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ANNOUNCEMENT**
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Background

It is well known that mite is one of the major constraints in production of Agricultural and Horticultural crops. It causes devastating damage to several vegetables, fruits, flowering plants, as well as a number of economically important crops including rice, sugarcane, tea, etc. The problem is becoming acute in recent years owing to a number of factors such as global warming, indiscriminate and non-judicious use of agricultural inputs and agro-climatic changes, elimination of natural enemies, development of resistance, etc. Indeed, the subject, Acarology, is gaining importance and many new problems are emerging in agriculture sector. The problems have been further compounded recently because of the lack of expert taxonomists in various groups of Acarology even though large number of new information have generated in this branch of science. Thus, more number of acarologists will be needed globally in different countries to tackle the taxonomic problems in different acarine groups. Therefore, with a view to boosting acarology research programmes in general and taxonomic research in particular, this symposium-cum-workshop is going to be organized for the first time in the Indian sub-continent and needless to mention, that this programme will benefit immensely not only the Indian acarologists, but also those who will be attending from the neighbouring countries. It will provide all a unique opportunity for exposing themselves to the Internationally renowned Acarologists who will be participating as resource persons.

Themes of Symposium-cum-Workshop

- Importance of taxonomy in Acarology
- Impart training in taxonomy of various groups of acarines having economic importance
- Presentation of papers
- Round table discussion on strategy and future programme in Acarology
- Development of online Acarology data base
- Development of resource personnel in acarology

Symposium-cum-Workshop: Tentative

programme

April 8, 2010

Registration

Inauguration

Presentation of invited symposium

lectures & papers

Video graphic Acarology

April 9, 2010

Paper presentation, Training programme in acarine taxonomy (Eriophyoidea, Phytoseiidae, and other economically important groups of both phytophagous and predatory mites, insect associated mites, as per availability of experts.)

April 10, 2010

Poster Presentation, Training

programme (continued)

Concluding Session

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Registration Form

Name & Designation

Mailing address :

Institution.....

Residence.....

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Fax :

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Registration fees

•Indian participants :

General : Rs. 3000/-

Research Students : Rs. 2000/-

•Foreign participants : \$ 300/-

Please (✓) whichever applicable:

1. I wish to contribute a paper ... Yes/No
Title of the paper....(Abstract enclosed)
2. Participate as Trainee Yes/No
3. Participate as both..... ... Yes/No
4. Participate with Spouse... Yes/No

(Second announcement will be sent to those who will respond to the 1st announcement)

N.B. Participants are requested to fill-in the enclosed registration form and mail it along with the demand draft for the amount, as applicable, drawn in favour of the **Comptroller, BCKV payable at The State Bank of India, Kalyani (Branch Code-1082) and send to the Organizing Secretary, International Symposium-cum-Workshop in Acarology, Directorate of Research, AINP on Agril. Acarology, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Kalyani-741235, Nadia, West Bengal, India, latest by October 30, 2009.**