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Personal Information

Name:

Address:

Organization:

E-mail:

Phone:

Fax:

Title of paper:

Preferred Mode of Presentation:

Oral

Poster

Arrival: (Please provide date and time of your arrival in Faisalabad)

Date:

Time:

Place of Arrival:

Accommodation Required:

No

Yes

If yes, how many nights you will be staying

Type of Participation:

Local Participant

Student

Accompanying Guest

Foreign Participant

Foreign Student

Foreign Accompanying Guest

Registration Fee:

Total Enclosed:

Rs US \$

DD/Cheque/Western Union MCN:

Date:

Issued by:

valid up to:

Special Request:

Note: Student registration requires a valid ID and reference from his/her supervisor.

About Conference

Pakistan Botanical Society is one of the leading societies that aim to cultivate, promote and disseminate the knowledge of all the branches of plant sciences. In addition, it also aims to undertake activities which are conducive to or necessary for the fulfillment of these objectives and cooperate with other organizations having similar objectives. PBS provides an opportunity to active research workers to present their results and to generate discussions for further planning of their research. Thus, this conference is the continuation of National Meetings of Plant Scientists organized by the Pakistan Botanical Society held after every two years. This conference will highlight the recent trends in various branches of botanical sciences.

Aims and Objectives

1. To gather leading scientists working in various disciplines of Plant Sciences all over the world to share their expertise with one another.
2. To elaborate the recent trends in Plant Sciences through oral/poster presentations, panel discussions etc.
3. To provide a forum for exchange of views and development of long-term linkages among the scientists from different countries of the world.
4. To suggest recommendations for conservation of flora and germplasm and improved crop productivity at the conclusion of the conference and put together all the information in the form of a proceedings of the conference

Areas Covered

All disciplines of Plant Sciences

Venue

Iqbal auditorium, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan

Abstract Submission

- Abstracts should be submitted as Microsoft Word for Windows documents with a ".doc" extension. If this is not possible Rich Text File (.rtf) is also acceptable. However, PDF is not an acceptable format.
- The abstract should be saved with the filename "ICPS-author surname".
- Abstracts should be submitted through email as an attachment to editorpjb@yahoo.com
- The subject line of the email MUST be "ICPS-author surname".
- Abstracts will not be accepted by fax or hard copy.

Note: The deadline for receipt of abstracts for oral and poster presentation was 1st March, 2008. [Deadline is over]

Registration Fee

The detail of the registration fee is as under:

	Before 1 st April, 2008	After 1 st April, 2008
Local Participants	Pak Rs. 800/-	Pak Rs. 1000/-
Students	Pak Rs 500/-	Pak Rs 700/-
Accompanying guest	Pak 500/-	Pak 500/-
Foreign Participants	100\$	150\$
Foreign students	75\$	100\$
Foreign accompanying guest	75\$	75\$
SAARC Participants	75\$	100\$
SAARC students	50\$	75\$
SAARC accompanying guest	50\$	50\$

Note: PhD students should send their registration form along with a reference letter from their supervisor

How to Register?

Complete the registration form and mail or email it with proof of payment to **Dr. Muhammad Yasin Ashraf**, Secretary / Treasurer, Pakistan Botanical Society, Nuclear Institute for Agriculture and Biology (NIAB), Faisalabad. Registration fee can be paid by Western Union for International Participants and in cash or DD by local participants. Cheques will not be accepted in any case.

Transferring tax must be charged to the sender. Be sure that your name appears in the bank transfer document

About Faisalabad

In 1886 from the plains of Rachna Doab arose a town called Lyallpur, named after Sir James B. Lyall, Governor of Punjab (1887-1892). The name of the city was changed to Faisalabad in 1977 in commemoration of King Faisal Bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia who was a great lover of Muslim world. In 1906, the Punjab Agriculture College was founded. The college became a University in 1961. Faisalabad city has a number of world renowned research and educational institutions namely Nuclear Institute for Agriculture and Biology (NIAB), National Institute for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (NIBGE), University of Agriculture (UAF), Ayub Agricultural Research Institute (AARI), Punjab Forestry Research Institute (PFRI), and Punjab Medical College (PMC), etc. Faisalabad is the third largest city in Pakistan with a population of about 4 million. Faisalabad district endowed by nature with a rich soil, aided by an efficient irrigation system, has earned a name for agricultural productivity. Faisalabad, being a large cotton market, is known for its textile industry and is termed as 'Manchester of Asia'.

How to reach Faisalabad?

Faisalabad is very well connected with other cities in the country by air and road travel. For air travel, flights operate daily between Faisalabad (Airport known as Lyallpur) and Karachi. Alternately, one may take international flight for Lahore or Islamabad that are at 2 ½ and 3 ½ hours drive, respectively, by motorway from Faisalabad

Travel

Participants are required to arrange for international travel from their own Institutes/Governments. Local hospitality such as boarding/lodging and transport will be provided by the organizing committee.

Accommodation

We will try our best to provide accommodation (for five nights) to all participants (International and from cities other than Faisalabad), however, **no travel support will be provided** to any participant. If a participant wishes to stay more, he/she can do it at their own expenses. We will facilitate in finding an alternate hotel.

Visa

Every participant should make his/her own arrangement for receiving the Pakistani visa by contacting the Pakistani Embassies and Consulates in their home countries. If needed, the organizers will send them official letters confirming their participation at the conference.

About weather

During April weather is slightly warm with day and night temperature 25-30 and 10-15 °C, respectively. Please take with you comfortable clothes.

Contacts

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