

Postponement of IMSACON-VI

Dear Members,

VI Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-VI) and “National Symposium on Sustainable Meat Production for Nutritional Security and Consumer Well-being: Challenges and Strategies” scheduled to be held at Mathura from 15-17, October, 2014 has been postponed to **28-30 November, 2014**. Inconvenience is regretted. Revised announcement will be uploaded soon.....



IMSACON-2014

6th Conference of Indian Meat Science Association (IMSACON-VI)

and

National Symposium

on

**Sustainable Meat Production for Nutritional Security
and Consumer Well-being: Challenges and Strategies**

28-30 November, 2014



Organized by:

Department of Livestock Products Technology

College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry

U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya

Evam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura-281 001 (UP), INDIA

INVITATION

The organizing committee extends cordial invitation on behalf of U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan (DUVASU), Mathura and Indian Meat Science Association (IMSA) for your active participation in IMSACON-VI and National symposium on “Sustainable Meat Production for Nutritional Security and Consumer Well-being: Challenges and Strategies” to be held on 28-30 November, 2014 at Department of Livestock Products Technology, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandary, DUVASU, Mathura, U.P., India.

IMSA-THE HOST ASSOCIATION

Indian Meat Science Association (IMSA) was registered in 2001. The association is collaboration of meat scientists, corporate organizations, technologists and industrial professionals working for development of wholesome meat production to provide nutritional security and to meet challenges related to production, processing, preservation and marketing of meat and meat products.

DUVASU, MATHURA – THE HOST ORGANIZATION

U.P. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan (DUVASU), Mathura is the 4th Veterinary University in the country established on October 25, 2001. It is situated approximately 5 km from Mathura railway station and bus stand. At present university is having two constituent colleges viz; College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry and College of Biotechnology. The university is having exceptional infrastructure in form of laboratory and immovable assets apart from variety in livestock holding for imparting first rate teaching and cutting edge research. To achieve excellence in livestock research, university will soon have another Veterinary College at Azamgarh apart from College of Livestock Products Technology, College of Animal Industry & Business Management and College of Fisheries. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mathura, is one of the premier colleges in the country involved in generating manpower for livestock sector since 1947. The host department is an integral part of the College. It has well developed infrastructure, trained human resource and runs post-graduate and doctoral programmes besides engaged in under-graduate teaching.



MATHURA-THE HOST CITY

Mathura, the birth place of Lord Krishna is one of the most ancient places of India and situated on the right bank of river Yamuna. The city occupies venerable place in cultural history of India. The famous spots are various temples of Lord Krishna and Government museum. The museum is renowned for the art treasures of Kushana and Gupta periods i.e., from 1st century A.D. Statue of Buddha, seated cross legged, in attitude of protection is one of the most prestigious and famous sculptures. Visit to Mathura leaves subtle and celestial effect over minds and heart of people. In addition, Agra, Fatehpur sikri and Bharatpur Bird's sanctuary are other places of tourist interest. Location wise Mathura is well connected to all major cities by bus, railway and air. Nearest airport is Delhi which is 145 Km from Mathura. Agra is situated at a distance of approximately 50 km South East of the city. A number of modern meat processing industries producing quality meat for domestic and international market are located in neighboring districts of the host city such as Aligarh, Agra, Noida, Ghaziabad, Unnau etc.

WEATHER, ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

The climate of Mathura during month of November will be pleasant with requirement of light woolen clothes for a comfortable stay. The delegates would be provided appropriate accommodation on first come-first served basis in university campus and nearby hotels. Delegates are requested to convey details of their travel plan and accompanying persons in advance for making arrangement for stay during symposium. Nearby hotels would be reserved on prior request on payment basis with the tariff ranging from Rs. 800-2500 per day. Lodging charges will have to be borne by the participants. Local transport will be provided by the organizing committee to and fro to the venue of symposium and site of stay and receiving and sending off to the delegates from stations (Bus/Railway) on prior intimation.

SYMPOSIUM THEME

The symposium is envisaged to be an interface for scientists, academicians and entrepreneurs related to meat sector to share their vast knowledge and experiences with pragmatic recommendations for its upliftment. The seminar will have 8 comprehensive brain storming technical sessions spanning over three days of symposium including an interaction session among academicians, researchers and industry professionals. The deliberations and discussions during the symposium are expected to come out with identification of researchable issues and recommend innovative strategies for providing a road map to promote Indian meat industry.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The seminar will be held over three days and will comprise of key note address, lead papers and technical sessions for oral and poster presentations covering relevant aspects of meat science and technology. The major areas of scientific deliberations will be:

- ❖ Meat sustainability
- ❖ Carcass & fresh meat quality
- ❖ Innovations in meat and by-products processing
- ❖ Meat based functional foods
- ❖ Novel techniques for meat preservation and packaging
- ❖ Meat Quality Management
- ❖ Meat Biotechnology
- ❖ Industry-academia meet

CALL FOR PAPER/ABSTRACTS

Original abstracts, for poster and oral presentation are invited for various sessions of the seminar. Soft copies of abstracts of contributory research indicating preferred session of presentation must be submitted by email to the organizing secretary at imsacon2014@gmail.com. The abstract must contain title, name (s) of author (s); affiliation, addresses, and e-mail. The name of author should appear as surname first, followed by first and middle name initials. The abstracts should give brief introduction, experimental planning, result, discussion and conclusion. Abstract and invited papers should be typed in MS word, Times New Roman, font size 12, not exceeding 250 words. ***The deadline for submission of abstracts is on or before 31st October, 2014.***

REGISTRATION

Participation is open to all scientists, teachers, research students, field veterinarians, entrepreneurs and industry personnel's working in the area of Meat science, technology and processing. Delegates are requested to register early to enable us to plan adequately and make best possible arrangements for participation in the symposium and comfortable stay at Mathura.

Registration fee	Amount (INR)
IMSA member	4000.00
Non member/corporate member	4500.00
Students	2000.00
Accompanying person	1500.00

Student delegates should submit their studentship certificate from Head of the department / Institution and must accompany the registration fees. Registration fee can be sent in the form of DD drawn on any bank in favor of 'IMSACON –VI' and payable at **Mathura**. The fee can also be submitted online in the Conference account No. 147502000000131, IFSC Code IOBA0001475, Bank: Indian Overseas Bank, Veterinary College, Mathura, U. P., India. The transaction ID along with name of participant must be sent to e-mail ID of the conference for prompt credit.

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