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1st International Conference on

Agroclimatology, Health Biotechnology Interventions in

Global Prosperity and Herbal Medicines-2026

(IC-AHBGPHM-2026)

FEBRUARY 11-13, 2026

Venue: RBS Auditorium, RCSS Kakkanad Campus, Rajagiri Valley P.O. Kakkanad, Kochi - 682039, Kerala, India

ORGANIZED BY

Department of Biosciences & Rajagiri Research and Development Cell (RRDC)
Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous)
Kochi-683104, Kerala, India

In Association with

Society for Plant Research (SPR), India & Vegetos: An International Journal of Plant Research & Biotechnology (Published by Springer Nature)

Objectives

The aim of this conference is to bring together a diverse group of participants, such as prominent researchers, innovative scientists, academicians, corporate executives and postgraduate students

This conference will allow for a lively exchange of ideas and promote cooperation between professionals and researchers working to enhance the equitable use of plant resources for sustainable development

The conference's agenda covers a wide range of themes, covering food and nutrition security in the context of climate change, deliberate novel research initiatives in various plant species from different climatic conditions, and the use of plant products for a healthy globe

The enlightening sessions will engage participants in plant research, its translation, and product development. Future food security in the era of climate change holds promise with the additional topics of climate-resilient crops

In addition, there will also be special sessions on Phytomedicine, Nutrition, and Diet. Along with highlighting the incorporation of phytochemicals into modern healthcare, the event will also highlight the significance of natural medicine in treating chronic disorders

Insightful presentations, such as keynote addresses, plenary sessions, and interactive discussions, will be offered to participants. These talks will give a thorough overview of the different perspectives of plant resources by showcasing state-of-the-art research, creative remedies, and real-world case studies

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. SK Bhatnagar Founder Chairman, SPR & **Editor in Chief - VEGETOS**



Dr. A. Arunachalam **Director, ICAR-Central Agroforestry** Research Institute, Jhansi



Prof. Ashwani Kumar Professor, Department of Botany University of Rajasthan, Jaipur



Prof. Lysandro Pinto Borges Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Federal University of Sergipe (UFS), Brazil



Prof. Marcos Martinez Montero Professor University of Ciego de Avila Cuba



Prof. Idowu Jonas Sagbo Professor, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, California, USA



Prof. Georgios Koumpouris Professor, Institute of Olive tree The Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DEMETER. Greece

Dates to be Remembered

Registration open date: October 25, 2025 Early bird deadline: February 01, 2026

Deadline for abstract: February 06, 2026

Deadline for full paper: February 08, 2026

Three awards will be given to best oral presentation and poster presentation each

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts based on original research are invited for the following



Oral Presentation



Poster Presentation

INVITED SPEAKERS



Dr. Chandan S Chanotiya nior Scientist, CSIR - Central Institute of Medicinal and



Dr. Puia Khare Senior Scietist
CSIR - Central Institute of
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
Lucknow



Prof. Brijmohan Singh Bhau Professor
Central University of Jammu
Jammu



Prof. Rupam Kapoor Department of Botany University of Delhi New Delhi



Prof. Rajesh Tandon Professor Department of Botany



Prof. Soumendra Kumar Naik Professor Department of Botany Ravenshaw University



Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar



Prof. Sadanandam Abbagani Professor
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Kakatiya University
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Prof. Sanjay Saxena Professor Department of Biotechnology Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala



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Dr. Phalisteen Sultan Principal Scientific Officer Department of Plant Biotechnology CSIR - IIIM, Sanatnagar



Head and Professor of Botany University of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram



Dr. KB Rameshkumar Principal Scientist
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Thiruvananthapuram



Dr. Kiran Kumar Bokara Principal Scientist CSIR - CCMB



Dr. Nadir Sidigi BioNatural Healing College USA



Prof. Narendra Narain Federal University of Sergipe



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Prof. Radhakrishnan EK Professor Department of Biosciences MG University, Kottayam



Dr. Pawan Kumar Principal Scientist RIC - National Institute of Plant Genome Research New Delhi



Prof. Mohd Khalid Gul Assistant Professor
Department of Food Process Engineering
National Institute of Technology
Rourkela



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Associate Profes Kampala International University

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for 3 days

Students (UG/PG/PhD) - INR 3500 Postdoc/Faculty - INR 5000 Corporate/Industry Person - INR 7000 Foreign Delegates - USD 300

- *The fee includes accommodation, conference kit and food for 3 days
- *Certificates will be issued to all participants

Registration for 1 day - INR 850 Registration for half day - INR 400

**Accommodation & conference kit won't be provided for those who are attending half day and one-day conference. Lunch/ dinner will be provided as applicable. Certificates will be issued to all participants.

Publication of Selected Papers

Selected papers will be published in the regular issues of the Journal VEGETOS: An International Journal of Plant Research & Biotechnology - Springer Nature (Scopus Indexed Journal) after peer review (www.springer.com/42535)

Format for the Abstract

Word limit: 250; Font: Times New Roman; Font size: 12; Line Spacing: 2; Title should be in Times New Roman bold; Font size: 14; Line spacing: 2. Authors names, Affiliations, Complete address (including email and mobile number) are required. Corresponding author should be highlighted. Underline the name of the presenting author.

Keywords: 3-5; Abstract should be sent to Dr. G. Rajiv Gandhi Email: intconherbal2026@rajagiri.edu

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