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### SHASHWAT SRISTI SANRAKSHAN:

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### **About the Conference**

In the outskirt of Jhansi, a pivotal conference is poised to convene, bearing the resonant title "A Pledge for Protecting World against Natural Hazards: Agro-Biotechnological Approach" Scheduled for August 2024, this gathering promises to be a transformative event, uniting students, researchers, and policymakers in a shared commitment to address two of humanity's most pressing challenges: food security and natural disaster resilience.

The significance of this conference cannot be overstated. At its core lies the imperative to protect and sustain life on our planet, recognizing that hunger and natural hazards not only threaten lives and livelihoods but also undermine the very foundations of sustainable development. By bringing together diverse stakeholders, from academia to government, the conference seeks to harness collective wisdom, expertise, and innovation to forge solutions that are both impactful and scalable. One of the primary benefits of such a gathering is the opportunity for knowledge sharing. Researchers and practitioners from various disciplines will come together to exchange insights, best practices, and the latest advancements in technology. This exchange is crucial in fostering a deeper understanding of the complex interplay between food systems, climate change, and disaster risk, paving the way for evidence-based interventions and policies. Moreover, the conference offers invaluable networking opportunities. Participants will have the chance to connect with peers and mentors from around the world, fostering collaborations that transcend borders and disciplines. These connections can catalyze joint research projects, innovative initiatives, and partnerships that extend far beyond the confines of the conference hall, creating a ripple effect of positive change.

For students and early-career researchers, the conference represents a unique platform for learning and growth. Engaging with seasoned experts, attending workshops and seminars, and presenting their own work can be transformative experiences that shape their future careers and contributions to society. By nurturing the next generation of leaders and problem solvers, the conference invests in a sustainable legacy of knowledge and action. From a policy perspective, the conference holds immense promise. Policymakers and decision-makers attending the event will gain access to evidence-based insights, data-driven solutions, and policy recommendations informed by cutting-edge research. These insights can inform the development of robust policies and strategies aimed at enhancing food security, strengthening disaster preparedness, and building resilient communities.



The applications and outcomes of the conference are multifaceted. They encompass technological innovations such as precision agriculture, climate-smart technologies, and early warning systems for natural disasters. They also embrace community-based approaches, participatory planning, and inclusive strategies that prioritize the needs of vulnerable populations. Moreover, the conference underscores the importance of cross-sectoral collaboration, recognizing that addressing complex challenges requires collective action across disciplines and sectors.

Thus, "A Pledge for Protecting the World Against Hunger and Natural Hazards" is not merely a conference but a call to action—a call to harness our collective intelligence, creativity, and compassion in safeguarding the future of our planet and its inhabitants. It is a pledge to work tirelessly, collaboratively, and innovatively towards a world where hunger is eradicated, and communities are resilient in the face of natural hazards. As participants gather in Jhansi, they carry with them not only expertise and ideas but also a shared commitment to leaving a positive and lasting impact on the world.

### **Themes**

- ❖ Agriculture and Agroforestry in era of Climate Change
- ❖ Biodiversity and Conservation
- ❖ Biotechnology & Agriculture
- Biotechnology and Environment
- ❖ Ecosystem Degradation and Environmental Sustainability
- Environmental Economics, Politics and Policies
- ❖ Engineering tools for ease of doing business in agriculture
- ❖ Food Processing & Biotechnology
- Genomics and Gene editing
- ❖ Global Warming, Climate Change and Youth
- Medicinal Plant Research
- Mushrooms and their diversity
- ❖ Natural Resources Management and Green GDP
- Soil Management
- Plant Protection
- Remote Sensing and Geo Informatics in Agricultural Sciences
- Role of advanced tools and techniques like Information technology, Big Data Analysis and Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture
- ❖ Science Communication and Public Awareness
- ❖ Sustainable Development and 'New India'
- **❖** Value Addition and Value Chain Management
- **❖** Water and Water management





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- To encourage basic, applied and strategic research in the field of agroforestry.
- To disseminate knowledge and technology related to agroforestry.
- To organize & provide facilities for seminars and conferences for agroforestry, scientists, environmentalists, research and development workers and farmers.
- To encourage close cooperation among organizations having interest in the field of agroforestry.

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The Society for Science of Climate Change and Sustainable Environment (SSCE) has been formed to lead the awareness drive on various impacts of climate change. Society is planning to initiate awareness drive by writing various articles related to climate change, initiating a review journal, organizing seminars and conferences and highlighting the options of various stakeholders such as farmers, scientists, policymakers, teachers, students and government officers. This awareness drive will help in understanding the causes and consequences of global climate change and their impact on agriculture crop productivity and food security. For details, please visit: <a href="https://ssceonline.wordpress.com/">https://ssceonline.wordpress.com/</a>

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The participants are invited to submit their abstracts and full-length papers on the theme and sub themes of the Conference. The abstract should be within 250-300 words in English font 'Times New Roman' with size of '12'. The full-length paper should be within 3000-4000 words in length, including an abstract (about 300 words) and 4-5 keywords. The abstracts will be released in 'Souvenir and Abstract Book' on 23<sup>rd</sup>August, 2024 in the Inaugural Session of the Conference, while selected full length papers will be published in STE Journal. The participants may send their abstracts by 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 and full-length papers by 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 E-mail: stenvironagriculture@gmail.com. The participants may present their papers in the Conference by oral/poster.

### **POSTER PRESENTATION**

Papers are invited for poster presentation. The poster should be related with the topic and sub themes of the Conference. The poster size should be 3x5 feet.

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### Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Memorial Award

Eligibility criteria:

- Nominee should be a life member of STE with outstanding contributions in the field of Agriculture
- ❖ Age group 50+

### Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam - Best Presentation Awards

- A. Best Poster Award
- B. Best Oral Presentation Award
- 3. Best Idea on "A Pledge for Protecting World against Natural Hazards"



### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Conference Dates23-24 August, 2024Registration and Abstract Submission Starts:15.04.2024Last Date of Registration without late payment:10.08.2024Abstract submission Deadline:10.08.2024Full length paper submission Deadline:15.08.2024

**Note:** The above dates are mandatory and strictly followed by Organizing and Publication Committee.

### REGISTRATION

Category	<b>Regular Registration</b>	Late & On-Spot Registration*
	(Till 10.08.2024)	(After 10.08.2024)
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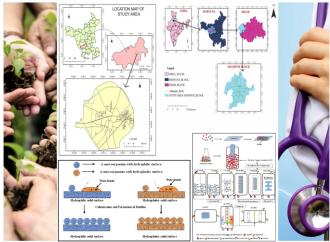


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