



International Conference on

EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN AGRICULTURE & ALLIED SECTORS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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The agriculture & allied sector is one of the most pivotal sectors of the Indian economy. The sector comprises over 14 Cr farmers and provide livelihood to almost half the Indian population. Despite the shocks from the pandemic, the sector registered strong growth in the recent year. As a matter of fact, over the last few years, despite the pandemic, Russia-Ukraine war and the sectoral shifts, agriculture has been the only sector to display constant growth. Despite the supply chain disruption due to aforementioned crises, the sector has shown strong resilience to external hindrances. This is in sync with Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' or 'self sufficient India'. Government-formulated policies and decisions have played a major role in influencing innovations, inputs, investment, productivity, processing and distribution within the agri-food sector.

The Global Hunger Index 2022 placed India at the 107th position among 121 countries. Achieving 'zero hunger' by 2030 is a humungous challenge, and needs an integrated and multi-dimensional approach for overall sustainable agriculture and food systems in the country. One of the critical challenges for a country's food security is climate change and its impact in form of extreme weather events. The predicted 1-2.5 OC temperature rise by 2030 is likely to show serious effects on crop yields. High temperatures may reduce crop duration, permit changes in photosynthesis, escalate crop respiration rates and influence pest population. Climate change accelerates nutrient mineralization, hampers fertilizer use efficiency (FUE) and hastens the evapo transpiration in soil.

Since the inception of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN-SDGs), developmental policies world-wide have made earnest attempts to align sect oral growth targets with sustainability principles. Whilst the SDGs with their associated targets and indicators provide a pathway for achieving long-term intra and intergenerational well-being within environmental limits, sustainable transformation of agri-food systems holds the potential to positively impact the progress of most of the Goals. National and State-level policies, missions and schemes related to the agriculture and allied sector have made earnest attempts to align sect oral growth targets with sustainability principles both in the environmental and social dimension. As a result, most of the agriculture and allied sector policies formulated by the Indian Government at the National and sub-national (State) level in recent times have focused on incorporating strategies, innovations, technologies and funding mechanisms that can improve sustainable growth of the agri-food sector.

Hence this conference is being organized with an objective to provide a platform for the researchers, extension workers, academicians and students working with the smart options in the field of agricultural and allied sciences to share and discuss their innovations and advancements. Participants will likely benefit from deliberations during the conference in terms of knowing about the work done across the globe and the peer criticism and review during the conference.



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ABOUT OF FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & ALLIED INDUSTRIES

Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Allied Industries at Rama University covers educational and scientific/research activities with an aim to promote science-based agricultural education and research. The comprehensive program provides students with sound knowledge in the mathematics, science and engineering science required to solve agricultural engineering problems. It also enables them to effectively identify and design sustainable solutions to address issues and global opportunities. The agriculture degree program at Rama University ensures successful professional careers in agroindustries, government organization, educational/research/extension institute. It equips the students to demonstrate strong leadership skills, ethical integrity, and professional engagement in any work settings. With a degree in Agricultural Science, students take their first step toward a rewarding career. Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Allied Industries offers Bachelor (B.Sc.), Masters (M.Sc.) and Ph.D. Degree Programs in Agricultural Sciences. The aim is to generate trained manpower in the areas of agriculture and to integrate research and teaching to harness maximum potential and has emerged as a centre of excellence in imparting quality teaching and training at under graduate, Post-graduate level and propagating research activities in diverse field of this important science. The course curriculum will not only equip the student with sound knowledge and expertise in relevant areas but will also create avenues for research and job opportunities in future and for self-employment. Department is equipped with modern equipments with state of the art laboratory facilities and has dedicated faculty engaged in various disciplines of agricultural sciences.







ABOUT SAAAS:

Society for Advancement in Agriculture & Allied Sciences (SAAAS) is an autonomous and non-profit association founded in February 2023 and registered (Registration Number- 10564/2022-2023) under the Society Registration Act 21, 1860. SAAAS is dedicated for the advancement of education, research & development, extension, technology transfer, awareness programmes for the benefit of farmers, students and other stakeholders. With a strong emphasis on research, education, and innovation, the society aims to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing among professionals in this field. Through conferences, seminars, and workshops, the society provides a platform for experts to exchange ideas, discuss emerging trends, and address challenges faced by the agriculture industry. By promoting scientific advancements, sustainable practices, and technological innovations, the society strives to enhance productivity, improve food security, and ensure the overall welfare of farmers and rural communities. With its diverse membership consisting of scientists, researchers, educators, policymakers, and industry professionals, the society plays a crucial role in driving progress and shaping the future of agriculture and allied sciences.



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- Novel Strategies for the Preservation and Administration of Resources.
- Plant Breeding Trends on the Rise for a Sustainable Bio-economy.
- New Directions in Eco-Friendly and Sustainable Pest and Disease Management.
- Climate Smart Agriculture for Sustaining Productivity.
- Precision Tools for Smart Management of Natural Resources.
- Smart Approaches for Environmental Conservation and Ecological Management.
- Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Digital Ecosystem in Agriculture.
- New Prospects in Agri-entrepreneurship and Agro based Industries.
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- Only one abstract is allowed for each registration. However, individual can be a co-author of abstracts submitted by other registered delegates.

IMPORTANT DUE DATES:

- Last date of Abstract submission: 20th January, 2025; Intimation of acceptance of abstracts: 05th January, 2025.
- Submission of full length papers: 10th January, 2025.
- Last date for Registration (without late fee): 10th February, 2025.





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Registration Fee

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