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Indian Mushroom Conference-2023

Mushroom Diversity and Diversification: Opportunities and Challenges

Organized by

Mushroom Society of India, Solan

In collaboration with

*ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan
AICRP on Mushrooms, Kerala Agricultural University, RARS (SZ), Vellayani*

at

**College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram
18-19 August, 2023**





Important Dates

We thank you for submitting the abstracts and registering for the conference. **Those of you who have submitted the abstract or are going to submit the abstract may please click on the following link**

<https://forms.gle/V5gGmsocEr656fFd8>

Please submit full text of the abstract/full paper on: symposiummushroom22@gmail.com

Extended last date for submission of Abstract: **30.07.2023**

Extended Last date of registration without late fee: **30.07.2023**

Acceptance of the paper and its mode of presentation will be communicated/ uploaded on society website (<https://mushroomsociety.in/>) by 31th July 2023.

Last date for submission of full length paper will be 31.07.2023 and the selected research papers will be published in the upcoming issues of Mushroom Research.

Registration

Registration is mandatory for presentation of paper as oral or poster.

For registration and payment of the registration fee please click on the following link

<https://forms.gle/hL79hD5PpHMNpp9B8>

Account details for online deposition of registration fee

- Name of The Bank: State Bank of India
- Account name: Mushroom Society of India
- Account number: 55078258690
- IFSC code: SBIN0050178

You may pay fee by scanning the QR Code given here



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Registration fee

	Up to 30 July 2023	After 30 July 2023*
Members	3000	3200
Non-members	3300	3500
Students	1000	1100
Sponsors	8000	8000
Mushroom growers	2000	2000

**Applicable for on spot registration only*

Background

Mushroom Society of India (MSI) was established in August 1990 at ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (Himachal Pradesh). MSI started publication of the Journal “Mushroom Research” in 1992 with research papers exclusively on mushrooms. The 2022 NAAS rating of Mushroom Research is 4.34.

ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan was established in 1983 as National Centre for Mushroom Research and Training (NCMRT) and it was upgraded to ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research (ICAR-DMR) in 2008. It is the only Institute working exclusively on mushroom research and development in the country. The Directorate has continuously engaged in developing region specific technologies suitable to the farmers. The developed technologies are further validated through All India Co-ordinated Research Project (AICRP) on mushroom, which was also initiated in 1983 with its headquarters at Solan.

AICRP on Mushrooms, Kerala Agricultural University, College of Agriculture, Vellayani is the coordinating centre of ICAR-DMR Solan since 2001 and has done extensive work on mushrooms of the region. The main mandates are to coordinate and monitor multi locational trials with improved mushroom varieties, cultivation practices related to crop production, crop protection measures and postharvest technology aimed at increasing production, productivity, and popularization of mushroom cultivation throughout the state.

To document the mushroom diversity of our country, promote different types of mushrooms as per region and address the scientific and development issues related with it, MSI is organizing a national mushroom conference-2023 in collaboration with ICAR-DMR, Solan and AICRP on Mushrooms, College of Agriculture, Vellayani during 18-19 August 2023. The main purpose of the conference is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and ideas on mushroom science, to document the opportunities and challenges and accelerate the growth of Indian mushroom industry. In addition to the scientific deliberations, the conference will provide an opportunity for mushroom growers/entrepreneurs to interact with the scientists and the mushroom researchers.



Scientific Program

The conference will consist of keynote lectures, plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations.

- T1 – Germplasm diversity
- T2 - Biochemistry and Nutrition
- T3 - Molecular biology, Genetics and breeding
- T4 - Mushroom Production and Protection
- T5 - Post harvest, quality control and marketing
- T6 - Medicinal and mycorrhizal mushrooms
- T7- Policy/extension research and farmers initiatives

Keynote speakers

In each session there will be two key note speakers. Eminent scientists have given their consent to deliver the lecture offline/online. Details of the same will be available after 05th August 2023 on the society website (<https://mushroomsociety.in/>).

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Modes of presentation

1. Oral Presentations

Keynote presentation – 15 minutes presentation + 05 minutes for interaction

Invited Lectures - 12 minutes presentation + 03 minutes for interaction

Oral presentation - 08 minutes presentation + 02 minutes for interaction

2. Short presentations

There will be a separate session for short presentations by the young researchers. Contents of each short presentation may be 10 slides (including title and end slide) on the email symposiummushroom22@gmail.com. The slides may be submitted in advance by 3rd August 2023. Participants will get 5 minutes to present the slides and one minutes for discussion. Each submission will be reviewed by the Publication Committee and will be assigned to Oral/short/poster Presentations. Intimation about the same will be sent latest by 5th August 2023 after review.

3. Posters

Poster size may be 3'x4'. Place photos, text, graphs, etc. as you want them to look on a poster. The contents should be easily visible and readable from 1m distance.

4. Sponsorship: The companies manufacturing spawn, mushroom products, machinery for mushrooms and other related items are requested to contact organizing secretary/ Treasurer MSI for sponsorship of the conference and to advertise during the web-conference at email: symposiummushroom22@gmail.com; Mobile-9568233711/9006280664

Guidelines for Preparation of Abstracts /full papers

1. Abstracts

Should be written in Microsoft Office Word; Font - 12-point Times New Roman; Line spacing -1.15 line; Word limit - Maximum 500 words.

3. Full Papers :

As per guidelines of Mushroom Research (https://mushroomsociety.in/?page_id=1122)

Please submit abstract/full paper on: symposiummushroom22@gmail.com.



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Websites

MSI, Solan: <https://mushroomsociety.in/>

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KAU Website: <https://kau.in/>

Stay and Transport

The site of conference (College of Agriculture, Vellayani) is about 14 km from Railway Station and 13 km from airport. Some of the hotels nearby are:

Name and address	Contact No. and e-mail	Tariff details	
		Single	Double
Hotel Kingsway Eanchakkal Chakkai- NH By Pass Road, Pettah P.O, Trivandrum-695024 Distance to the venue- 12.0 km	Phone: 0471 3003300 Mobile : 8590962005 email: spskingsway@gmail.com spskingsway.finance@gmail.com	Deluxe Room (32) 2500* Suite Rooms (2) 4500*	Deluxe Room (32) 3000* Suit Rooms (2) 5000*
Hotel Horizon Aristo Junction, Manorama Road, Thiruvananthapuram 695 014 Distance to the venue- 15.0km	0471- 4055 555, 2326 888 e-mail: horizon@asianetindia.com	Standard - 2300/- Deluxe - 2900/-	Standard - 3300/- Deluxe - 3600/-
Ariya Nivaas Manorama Road Thampanoor Thiruvananthapuram Distance to the venue- 15.0 km	0471 2330789 9400000769 reservations- ariyanivaas@gmail.com	Standard Non-AC- 2000/- Deluxe AC Room- 3000/- Super Deluxe Room- 3400/- Executive Twin Bed- 3400/-	



<p>Sagara beach resort, Light house road, Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, 695521 Distance to the venue- 7.4 km</p>	<p>+91 9562578532 +91 9446852216 reservationsagara@gmail.com</p>	<p>Standard - 4500/- Deluxe - 5500/- Sea view – 6500/- Suite – 8000/-</p>	
<p>Central Residency Manorama Road Thampanoor Thiruvananthapuram Distance to the venue- 15.0 km</p>	<p>+91-7356 444 300 info@thecentralresidency@gmail.com</p>	<p>Executive- 4500/- Deluxe- 5500/- Suite- 6500/-</p>	<p>Executive- 5500/- Deluxe- 6500/- Suite- 7000/-</p>
<p>Apollo Dimora Opposite Central Railway Station, Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram – 695001 Distance to the venue- 14.0 km</p>	<p>0471 3060333 reservationstvm@apollodimora.com</p>	<p>Standard - 6000/- Deluxe - 8000/- Suite – 12,000/-</p>	<p>Standard - 7000/- Deluxe - 9000/- Suite – 12,000/-</p>
<p>Uday Samudra Samudra Beach, UDS Corporate Office, GV Raja Rd, Thiruvananthapuram 695527 Distance to the venue- 7.5km</p>	<p>0471 2483111 crs@udshotels.com</p>	<p>Deluxe- 11,899/- Atrium- 13,499/- Ocean view- 15,899/-</p>	

* Including Breakfast

Please contact directly and negotiate as these are the quotes only and not the final rates.
You may search other hotels nearby as this list is only an indicative list.

**For further details regarding stay and transport, please contact
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