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**First Announcement
IMSACON-X
Tenth Conference of
Indian Meat Science Association
and
International Symposium on
Holistic Approach to the Meat Food Quality &
Safety in Continuum from Farm to Fork
25-27 November 2021
(Hybrid Mode)**

**at
Sardar Vallhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology
Modipuram, Meerut -250110 (U.P.)**



**Organized by
Indian Meat Science Association &
Department of Livestock Products Technology, College of Veterinary
& Animal Sciences, SVPUAT, Meerut**

Invitation

It gives us great pleasure to extend a warm and cordial invitation to you on behalf of Indian Meat Science Association and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology for your active participation in IMSACON-X and International Symposium on 'Holistic Approach to the Meat Food Quality & Safety in Continuum from Farm to Fork' to be held during 25th -27th November, 2021.

The symposium is aimed to bring all scientists, professionals, entrepreneurs/ industrialists and exporters to a common platform for scientific deliberations and interaction in order to develop an effective linkage between institution and industry. It is hoped that your active participation would enrich with latest developments to meet out the challenges for Meat Industry.

IMSA

Indian Meat Science Association (IMSA) was formed in the year 2001 with the aim to signify the importance of meat and meat science and to promote scientific development of meat industry in a traditional country like India. Meat industry is an important component of Indian economy and IMSA strives to provide regular scientific guidance, training and organizes forums for exchange of thoughts, experiences, technical collaborations among scientists and industrialists working in the field of meat science.

SVPUAT

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, also honoured as the "First Agriculture University of the third millennium and the 21st century" was established on 2nd October, 2000 with the aim to endow farmers with technical knowledge, "Takniki Gyan Sampann Kisan". It has 6 colleges, College of Veterinary and Animal Science (COVAS), College of Agriculture, College of Biotechnology, College of Technology, College of Post-Harvest & Food Processing and College of Horticulture, 19 Krishi Vigyan Kendra and 1 Krishi Gyan Kendra. It has released 23 improved varieties of different crops and has contributed immensely towards uplifting agricultural scenario in Western U.P. With the establishment of the COVAS, in the year 2011, SVPUAT, gave a boost to the livestock sector by providing clinical and technological assistance to the farmers. The Department of Livestock Products Technology has been disseminating the knowledge of scientific processing, quality control and marketing of animal products in Western U.P. through trainings and lectures to farmers.

Meerut

It is situated between 29°01' latitude in the north and 77° 45' longitude in the east in the western Uttar Pradesh, India. It is about 65 km north east of New Delhi. It is about 100km from Indira Gandhi International Airport. It is well connected by rail and road with major cities. The city has its roots back to the days of Indus valley civilization. Its name has been derived from "Mayarashtra" which was capital of "Mayasura" kingdom. In the colonial era, Meerut cantonment was established in 1803. It was here, that the "DilliChalo" slogan was raised among Indian soldiers during the Indian Revolt of 1857 also known as Indian Mutiny or Sepoy Mutiny in 1857. Today it is the 63rd fastest growing urban area in the world. It is one of the important industrial cities of western U.P. It is known for its handloom, scissors and publishing sector. It also one of the largest producers of sport goods and musical instruments in India. The SVPUAT University is situated 10 km in the north of Meerut city and is about 2km from the National Highway -58 located at 29.085° N and 77.697° E. The climate in Meerut, is sub-tropical type. The weather in November would be pleasant and might require light woolen clothes in morning and evening hours.

Scientific Programme

The three days conference will commence with inaugural session followed by key note address and lead papers presentation. Technical sessions comprising of oral and poster presentation will be conducted on the following themes :

- Challenges in sustainable meat animal/poultry production
- Issues in hygienic meat production, microbiology and safety
- Innovations in meat processing and alternative meats

- New trends in meat food preservation and developments in packaging for improved shelf life
- Technological developments in assessing and improving fresh meat quality
- Novel traditional meat products; Functional meat products, nutrition and human health
- Advances in meat biotechnology and application of omics approaches
- Developments in meat byproducts utilization and waste management
- Industry-Academia interface

Registration

Scientists, professors, researchers, students, entrepreneurs, field veterinarians, nutritionists, and industry personnel's working in meat science and food science are invited to participate in the conference. Interested candidates are requested to register as early as possible to confirm their participation in the conference. So that we can make the best possible arrangements. The registration fee may be remitted only to A/C 40481380405 in the name of **International Symposium and IMSACON-X** maintained with the **State Bank of India** (IFSC Code **SBIN0010653**), **SVBP University of Agr & Tech, Modipuram, Meerut**. It is also requested that a short name of the applicant should also appear in the NEFT or any type online transaction receipt so as to enable the easy reconciliation of the payment.

Registration Fee

Offline

	Before 10.11.2021	After 10.11.2021
IMSA Member	5500 INR	6000 INR
Non member/corporate person	6000 INR	6500 INR
IMSA student member/Retired professional	2500 INR	3000 INR
Accompanying person	2500 INR	3000 INR

Online mode

IMSA Member	500 INR	600 INR
Non member/corporate person	600 INR	750 INR
IMSA student member/Retired professional	200 INR	250 INR

Foreign Delegates

Foreign Delegates	Offline : 300 USD Online : 50 USD	Offline : 400 USD Online : 60 USD
Foreign Delegates Students	Offline : 250 USD Online : 20 USD	Offline : 350 USD Online : 25 USD

Call for Abstracts/Papers

Original abstracts for technical sessions are invited through online mode. Abstracts can be submitted to the organizing secretary through mail. It should contain the title, contributing authors along-with their affiliation, address and email. The abstract should clearly indicate the aim of research, experimental design, results obtained, discussion and brief conclusion. It should be in MS word, font: Times New Roman, font size 12 with word limits 250. The last date for submission of abstract and invited papers is November, 10, 2021.

Accommodation and Transport

Accommodations will be provided on the basis of first come, first serve at the University Guest House and nearby hotels as per availability. Lodging charges are to be borne by the participants and delegates themselves. All delegates and participants are requested to provide their travel plans and accompanying person details in advance with registration so as to make their stay comfortable and hassle free. Transportation facilities will be provided by the organizers from guest house/stay to venue (to & fro). Transportation from stations (bus/train) to the stay will also be provided to all the delegates on prior intimation.

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