

National Conference on Strategic Paradigm of Quality Seed and Planting Material for Horticultural Crops in Amrit Kaal

May 28–31, 2026, Maharana Pratap Horticultural University (MPHU), Karnal, Haryana

India's horticulture sector has witnessed an extraordinary transformation over the past seven decades, rising from a modest production of 25 million tonnes in 1950 to an estimated 367.72 million tonnes in 2024–25. This phenomenal growth has been driven by technological innovations, institutional reforms, policy support, and dynamic public–private partnerships. Today, Indian horticulture encompasses a wide spectrum of crops, fruits, vegetables, flowers, spices, mushrooms, medicinal and aromatic plants, and plantation crops. At the heart of this progress lies the availability of quality seed and planting material, the foundation of productivity, crop health, sustainability, and market competitiveness. Despite these achievements, persistent gaps between demand and supply, continues. The supply of true-to-type, disease-free, and high-performing seed and planting material continues to be a major constraint, especially as India aspires to achieve 780 million tonnes of horticultural production by 2047, addressing the intertwined goals of food, nutrition, health, livelihood, and export growth within the limits of shrinking natural resources. Expert committees since the X and XI Five-Year Plans have repeatedly emphasised the need for a centralised, science-based, and regulated system to ensure the availability of quality seed and planting material. Recommendations have included establishing a National Seed and Planting Material Authority under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare

to coordinate, standardise, and promote quality assurance across the country. The National Conference on Quality Seed and Planting Material (2010) was a landmark initiative that laid the foundation for structured interventions in seed systems and plant health management.

As India enters the transformative journey of AmritKaal, towards a Viksit Bharat, there is an urgent need to redefine and realign strategies for seed and planting material development. A technology-driven, policy-enabled, and stakeholder-aligned framework is essential to make Indian horticulture globally competitive, resilient, and farmer-centric. In this context, the **National Conference on Strategic Paradigm of Quality Seed and Planting Material for Horticultural Crops in Amrit Kaal** is being jointly

organised by the Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Foundation, New Delhi and Maharana Pratap Horticultural University (MPHU), Karnal, Haryana, in collaboration with the Confederation of Horticulture Associations of India (CHAI), Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd., Dhanuka Agritech Ltd., and Palshar Agro Tech, Jalgaon. The conference aims to chart a future-ready roadmap for strengthening India's seed and planting material ecosystem by bridging existing gaps, showcasing scalable innovations, and fostering strategic partnerships for genetic improvement, propagation system reform, and institutional capacity building.

The conference will bring together policymakers, scientists, entrepreneurs, farmers, industry leaders, and international experts to deliberate on emerging technologies, quality assurance protocols, certification systems, and the integration of digital tools in seed and nursery management. It will feature 12 technical sessions, besides inaugural, valedictory, and open industry and farmer interactions. Presentations will include keynote lectures, panel discussions, oral and poster sessions, with awards for the best contributions. Concurrent activities will include the Horticulture Expo–2047, farmers' quiz, mango-eating competition, distribution of quality seed and planting material, and workshops on value chain management and Bioeconomy in Horticultural crops. Selected papers will be published in Shodh Chintan, and sponsorship opportunities will be available through advertisements and exhibits.

We cordially invite you to participate in this landmark National Conference, being organized as part of the 18th Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi–2026, and contribute your expertise and insights to develop strategic recommendations for the future of Indian horticulture. Your active involvement will be invaluable in shaping a digitally empowered, innovation-driven, and globally competitive horticulture sector that ensures food, nutrition, and livelihood security for all.

Dr. Suresh K. Malhotra
Chairman & Vice-Chancellor,
MPHU, Karnal, Haryana

Dr. A.R. Pathak
Chairman, ASM Foundation,
& Ex Vice Chancellor
NAU, Navsari & JAU, Junagadh, Gujarat

Themes of the Conference

1. Harness cutting-edge technologies to enhance productivity and crop quality through superior seeds and planting material.
 2. Adopt automated, climate-smart systems for efficient and profitable production management.
 3. Use predictive analytics, AI, and decision-support tools for precision seed and nursery management.
 4. Employ IoT and sensor networks for real-time monitoring, irrigation, and nutrient optimisation.
 5. Apply satellite and drone-based remote sensing for mapping, monitoring, and quality evaluation of seed production areas.
 6. Ensure transparency and trust in seed and planting material value chains through blockchain-enabled traceability.
 7. Promote sustainable business models and public-private partnerships for efficient seed production and distribution.
 8. Encourage green practices to reduce ecological footprints and improve resource-use efficiency.
 9. Develop stress-tolerant, climate-resilient varieties for sustainable and secure horticultural production.
 10. Strengthen institutional capacity, quality assurance, and enabling policies for a vibrant and competitive seed sector.
3. Develop innovative, scalable solutions for improving productivity, profitability, and traceability in horticultural seed systems.
 4. Formulate evidence-based policy recommendations addressing regulatory, technological, and financial aspects of seed and planting material production and distribution.
 5. Promote entrepreneurship and investment in seed and nursery enterprises for sustainable and inclusive horticultural growth.
 6. Enhance understanding of eco-friendly and resilient production systems aligned with environmental sustainability and resource efficiency.
 7. Evolve a strategic framework ensuring the availability of quality seeds and planting material for food, nutrition, and livelihood security under climate change.
 8. Accelerate horticulture transformation through digital technologies, smart management, and innovative value-chain models.
 9. Strengthen institutional capacity and quality assurance mechanisms for seed certification, accreditation, and market access.
 10. Achieve enhanced productivity, profitability, and global competitiveness of India's horticulture sector through coordinated, technology-driven interventions.

Expected Outcomes of the Conference

1. Gain insights into advanced technologies and best practices for quality seed and planting material production using smart, sustainable, and climate-resilient approaches.
2. Foster collaboration among academia, industry, startups, and policymakers to promote innovation and partnerships in the

seed and planting material ecosystem.

Technical Programme of the Conference

The conference will deliberate on key issues, innovations, and strategies across the technical sessions covering the entire value chain of quality seed and planting material for horticultural transformation during AmritKaal:

1. Review the current status, challenges, and emerging opportunities in quality seed and planting material systems.
2. Highlight cutting-edge research, genomics, and breeding innovations for

- superior planting materials.
3. Promote development and dissemination of stress-tolerant, climate-smart, and high-yielding varieties.
 4. Present crop-specific advances in fruits, vegetables, plantation crops, spices, and medicinal and aromatic plants.
 5. Showcase best practices and technologies for enhanced seed production and nursery management.
 6. Emphasise the role of protected cultivation and controlled environments in producing healthy and uniform plants.
 7. Strengthen standards, certification systems, and quality control mechanisms for reliable seed supply.
 8. Demonstrate molecular tools, tissue culture, and genome editing for developing resilient cultivars.
 9. Integrate digital, precision, and sustainable technologies for smart seed and planting material production.
 10. Promote efficient water and nutrient management to improve seed and planting material health.
 11. Apply smart diagnostics and eco-friendly solutions for integrated pest and disease management.
 12. Encourage holistic plant health and bio-protection measures for quality assurance.
 13. Foster participatory farmer–scientist interactions for field-oriented knowledge sharing.
 14. Strengthen market linkages and value chain integration for better access to quality planting material.
 15. Engage farmers through quizzes and interactive sessions for knowledge exchange and innovation.
 16. Enhance capacity building and skill de-

velopment for sustainable seed and nursery systems.

17. Apply AI, IoT, and drone technologies for precision nursery and seed management.
18. Promote entrepreneurship and startups in seed and planting material enterprises.
19. Recommend policy, regulatory, and institutional reforms for quality assurance and certification.
20. Develop a national roadmap for transforming horticultural seed systems towards Amrit Kaal 2047.

Thematic workshop

Two workshops specially designed to address the issues in Important crops and emerging issue i.e. Dynamics of value chain management Bioeconomy in Horticulture shall be organised.

National Workshop on Dynamics of Value Chain Management

The workshop will focus on strategies to strengthen value chains by empowering small producers, FPOs, and MSMEs through innovation, quality assurance, and market integration. It will emphasise digital technologies, including AI, IoT, and blockchain, to enhance efficiency, transparency, and traceability. Discussions will highlight inclusive and sustainable models ensuring equitable participation of smallholders, women, and youth. The workshop aims to foster actionable strategies for robust value chain governance, resilience, and competitiveness, aligning with India's vision of a technology-driven and sustainable agri-food system in AmritKaal.

2. National Workshop on Bioeconomy in Horticulture for Resilience and Sustainability

The workshop will deliberate on integrating bioeconomy principles into horticulture by promoting the sustainable use of biological resources, renewable inputs, and circular processes. It will explore innovations in utilizing plants, microbes, and organic waste to reduce dependence on non-renewable resources and environmental footprints. Emphasis will be on resource efficiency, waste valorisation, and green technologies for building resilient, climate-smart, and sustainable horticultural systems. The workshop aims to chart a

strategic roadmap for harnessing the bioeconomy to drive future growth, sustainability, and resilience in Indian horticulture.

1. Dates to Remember

- Receipt of Abstracts : 31 March, 2026
- Receipt of Registration Forms : 30 April, 2026
- Receipt of Full Papers : 15 May, 2026
- Request for Horticulture Expo 2026 : 30 April, 2026
- Conference Dates : 28–30 May, 2026
- Post-Conference Tour : 31 May, 2026

Please note that the above dates for the conference and post-conference tour are fixed and cannot be changed. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. We kindly request all potential participants to adhere to the schedule to avoid disappointment.

Call for Papers

Researchers, academicians, industry professionals, and students are invited to submit original papers aligned with the conference themes through the online submission system on the conference website. Abstracts or papers should be in Word format, 12-point font, with 1.25 line spacing. Authors may indicate their preferred technical session for oral or poster presentation.

Lead/Keynote Papers

Eminent researchers and experts of international repute will deliver plenary lectures on the first day and key note address in respective technical sessions. These will be included in the conference publication.

Oral Presentations

A limited number (7–10) of high-quality papers will be selected for oral presentation in each technical session. Each presentation will be allotted 8–10

minutes, and presenters must submit PowerPoint slides to the session convener at least a day in advance.

Poster Presentations

Other accepted papers will be displayed in concurrent poster sessions. Authors must be present during the poster session for interaction with delegates. Facilities for web-based poster presentations will also be available.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted as Microsoft Word files to asmglobal26@gmail.com. Authors should specify the session in which they would like to present their papers. The abstracts for contributed papers should not exceed 300 words. Full-length papers should not exceed 10 pages in 12-point Times New Roman font with 1.25 line spacing as a Microsoft Word file. Abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts (ISBN No.....) upon registration only, by the due date. Full papers will be published in a special issue of the International Journal of Innovative Horticulture, Vol. 15. Therefore, authors may follow the author’s guidelines of the Journal.

Best Paper/Poster Award

A jury of eminent scientists will select the best five oral and five poster presentations, which will be awarded a plaque of honour and certificate by the organisers.

No changes in above dates shall be made. Registration will be done on first come first basis. All the potential participants are requested to adhere to schedule to avoid last minute disappointment.

REGISTRATION

Registration can be done by sending registration fee to Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Foundation, New Delhi. by NEFT, A/c No.169001000009941, IFSC – IOBA0001690, Indian Overseas Bank, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi. QR is also added for UPI transfer.

Type of delegates	Early bird registration (up to 28 Feb, 2026)	After 28 Feb, 2026 Registration fee	After 15 th May, 2026
International delegates*	\$ 700	\$ 1,250	\$1500
Delegates	Rs. 11,000	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 12,500
Corporate / Company	Rs. 12,000	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 18,000
Farmers / Students	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 7,500
CHAI Members	Rs. 10,000	Rs.11000	11,500
TAAS Members	Rs. 10,000	Rs.11,000	11,500

ACCOMMODATION

Limited guesthouse accommodation will be available for participants in Karnal, Haryana. For the remaining delegates, hotel accommodations in Karnal, Haryana are recommended, where tariffs ranges from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 7,000 in city. Delegates are advised to send their requests for hotel or guesthouse bookings as early as possible. To confirm your participation and provide your itinerary, please send an email to asmglobal26@gmail.com. Accommodation reservations will be made in advance, based on the requests received. This facility is available for registered delegates only.

About the Place

Karnal is a historic and vibrant city in Haryana, located midway between Delhi and Chandigarh on National Highway 44. There are many historical places of visit. Participants may also visit progressive farms and premier institutions such as the National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI) and Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI) to explore agricultural innovations and value-chain initiatives. An optional excursion to Kurukshetra, a spiritual and historical centre just 35 km away, offers additional cultural enrichment. Karnal is well connected by road and rail, lying about 125 km from Delhi and 130 km from Chandigarh along the Delhi–Ambala section of NH-44. The nearest airports are Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi, and Chandigarh International Airport, each about two and a half hours away by road. Regular trains and luxury buses operate from both cities. May marks the summer season in Karnal, with day temperatures of 38–42 °C and nights around 25–28 °C. The weather is typically dry and sunny, with occasional pre-monsoon showers. Early mornings and evenings are comfortable for sightseeing and outdoor visits.

POST CONFERENCE TOUR

Post-Conference tour will be organised to visit various places of interest.

OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

On the site of the Conference, the organisers shall facilitate the following events harmonising with the conference motto:

Horticulture Expo-2026

A national-level exhibition, Horticulture Expo-2026, will be organized at the conference venue. The exhibition will provide a valuable learning

opportunity through interactive displays. It is expected to feature a large number of exhibits from producers, traders, processors, technology developers, and progressive farmers from across the country. The exhibition aims to showcase technological advancements and inputs in the horticulture sector. It will serve as an interactive platform for learning, buyer-seller interactions, and promoting business in agriculture and horticulture, including inputs, ICT, marketing skills, and human resources.

Empowering Farmers with Knowledge and Skills

The conference programs have been designed to meet the needs of farmers for acquiring new skills and knowledge related to technology-led development. An Open Session will be organized during the conference, providing farmers with the opportunity to express their views to experts and seek solution to their problems. This program aims to develop farmer-centric recommendations.

Farmer's Quiz

To encourage farmer's participation and enhance their knowledge, the foundation has introduced the Farmers Quiz program. Farmers can register to participate in this program, which will be held on May 30, 2026. Winners will be awarded cash prizes or other valuable rewards, along with a Plaque of Honor and certificate.

Distribution of Seeds and Quality Planting Material

As part of the conference, disease free quality planting material of fruit crops, vegetable seeds, and other economically important crops will be distributed to farmers to facilitate the adoption of improved technologies.

Program on Ethics and Values

To motivate and equip the youth with essential skills for effective knowledge management, discourses will be organised, featuring experts in human resource development. These discourses will focus on ethics, values, motivation, intellectual property issues in a knowledge-driven society, and the importance of dedication to duties to achieve optimal results. A crash course or program on personality development will also be included as a part of the event.

Cultural Program

An evening cultural program will be organised with the theme of national integration and values on May 29, 2026 for providing leisure and entertainment to the delegates.

Awards of ASM Foundation

The foundation has established several awards to honour outstanding contributions in horticulture by farmers, scientists and industry professionals. Recipients of these awards will be presented with a Plaque of Honour, Citation, and Certificate. The Amit Krishi Rishi Award recognizes exceptional contributions that have shaped Indian agriculture and horticulture. The Amit Padam Jagriti Award acknowledges outstanding contributions from farmers and industry professionals who have made an impact through technological innovations and their adoption by farmers. The Amit Prabudh Manishi Award recognises the remarkable contributions of academic leaders in education and human resource development, particularly in agriculture and horticulture. These awards are conferred annually based on recommendations from a search committee and approval by the Board of Trustees.

Udyan Ratna Award

The Udyan Ratna Award is conferred to honor farmers from across the country who have made outstanding contributions to enhance farm productivity and profitability through innovations and efforts to connect farmers to markets, improving their economic status. Farmers can be nominated by the heads of agriculture/horticulture institutes, universities, research organizations, state government departments of agriculture/horticulture, or by presidents/vice presidents of societies in related fields. The award will be presented during the valedictory function based on

recommendations from a high-level committee and approval by the Board of Trustees.

Awards of the CHAI

The few important awards from CHAI will also be presented on the first day of the conference in inaugural function and rest in AGCM of CHAI in the evening.

Valedictory and Award Function

The conference will conclude with a valedictory function, where key highlights and achievements of the event will be recognized and celebrated. Valedictory function shall be organized on May 30, 2026 to confer Udyan Ratna Award to farmers and prizes for best papers, posters and exhibition stalls in the conference and also to develop an action plan on the recommendations of different technical sessions.

PUBLICATION OF SHODH CHINTAN

A book, **Shodh Chintan (ISBN No.....)**, will be brought out on the occasion which will have space for advertisement. Organizer may be approached for booking the space for advertisement by interested organization. Tariff for advertisement is Rs. 50,000/- for full page colour and Rs. 30,000/- for half page colour.

SPONSORSHIP

The Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi-2026 and the Conference will provide opportunities for sponsorship, which are in different categories. The benefits to sponsors in different categories are:

The name of sponsors will be depicted prominently in backdrop and publication, besides, giving free registration and exhibition space, and advertisement in souvenir (Shodh Chintan- **ISBN No.....**)

Category	Amount(in lakh Rs.)	Benefits			Advertisement
		Free registration	Logo in Banner	Profile of the company	
Platinum	10	10	Y	Y	Full Column
Diamond	05	05	Y	Y	Full page colour
Gold	04	04	Y	Y	Half page colour
Silver	03	03	Y	X	X
Bronze	02	02	X	X	X

ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS



ASM Foundation, an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization, is dedicated to promoting economic development and knowledge empowerment through its diverse range of activities. Headquartered in New Delhi, India, ASM Foundation has gained a reputation for organizing successful global and national conferences within the country, earning recognition on both national and international platforms. In addition to organizing conferences, exhibitions, and farmer-friendly initiatives, ASM Foundation is deeply committed to education, healthcare, and overall economic development. The Foundation also bestows awards in various categories to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations. Its efforts have been recognized and honored by multiple esteemed institutions. For more information about ASM Foundation, please visit their official website: www.Lasmglobal.org



Maharana Pratap Horticultural University (MPHU), Karnal was established on 6th April, 2016 by laying of a foundation stone by Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Shri Radha Mohan Singh and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar, subsequent to the announcement by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji during the Union Budget, 2014-15. University started functioning from 28th Nov., 2016, after Haryana Act-32 was enacted and implemented. Dr Suresh K. Malhotra is providing leadership as vice chancellor of the University. The University has budgetary allocation 486.59 Crore, from the state of Haryana and a grant of 50.0 crores have also been sanctioned by ICAR. The university is mandated for Education, Research and sharing knowledge through various activities including the establishment of Regional Stations. Three regional stations have been established and the Classes of M.Sc and Ph.D.

Programme have commenced from the academic session of 2016. The University has also signed MoU with WAGENINGEN University, Netherlands for research on protected cultivation and has started the activities especially on organisation of Workshops, Conference, Sangosthi in collaboration with Department of Horticulture and other organisations. This Horticulture University is the first in Haryana State and 5th in the country and is expected to provide leadership in the development of horticulture, which has emerged as best option in diversification for nutritional security and enhancing farmers' income.

ABOUT THE COLLABORATORS



Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd. (JISL) is a multinational organization based in India, operating globally across 120 countries. JISL specializes in providing solutions for efficient water management, protected cultivation, high-quality planting material, market access for farmers, processing, solar energy, waste utilization, and education. As one of the largest agro-based companies worldwide, JISL is known for its numerous innovations. The company has received prestigious national awards and international recognition for its contributions. For more information, visit www.jains.com.



The Confederation of Horticulture Associations of India (CHAI) is a non-profit organization certified with ISO 9001:2008. It serves as a collaborative platform for stakeholders in the horticulture and agriculture sectors to work together with a shared mission and defined goals. The primary objectives of CHAI include promoting research and development in horticulture and agriculture. To achieve this, CHAI conducts and supports the organization of national and international conferences, workshops, and publishes the International Journal of Innovative Horticulture. These initiatives aim to advance knowledge dissemination and foster innovation in the field. To

encourage competitiveness and recognize excellence in research, education, extension, teaching, and farming, CHAI has instituted various awards. These awards serve as a motivation for innovators and contributors in the horticulture and agriculture sectors. For more information about the Confederation of Horticulture Association of India (CHAI), please visit their official website: www.confedhorti.org



The Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) was founded on October 17, 2002, with the aim of utilizing agricultural sciences for the betterment of society through scientific collaborations and partnerships. TAAS serves as a think tank, focusing on

crucial policy issues concerning agricultural research for development (ARD). TAAS undertakes various activities to fulfill its objectives, including organizing foundation day lectures, special lectures, brainstorming sessions, symposia, seminars, and workshops on important agricultural themes. These events provide platforms for knowledge exchange and discussions among experts in the field. Additionally, TAAS develops strategy papers on key policy matters, contributing to the formulation of effective agricultural policies. TAAS is committed to promoting farmers' innovations, recognizing their contributions to agriculture. It confers the prestigious Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Award for Leadership in Agriculture, honoring individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and made significant advancements in the field. For more information about the Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), please visit their official website: www.taas.in



Established in 1993, **Pralshar Bio Product** Pvt. Ltd. is a renowned manufacturer of a

wide range of products including bio-fertilizers, Plantozyme, Planto Granules, organic fertilizer granules, and more. The company is ISO 9001:2008 certified, ensuring the highest quality standards in our manufacturing processes. Pralshar's product range is based on technology developed by the National Institute of Oceanography, a CSIR Laboratory, and extensively tested on various crops

at reputable NRCs (National Research Centers) and Agricultural Universities. These products are certified for organic farming, reflecting our commitment to sustainable agricultural practices. The visionary behind our success is Late Pralhad V. Chaudhari, affectionately known as Balasaheb. Balasaheb firmly believed in the efficacy of Plantozyme and its technological applications, which inspired him to establish Pralshar and serve the masses. Initially, our commercial production of the flagship product, Plantozyme, began at our unit in Goa before expanding further. The board of directors comprises well-trained individuals with expertise in diverse fields such as research and development, marketing, and administration. Their collective knowledge and dedication contributes to the growth and success of our company. Based in Jalgaon, Maharashtra, Pralshar Bio Product Pvt. Ltd. continues to deliver high-quality products, driven by the commitment to innovation and sustainable agriculture practices.



Dhanuka Agritech Limited is a prominent

agrochemical company in India. It has garnered recognition and accolades in the industry, including being listed by Forbes Magazine as one of the "200 Best under A Billion Companies in Asia Pacific." The company is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange and the National Stock Exchange of India. Dhanuka Agritech Limited was honored with the Company of the Year award in the Agro Chemical category by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) during the 10th Biennial International Exhibition and Conference – India Chem 2018. Over time, the company has received various other awards and recognitions. Notably, it was recognized as a "Great Place to Work" for the year 2018-19. With a PAN-India presence, Dhanuka operates through marketing offices in all major states across India. It operates three manufacturing units, 39 warehouses, and a network of over eight branch offices, serving a vast customer base of 6,500 distributors and approximately 75,000 dealers. Dhanuka's dedicated workforce of over 1,000 techno-commercial staff, supported by a strong research and development division and robust distribution network, enables the company to reach out to around 10 million Indian farmers with its comprehensive range of products and services. Dhanuka Agritech Limited's R&D division is equipped

with world-class NABL Accredited Laboratories and collaborations facilitate the introduction of the latest agricultural technologies to benefit Indian farmlands. has established international collaborations with seven leading agrochemical companies from the United States, Japan, and Europe. These

Advisory Committee

- Chairman** : Padma Bhusan Dr. R.S. Paroda, Former Secretary DARE and DG, ICAR and Chairman, TAAS, New Delhi
- Co-Chairman** : Padma Bhusan Dr. R.B. Singh, Former ADG, FAO
Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand
Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi
Mr. Surjeet Chaudhary, IAS (Retd.), Former Secretary to Gol,
Dr. Ashok Dalwai, IAS (Retired), New Delhi
Dr. S.K. Singh, DDG, ICAR, New Delhi
- Members** : Dr. S.N. Jha, DDG (Engineering), ICAR, KVA-II, New Delhi
Dr. Praveen Rao, Former Vice Chancellor, PJTSAU, Hyderabad, Telangana
Dr. K.P. Singh Vice Chancellor, MJPRU, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
Dr. B. Singh, Vice Chancellor, NDU&T, Kumarganj, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh
Dr. Indermani Mishra, Vice Chancellor, VNMKV Parbhani, Maharashtra
Dr. D.R. Singh, Vice Chancellor, BAU, Sabour, Bhagalpur, Bihar
Dr. Dilip Kumar, Former Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai, Maharashtra
Dr. Ajeet Kumar Karnatak, Vice-Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur
Dr. V.P. Chovatia, Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, Gujarat
Dr. P.S. Pandey, Vice Chancellor, RCAU, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar
Dr. A.K. Shukla, Vice Chancellor, RVSKVV, Gwalior, MP Pradesh
Dr. A.K. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RLBCAU, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
- Convener** : Dr. H.P. Singh, Former DDG, ICAR and Chairman, CHAI, New Delhi

National Organising Committee

- Chairman** : Dr. A.R. Pathak, Chairman ASM Foundation (Former Vice-Chancellor JAU, Junagadh, Gujarat)
- Co-Chairman** : Dr. S.K. Malhotra, Vice Chancellor, MPHU, Karnal, Haryana
: Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Horticulture Commissioner, Govt. of India
- Members** : Dr. Vishal Nath, OSD, IARI, Jharkhand, Hazaribagh, Bihar
Dr. R. Selvarajan, Director, NRCB, Trichy, Tamil Nadu
Dr. Tushar Kanti Behera, Director, IIHR, Bangalore, Karnataka
Dr. P. Rethinam, Former Executive Director, APCC, Jakarta
Dr. D.K. Ghosh, Director, CCRI, Nagpur, Maharashtra
Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, NRC on Grapes, Pune, Maharashtra
Dr. K.V. Prasad, IIFR, Pune, Maharashtra
Dr. M.K. Verma, CITH, Srinagar, J&K
Dr. K.B. Patil, Vice President, JISL, Jalgaon, Maharashtra
Dr. R. Dinesh, Director, IISR, Kozhikode
Dr. T. Damodaran, Director, CISH, Lucknow, UP
Dr. Vijay Mahajan, Director, DOGR, Rajgurunagar, Pune, Maharashtra
Dr. Manish Das, Director, DMAPR, Anand, Gujarat
Dr. G. Byju, Director CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director, IIVR, Varanasi, UP
Dr. S.P. Das, Director, NRC, Pekiyang, Sikkim
Dr. Manish K. Ojha, Professor, BAU, abhour, Bhagalpur
Ms. Neeta Singh, CEO, Aurohill, Dubai
- Organising Secretary General** : Mrs. Bimala Singh, Managing Trustee, ASM Foundation, New Delhi

Organising Secretaries : Dr. J.S. Parihar, Former Director, ISRO, Ahmedabad,
Dr. Babita Singh, Director, CHAI, New Delhi
Dr. H. Choudhary, Associate Dean (UG), IARI, New Delhi

Convener : Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Head, IARI, New Delhi

Local Organising Committees

Chairman : Dr S.K. Malhotra, Vice Chancellor, MPHU, Karnal

Co-Chairman : Dr. R.K. Yadav, Director ICAR CSSRI Karnal
Dr. Arjun Saini, HOD Special Horticulture Govt of Haryana
Dr. Ranbir Singh, DG Horticulture Govt of Haryana

Members : Dr. Pradeep K. Singh, HoD Veg. Science
Dr. Hoshiyar Singh, Assoc Prof & HoD Plant Protection
Dr. Kiran Kumari, Assoc Prof & HoD Floriculture
Dr. Shalini Singh, Assoc Prof Fruits
Dr. Anil Kumar, Assoc Prof & HoD NRM
Dr. Leela Bora, Assoc Prof Veg.

Organization Secretary General

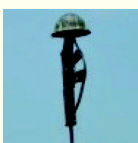
Dr. Ramesh Kumar Goyal, Dean CoH
Mob: 9416397529 Email: deancoh@mhu.ac.in

Organizing Secretary

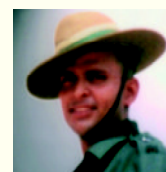
Dr. Dharam Pal, Dean PGS & Director Research
Mob: 6239629282 Email: deanpgsmhu@gmail.com

Joint Organizing Secretary

Dr. Vijay Pal Yadav, Director Extension Education
Mob: 9871100227 Email: dee@mhu.ac.in
Dr. Surender Singh Berber, Associate Director Research
Mob: 9416607750 Email: adr@mhu.ac.in



18th Swadesh Prem Jagriti Sangosthi - 2026



National Conference on Strategic Paradigm of Quality Seed and Planting Material for Horticultural Crops in Amrit Kaal

28-31 May, 2026, MPHU, Karnal, Haryana, India



REGISTRATION FORM

Name..... Designation:

Address NamePin.....

Mobile.....E-mail

Delegate Registration/ Participation Registration/ Exhibitor/Others:

Type of the Abstract / Paper: Authors:

Sub Theme:Presentation (oral/ poster)

Choice of Accommodation

Registration Type: Online / Email / on the spot:

Mode of payment Demand Draft / cash:

Remarks

I request my registration as a delegate to the conference. Registration fee Rs. is being paid through Cheque/
Demand Draft/NEFT is enclosed.

Place

Date:

(Signature)

Note: NEFT may be done to A/c No. 169001000009941, IFSC –IOBA0001690, Indian Overseas Bank, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi

Return to

Mrs. Bimala Singh or Mr. Ganesh Bhatt, Jain Irrigation Systems Limited, B-30, Shivalik, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi
Email: asmglobal26@gmail.com; Mobile No.: 9971542019



