

## National Conference

### on ORGANIC FARMING FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOOD SECURITY UNDER CHANGING CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

December 12-13, 2017

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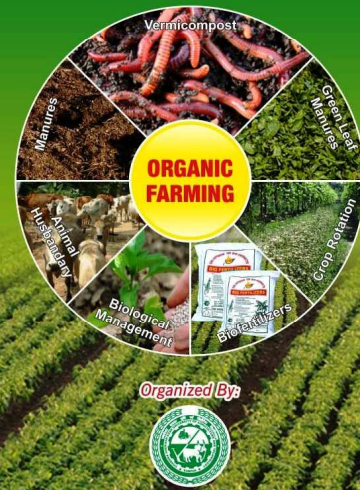
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Organic farming system in India is not new and is being followed from ancient time. It is a method of farming system which primarily aimed at cultivating the land and raising crops in such a way, as to keep the soil alive and in good health by use of organic wastes (crop, animal and farm wastes, aquatic wastes) and other biological materials alongwith beneficial microbes (biofertilizers) to release nutrients to crops for increased sustainable production in an eco friendly pollution free environment. It is also the system which avoids or largely excludes the use of artificial chemical inputs such as fertilizers, pesticides, hormones and feed additives in the field of agriculture. The organic farming primarily aims at cultivating the land and raising crops by use of organic wastes such as recycled and composted crop waste, animal manures, green manures and legumes and mulching of soil surface to build good soil condition and fertility. The extensive dependence on chemical farming has resulted harmful effects on soil fertility and health. Land is losing its natural fertility and is demanding larger quantities of fertilizers to be used every season. Pests are becoming more immune to pesticides, requiring the farmers to use stronger and costlier pesticides that can do more damage to environment and biodiversity. Due to the increased cost of farming, the farmers are falling into the traps of money lenders, who are exploiting the farmers.

FAO suggested that "Organic agriculture is a unique production management system which promotes and enhances agro-ecosystem health, including biodiversity, biological cycles and soil biological activity, and this is accomplished by using on-farm agronomic, biological and mechanical methods in exclusion of all synthetic off-farm inputs".

In respect of worldwide organic food consumption Denmark and Austria lead the way with 37.3 and 34 Euro per capita consumption per year. The average consumption of organics in EU and USA is approximately 16 Euro (\$15) per capita per year. The worldwide market share for organic products is between 0.5 to 3%, but it is hard to determine, as some countries do not certify their products.

Demand for green food is on increase and harnessing the potential of organic farming which address soil health, human health and environmental health is considered of greater significance. In last few years, organic farming has attracted many farmers across the country especially combined with ecotourism and have

experimented successfully. India is best known as an exporter of organic tea and also has nice market for spices and fruits and vegetables. Fresh tropical fruit that are having high potential in the world market are banana, date palm, fig, pineapple, avocado, guava, mango and mangosteen, melon and papaya; other fruits like kiwi, durian, litchi, jackfruit and carambola also have scope for production. Large scale investment in the sector will overcome the marketing constraints of these produce and hence will be a highly remunerative venture in the days to come.

### THEMES OF CONFERENCE

The theme of national conference will be "Organic farming for sustainable agriculture and livelihood security under changing climatic conditions". There will be following sub-themes.

#### SUB THEME

- Integrated farming system and crop diversification, inputs use efficiency and climate smart technologies.
- Soil health management, bio intensive agriculture for enhanced production efficiency.
- Recycling of sugar agro industrial based biocomposting.
- Government policies and National Programme on Organic Production, Standard and certification procedures in organic agriculture.
- Abiotic and biotic stress management.
- Socio-economic issue and livelihood security; extension strategies on organic farming.
- Post harvest management and value addition of farm produce.
- Conservation of environment, use of bio pesticides and insecticides for quality production.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Participation is open to all researchers, research managers, policy makers, traders and cultivators working on various aspects of organic farming. Two copies of abstract containing 500 words may be sent through post alongwith soft copy by due date. Full text of paper not exceeding six typed pages of A-4 size (including the abstract, appendices, tables, illustrations and photographs) alongwith the soft copy in MS word, font size 12 in Times New Roman should be sent either through post or by Email (ncof2017@gmail.com) to the Organizing Secretary, National Conference on "Organic farming for sustainable agriculture and livelihood security under changing climatic conditions" (NCOF-2017), Directorate of Research, C.S. Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur-208002 before November 20, 2017 along with registration fee. The acceptance of paper and mode of presentation will be informed in due course of time.

### SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission of abstract	November 05, 2017
Remittance of Registration fee	November 10, 2017
Notification of Acceptance	November 15, 2017
Submission of full length paper	November 20, 2017

### REGISTRATION FEE

S.No.	Category	Fee (Rs.)
1.	Scientist	4000/-
2.	Industries/Exporters	6000/-
3.	Students/Accompanying person	1000/-
4.	Overseas delegates	US\$2500 all inclusive in package

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### ACCOMMODATION

Limited accommodation is available in the university guest house. Delegates will also be accommodated in hotels in Kanpur city. Hotel accommodation can be booked on request by advance payment by Nov. 15, 2017. The common hotel charges for a doubled bed room at Kanpur range from Rs. 1500-2500 per day.

### ABOUT THE VENUE

Kanpur, the industrial capital of Uttar Pradesh, is nestled on the banks of holy river Ganga. The city is located at a distance of 444 Km from New Delhi and 80 Km from Lucknow, the capital of Uttar Pradesh. The venue is well connected with rail and road. It is located on route of Northern Central Railway and Southern railway. The university is located at a distance of 9.0 Km (north-west) from Kanpur Central Railway/Bus Station. Weather will be slightly cold and temperature ranges between 24-12°C, warm clothing will be required.

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