selected Paper will be allowed for Presentation followed by 5 minutes for discussion.

The Best Presentation shall get Young Botanists Award 2014 (Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Merit Certificate and Dr. Bahadur Singh Gold Medal)

PROF. Y. S. MURTY MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL : A Medal will be Awarded to an outstanding Plant Morphologist / Taxonomist up to the age of 50 as on 31st October, 2014.

Nominations are invited along with Detailed Biodata, List of Publications and Reprints of 10 Best Papers Published for evaluation by the Committee constituted for the purpose.

MEDAL / AWARD FOR WOMAN SCIENTIST : There are Two Separate Medal / Awards for the Women below the age of 50 years as on 31st October, 2014.

1. Woman Scientist Medal : A Medal for Woman Scientist up to the age of 50 years is Instituted by the Society to recognize Lady Botanists.

Nominations are Invited along with Detailed Biodata, List of Publications and Reprints of 10 Best Papers Published for evaluation by committee constituted for the purpose.

2. Woman Botanist Award : An Award for Woman Scientist up to the age of 50 years is instituted for the 'Best Paper' Presented during the Conference. A Separate Section will be Organized for the Contest. The Woman Scientists may submit their Papers in Triplicate. This will be scrutinized by a Committee and a Maximum of Three Best Selected Papers will be allowed for Presentation. Each participant will be given 20 minutes for Presentation followed by 5 minutes for discussion.

3. Prof. S. C. Dixit Cash Prize of Rs. 1000/- (for Women Candidates Only) will be given for the 'Best Article' Published in the Journal of Indian Botanical Society (Vol.92 (1-4) 2013)

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Male

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Membership No.: _____

Designation : _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Title of Paper : _____

Presentation Mode: Oral Poster

Accommodation required Yes No

Arrival Date _____ Time _____ Train/ Flight No. _____

Departure Date _____ Time _____ Train/Flight No. _____

Accompanying Person/s

Name 1 _____

Name 2 _____

I am enclosing herewith Rs. _____ to cover my

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★ Local Delegates can pay Registration Fees by Cheque.

Cheque No. _____ Drawn on _____ & Dated _____

★ Xerox Copies of the Registration Forms also acceptable.

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IBS is publishing the Year Book of 2013 onwards, Life members are requested to update their Contact Details, Address,

E-mail, Phone Numbers etc. on our

E-mail : <singhvp03@yahoo.com>

Conference Sections :

Conference & National Symposium will cover the following Topics

1. Mycology, Microbiology, Plant Pathology including Seed Pathology.
2. Cryptogamic Botany (including Fossil Cryptogams).
3. Seeds Plants (including Fossils), Anatomy, Reproductive Biology, Embryology including study of Seeds and Fruits.
4. Taxonomy of Seed Plants, Floristics including Biodiversity Economic Botany, Ethnobotany and Pharmacognosy.
5. Cell and Molecular Biology, Cyto-genetics and Plant Breeding. Ecology, Phytogeography and Environmental Botany.
7. Plant Physiology, Biochemistry and Pharmacology.
8. Morphogenesis, Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology.
9. Poster Session (All the Sections).
10. Young Botanist Award / Woman Botanist Award*
11. National Symposium on Biodiversity and Climate Change.
12. Photographic Exhibition on Biodiversity.

*Evidence for Date of Birth is to be produced at the time of Conference, failing which No Prize will be given.

For More Information Visit our Websites

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<www.ibsconference2014.yolasite.com>

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PROFORMA

Registration Fees : (without Accommodation)

	upto 7th Sept	After 7th Sept 14
Delegates :		
Scientists / Academicians	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3500/
Accompanying Person	Rs. 2500/-	Rs. 3500/
Delegates From Industry	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 4000/
Students	Rs. 2000/-	Rs.2500/-

Registration Fees : (with Accommodation)

	upto 7th Sept 14	After 7th Sept 14
Delegates :		
Scientists / Academicians	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 5000/
Accompanying Person	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 5000/
Delegates From Industry	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 6000/
Students	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 4000/-

Modes of Payment

All outstation Delegates should pay by Demand Drafts drawn in favour of '37th All India Botanical Conference' Payable at Mumbai or

Online Bank Transfer by RTG/NEFT

In favour of '37th All India Botanical Conference'

Bank of Maharashtra, Mulund (East), Mumbai - 400 081.

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Send a Copy of Registration Form along with Copy of Money Transfer Receipt of Bank / Copy of DD / Copy of Cheque and E-mail to : <rameshharishete@gmail.com> & <37thibscnf2014@gmail.com>

Local delegates can pay registration fees by Cheque / DDs

Membership / Fellowship of IBS

The Membership Dues (Rs.300/- for Renewal of the Current Year Subscription and Rs. 350/- for New Entrants), Life Membership (Rs. 4050/-) may please be sent through a Bank Draft Drawn in favour of the 'Treasurer, Indian Botanical Society, Bareilly'.

Application Forms for Membership are available on Society's Website: <www.indianbotsoc.org>

Life members are requested to update their Addresses, E-mail, Phone Numbers etc. on our E-mail : <singhvp03@yahoo.com> latest by 30th September, 2014.

Life Members with standing of at least Five Years are eligible to apply for Fellowship of the Society. Interested members are requested to send their Biodata for consideration and if found suitable, a Certificate of F.B.S. will be issued on payment of requisite fees of Rs. 1,500/- only.

More details can be had from Prof. V. P. SINGH, Secretary, IBS, Head & Dean, Department of Plant Science, Faculty of Applied Sciences, M. J. P. Rohilkhand University, Bareilly -243006 (UP).
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