

**4th International Symposium
on
Minor Fruits, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants (ISMF, M&AP)
December, 5-6, 2017**



Theme

Minor Fruits, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants for Healthy Life and Environment

Venue

**College of Horticulture and Forestry
Central Agricultural University
Pasighat-791102, Arunachal Pradesh**



Organized by

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Background

Minor fruits and medicinal plants are important source of nutrition and health benefits. These minor fruit crops play a major role in meeting the nutritional and ethno- medicinal need of a large section of population worldwide since time immemorial. These plants play an important role in human diet providing minerals, vitamins and other chemicals beneficial to health. In addition, they are also used for colour, flavour and other health benefits. Many of these plants are having capacity to resist biotic and abiotic stresses. In most of the developed as well as developing countries, many people are dependent on herbal medicines of plant origin for health care. Herbal medicines are gaining popularity day by day and becoming commercially important in many countries to boost their economy. On the other hand, many of these plants facing threat of extinction or severe genetic erosion. Lack of awareness is major bottleneck in proper utilization of these potential fruit crops and medicinal plants. Globally efforts are on to collect, propagate, improve and utilize these plant species.

The 4th ISMF, M&AP will give a platform to share and exchange research experiences, ideas and views for the development of minor fruits, medicinal and aromatic plants.

Sub-theme

1. Biodiversity and Conservation
2. Crop Production and Protection
3. Propagation and Nursery Management
4. Postharvest Management, Processing and Value Addition
5. Genetic improvement
6. Production of Secondary Metabolites and Biotechnology
7. Environment and Climate Change
8. Marketing and Entrepreneurship Development

Invitation to participants

Proposed conference is open to all who are actively engaged in various disciplines of horticulture and related subjects. Conference will provide ample opportunity to stakeholders, students, researchers, extension workers, growers, NGOs, planners and policy makers to share their views in proposed technical sessions.

Call for Extended Summary

There will be few lead lectures by invited speakers followed by oral presentation of distinguished researchers. All eminent scholars engaged in horticultural research from all over the country and abroad are cordially invited to participate and present their work during oral or poster sessions. Extended Summary of original research work in soft and hard copy must reach to: **Dean/Organizing Secretary, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, 791102, Arunachal Pradesh (Email: chfdeanpsg@gmail.com)** latest by 30th Oct, 2017. Total content of 'Extended Summary' should be in Times New Roman font and restricted within 1000 words. Title, upper case bold, font size 14, centrally placed; authors name(s), lower case bold, font size 12, centrally placed and underline the presenting author; Address, font size 10, centrally placed, email address of the presenting author. Leave double space between Title & Authors' name; single space between Authors name & Address; double space between address & body of the text. Text Content, font size 12, single space; Margins, L: 1.25", R: 0.75", T: 1" & B: 1"; single space between paragraphs.

Guidelines for Poster Presentation

Posters of the extended abstracts must be brought ready for display. The display area allotted is 90cm wide and 120cm height and each poster must be contained within 85cm x 115cm (leaving 2.5cm border on all sides). The poster will be displayed by the presenter on the night preceding the specified day and the presenter should be available to present the same. It has to be removed the same evening to make the display arena available to the next set of poster presenters. Posters will be displayed on the board by Velcro or Push-pin (supplied by organizers). A full title and name(s) of authors along with address should be given at the top of the display as submitted for the proceedings. The font size should be legible from 1- 2m distance. Text, captions and figure legends should be of 18 - 24 point. Use a font that is easy to read, such as Arial. Graphs and tabular data should be of at least 24 point. To enhance visual impact, use selective highlighting of major points with bold letters or contrasting colors. Poster must correlate with details given in the extended summary and use of space, flow of story line in an organized manner and coordination of figures with text, legibility of text, figures and legends. Be certain to address the significance of research, and why the results are important. Posters are not entirely the manuscripts you submitted as extended abstracts and hence limit the text to the essentials. Avoid excessive details in the text or complex graphs or tables with excessive numbers. Effective display is a series of brief statements and supporting illustrations (color photographs as blow ups).

Posters should be self-explanatory. Viewers must be able to understand the display in your absence also. Detailed explanations can be prepared as a hand out and copies of this can be made available.

Exhibition of Minor Fruits and Medicinal & Aromatic Plants

The symposium also includes an Exhibition of Minor Fruits and Medicinal & Aromatic Plants within the campus. The exhibition will provide a glance of minor fruits and medicinal plants grown in the region and also it will provide a platform of interaction of growers with the scientists.

Award

In each poster session, Best Poster Award will be given.

About the University

The Central Agricultural University has been established by an act of Parliament, the Central Agricultural University Act, 1992 (No.40 of 1992). The Act came into effect on 26th January, 1993 with the issue of notification by the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Govt. of India. The jurisdiction of the University extends to all seven North-Eastern Hill States viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura, with headquarter at Imphal, Manipur. As per the mandate, the university has established different constituent colleges, namely: College of Horticulture & Forestry (Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh), College of Agriculture (Imphal, Manipur and Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh), College of Fisheries (Agartala, Tripura), College of Home Science (Tura, Meghalaya), College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (Aizawl, Mizoram and Jalukie, Nagaland), College of Agricultural Engineering and Post-Harvest Technology (Ranipool, Sikkim), College of Food Technology (Imphal, Manipur), College of Post-Graduate Studies (Umiam, Meghalaya) and College of Horticulture (Bermiok, Sikkim and Thenzawl, Mizoram).

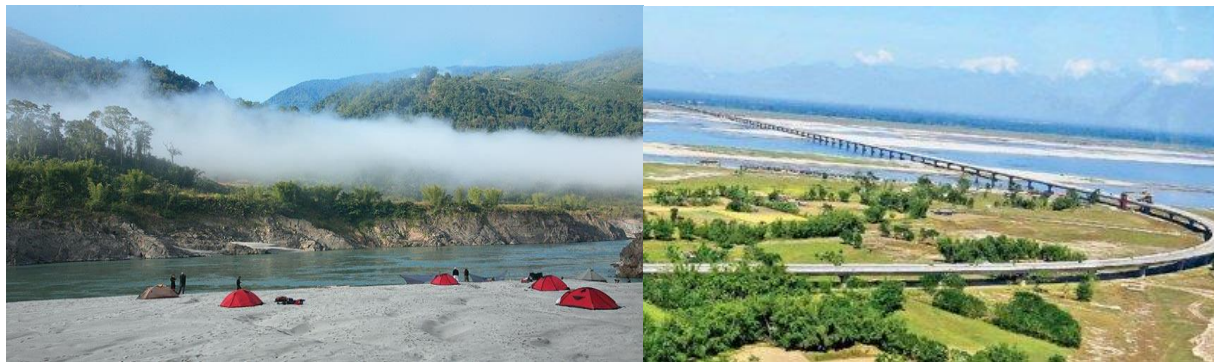
Venue - College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh

The symposium will be held at the College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh which is a campus of Central Agricultural University, Iroisemba, Imphal, Manipur. The auditorium of the College where all the scientific sessions will be held is well equipped with multimedia presentation facilities. The College was established by the University in 2001 and is located at the headquarters of East Siang District, perched on the bank of Siang River, at the foot of the mountain range of Himalayan region at an altitude of 157m from mean sea level.



About Arunachal Pradesh

The history of Arunachal Pradesh dates back to 1826 during which the Yandaboo treaty was signed. Initially Arunachal Pradesh was a part of Assam and was more commonly known as the North Eastern Frontier Agency and it was only in 1972 it was named as Arunachal Pradesh and deputed as a Union Territory. However, in the year 1987 it was constituted as the 24th state of the Indian Union. Most of the people of Arunachal Pradesh are of tribal origin that follows a distinct culture.



Dates to remember

Closing date for receipt of Abstract :	15th October, 2017
Notification of acceptance:	20th October, 2017

Closing date for receipt of extended summary	30th October, 2017
Registration without late fee:	15th November, 2017

Registration

Participants may please mail duly filled 'Registration Form' (available with this invitation in a separate sheet with word file) along with the Demand Draft drawn in favour of **Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, 7911002, Arunachal Pradesh, payable at State Bank of India, Pasighat, East Siang District, (Branch code -1395: IFSC code SBIN0001395).**

Registration Fees

Participants	Early bird	Spot
1. Faculty member/Scientist	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-
2. Corporate & Other delegates	Rs. 5000/-	Rs. 5500/-
3. Student Member	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-
4. Foreign Delegate	US\$ 100/-	US\$ 150/-
5. SAARC member	US\$ 60/-	US\$ 70/-
6. Accompanying Person: (Charge for accompanying person Rs 2000/- for Indian delegates & US\$ 40.00 for foreign delegates) (*Registration fees cover symposium kits, souvenir, and tea, lunch and conference dinner)		

How to Reach Pasighat

Air route

i) Guwahati

Participant may reach Guwahati airport which is well connected with rest parts of the country. College is 655km away from Guwahati airport on NH-52. Visitors can reach Pasighat by bus (Blue Hill, Network and Swapna), private vehicles or taxis from Guwahati (655 km).

ii) Dibrugarh (Mohanbari)

Pasighat is connected with Dibrugarh airport which is 210 km away from the College. While coming from Dibrugarh ferry services are available on Brahmaputra River from morning at 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Dibrugarh airport is well connected with almost all parts of the country.

Rail

Pasighat is well connected with rail link. Visitors may board train at Kamakhya railway station at 8:30 PM which will take 12 hours to Murkeongselek (Jonai) Railway station which is only 36 km away from College H.Q. Alternatively, participants may come *via* Guwahati - Dibrugarh. Train No 12424, 12436 Dibrugarh Rajdhani Express, 15959 Brahmaputra mail and Kamrup express to reach Dibrugarh from where arrangements can be made to reach Pasighat.

Road

Pasighat is well connected by road (NH-52), Visitors can reach Pasighat by bus (Bluehill, Network and Swapna), private vehicles or taxis from Guwahati (655 km).

Climate

Pasighat has very pleasant winter where minimum temperature never falls below 10 degree Celsius, however, participants are requested to bring good warm clothings.

Information for Participants

Arunachal Pradesh being a Protected Area, tourists are required to get an Inner Line Permit (ILP)/ Protected Area Permit as follows:

i) For domestic Participants: Inner Line Permits are issued by the Secretary (Political), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar and respective Deputy Commissioner and Additional Deputy Commissioner of the District. These can also be obtained from Resident Commissioner's Office/ Liaison Offices located at New Delhi, Kolkata, Guwahati, Shillong, Dibrugarh, Tezpur, North Lakhimpur, Jorhat.

Organisers of the Symposium will take care of this requirement.

ii) For Foreign Participants: The foreign tourists can obtain the Protected Area Permit from all Indian Missions abroad, Home Ministry, Govt. of India and Home Commissioners, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

For obtaining ILP, participants are required to contact/send their request to organizing Secy. of conference.

Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available in the guest houses inside the College Campus. Request for accommodation of participant must be indicated in the registration form (e- mail, if abstracts are already sent) well in advance to arrange for the same on "first-come- first serve" basis. The following hotels are available in vicinity of the College Campus for accommodation within a tariff rate of Rs 1500-4000/-.

Sl. No	Name of Hotel	Telephone No.
1.	Hotel Ane	0368-222777
2.	Hotel Oman	08731882452
3.	Hotel Donyi-Polo	09863560378
4.	Hotel East	09862885263
5.	Hotel Siang	09615688711
6.	Hotel Pane	08794252379

Excursion

The visitor has a wide variety of options to pick from NEH Region. The state provides abundant scope for angling, boating, rafting, trekking and hiking. Besides, there are a number of wild life sanctuaries and national parks where rare animals, birds and plants will fascinate the visitor.



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