

National Seminar on Value addition and Marketing of Horticultural Crops, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Opportunities and Challenges

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Organized By

**Department of Horticulture
Aromatic & Medicinal Plants
(HAMP)**

**School of Earth Sciences &
Natural Resource Management
Mizoram University (MZU),
Aizawl – 796004**

About the University

The Mizoram University campus is located 12 km away from Aizawl city in west direction. The Mizoram University campus contains regenerating tropical wet evergreen and semi-evergreen forests, including a protected forested water catchment reserve in the north and a small botanical garden. Although, climatic conditions are very feasible throughout the year yet; Temperature varies between 15°C and 30°C. The Department of Horticulture, Aromatic & Medicinal Plants (HAMP) has started in year 2007. Mizoram University was accredited 'A' grade by NAAC in 2019.

Introduction

Over the centuries, the use of medicinal plants has become an important part of daily life despite the progress in modern medical and pharmaceuticals research. The medicinal plants are extensively utilized throughout the world in health management. In India, the collection and processing of medicinal plants and plant products contributes a major part each year to the national economy, as a source of both full and part time employment. In this view the good cultivation practices for enhanced production and post harvest and processing technologies for value addition, livelihood improvement and marketability including new drug discovery are highly required with scientific interventions.

Broad Themes

Selected themes are as follows:

1. Ethnomedicinal plants wealth of North East India.
2. Cultivation Practices and Post harvest techniques of medicinal & Aromatic Plants (MAPs) & Horticultural crops.
3. Bioprospection and Phytochemistry of Horticultural crops and MAPs.
4. Conservation, sustainable utilization, IPR, value addition of MAPs and Horticultural crops
5. Agri-entrepreneurship and marketing of Horticultural crops & MAPs products.
6. Opportunities and Challenges of Horticultural crops and MAPs at National & Global level.

Call for oral/poster abstracts

Abstracts are invited from Scientists/researchers to present their research work in the Seminar. The abstract must be in Times New Roman (font size 12) having max. 250 words. The selected abstracts are invited for submission of full length manuscript to publish with ISBN no. Kindly send your abstract in proper format at mzut172@mzu.edu.in.

Important Dates

Submission of abstract: April 30, 2023
Last date for registration: May 05, 2023

Best Oral & Poster Presentation

Among the participants there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given on the basis of their research findings and applicability of their work for the benefit of society. These prizes will be distributed in both sections- Oral and Posters presentations respectively.

How to apply

Registered by clicking the link below-

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoh1s7z2btHnQFBthXjjw1gBaT-RJ392kI3KaKncg2rBCo5Q/viewform?usp=pp_url

Registration fee:

Ph.D./ Research Scholar: Rs 750/-
Faculty and Industry experts: Rs 1500/-
(It will includes Registration Kits + Working Lunch and Tea).

Number & nature of participants

The participants which are Herbal Practitioners, faculties, Scientists, Research Associates/ Scholars, Master students and NGOs interested in agribusiness and their marketing. Moreover, health care facilities from Governmental & private sectors across India can also participate.

Payment details

Account number: 1548050002035

IFSC: PUNB0154820

Transaction number should be provided in the registration form

Accommodation

Accommodation for the registered participants will be arranged on shared basis in the University Guest House/hostel. Information for accommodation will be sent to registered participants on their respective email. In addition to that there are several hotels like Regency, Floria, Sangchia and Grand are available in the Aizawl city on charged basis.

Site visits

In vicinity of Aizawl city the participants can also visit Reiek tlang, Hmuifnag and Thenzawl villages and make it memorable by capturing and feeling the natural beauties of the hills.



Venue

The Dean Conference Hall, School of Earth Sciences & Natural Resource Management, Mizoram University, Aizawl- 796004.

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