

XI Agricultural Science Congress

7 - 9 February, 2013

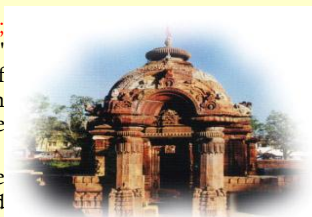
Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology
Bhubaneswar

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 11. Registration fee (DD/ cheque for Rs.....
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drawn in favour of Agricultural Science Congress payable
at Bhubaneswar.
 12. Signature of participant.....

Bhubaneswar (Latitude ; 20° 15'N, Longitude : 85° 52' E), is the capital city of Odisha, situated at an altitude of 25.9 meters above the sea level.

● Bhubaneswar, the Chakra Khetra, is described as a Temple City of Odisha, where numerous temples were built during 6th century A.D. to 15th century A.D. The Mukteswar temple is one of the most beautiful temples and is described as a dream realised on sandstone. The superb Temples of Kedar Gouri, Parsurameswar and Rajarani bear the testimony of art, architecture, mathematics, culture and religion. The Lingaraj temple is the most famous and one of the best archeological monuments of East.



● Sun Temple at Konark, popularly known as Black Pagoda, is world famous for its lively art, excellent architecture and sculpture. In appreciating the famous monument, its top part has been used in framing the logo of the



University. Konark is 60 km away from Bhubaneswar on road and 35 km on marine drive from Puri, famous for Lord Jagannath Temple. Bhubaneswar, Puri & Konark form the Golden Triangle, which attracts the national & international tourists round the year.

● Bhubaneswar has assumed the importance as an institutional town, where the important centres of learning and research are located. The city is well connected by railways, roads and air ways. OUAT campus is situated at 7 km away from Bhubaneswar Railway Station which is on the main line of South-Eastern Railway. Direct trains are available to most of the cities of our country. Biju Patnaik International Airport, linked with New Delhi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta, is also 3 km away from the University.

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XI AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CONGRESS

on

**Agricultural Education - Shaping
India's Future**

**National Academy of
Agricultural Sciences**

in

**Collaboration with
Education Division, ICAR**



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Invitation

The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, India announces organization of XI Agricultural Science Congress at OUAT in collaboration with local ICAR institutes.

India has witnessed an unprecedented agricultural transformation during the past over 50 years through ushering in the green, white, yellow and blue revolutions, thus rendering the country food self-sufficient and self-reliant. A strong cadre of homegrown skilled human resources and appropriate modern technologies were the drivers of the revolutions, of course, duly synergised with sound policies, services, farmer's enthusiastic response and strong political will. The establishment of Post-Graduate School at IARI and the first Agricultural University at Pantnagar in 1960, structured on the Land Grant College pattern, heralded the setting up of State Agricultural Universities across the Country which was instrumental in generating the needed human resources and in developing and transferring relevant technologies. Indian Agriculture now is facing far greater and newer challenges of global competitiveness, increasing productivity with lesser input and natural resources, environmental sustainability and climate change. These challenges can only be met by reorienting agricultural education for fostering academic excellence, new skills for capturing uncommon opportunities, inculcating entrepreneurship in the graduates, addressing key concern for quality assurance, and for promoting gender sensitivity.

Agricultural education during initial phase was fully supported by State and Central Governments empowering the system to meet the challenges. However, during the last decade or so, there has been erosion of support and lack of realization of need for quality human resources and importance of technology development for propelling growth at state level in general. Unfortunately, this slippage is occurring when Indian Agriculture is facing much more difficult and complex challenges. Time is thus opportune to have critical analysis of the state and prospect of development of agricultural

education in the context of relevance and excellence so that new challenges being faced by Indian agriculture are not only met but globally India becomes a hub of quality human resources and a leader in technology generation and dissemination towards ensuring social, economic and environmental congruence.

The Academy has great pleasure in inviting you to attend the Congress at Bhubaneswar, the temple city of rich traditions, cultural heritage and educational hub in the Eastern India. The OUAT, Bhubaneswar and the local research institutions ICAR look forward to welcoming you at the host institute.

Programmes

- ❖ Plenary, Special and Invited lectures by eminent scientists on topics of prime importance.
- ❖ Technical sessions on thematic areas.
- ❖ All India students debate and oral presentation by finalists.
- ❖ Exhibition and farmers interaction.
- ❖ NAAS Business meeting.

Technical Themes

- ❖ Agricultural Education in India – Policy Initiatives, Land Grant System of Education, Growth and Trends
- ❖ Governance of Agricultural Education
- ❖ Global Competitiveness and linkages in Agricultural Education
- ❖ Academic Excellence in Agricultural Education : Quality Counts
- ❖ Para-Professional Education and Training in Agricultural and Allied Fields
- ❖ Paradigm Shift in Agricultural Education Towards Entrepreneurial Development and Agri-Business : Retaining the Youth in Agriculture
- ❖ Central Agricultural Universities for Quality Education and Research
- ❖ Public-Private Partnership in Agricultural Education

Poster Presentation

There will be Poster Sessions covering the sessional themes to encourage wider participation. The extended summaries contributed for poster sessions will be screened before acceptance. Each poster session will have a convener and a co-convener, who will prepare and present summary in the symposium of the concerned session. This will permit discussion and facilitate formulation of meaningful recommendations.

Venue

The XI Agricultural Science Congress will be held at the OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

Registration Fee

Indian delegates	: Rs 3000
Foreign delegates	: US\$ 300
NAAS Fellows/Students/Spouses	: Rs 1500
Industries (Two delegates)	: Rs 10000

Deadlines

Extended summary (500 words)	Oct.30, 2012
Registration & accommodation fee	Nov.15,2012
Invited lectures	Dec.30, 2012
Souvenir articles	Dec.30, 2012

Accommodation

Since accommodation in the University and ICAR guest houses is limited, most of the delegates will have to be accommodated in different hotels. The accommodation will be booked only on receipt of request information including fee from the delegates.

