

PLACROSYM-XXIII

2. Dr. C.S. Venkataram Memorial award for the best paper published in Journal of Plantation Crops.
3. Dr. C.S. Venkataram Memorial Award for the best original research paper well-presented at the PLACROSYM XXIII.

Dr. R. L. Narasimha Swamy Awards

4. Dr. R.L. Narasimha Swamy award for the best poster paper well-displayed at the PLACROSYM XXIII.
5. Dr. R.L. Narasimha Swamy award for the second original research paper well-presented at the PLACROSYM XXIII.

All India Supari Betel-Nut Federation Trust Awards

6. All India Supari Betel-nut Federation Trust Best Arecanut Scientist award
7. All India Supari Betel-nut Federation Trust Best Arecanut Farmer award

MEHTA AWARD

8. Mehta Foundation Innovative Planter Award

OTHER AWARDS

9. Dr. D. Jaganathan Award (for the best paper in Social Science)
10. Dr. Muthuswamy Anandaraj Award (for the best paper presented in Crop Protection)
11. Dr. G. Venkateswaran Award (for the best paper presented in Post-Harvest Technology)

12. Fellow of the Indian Society for Plantation Crops

Award will be given for the Members of the ISPC having continuous five years, as Standing Members of the Society and recognition of outstanding contributions in the field of Research & Development in Plantation Crops, for a minimum period of 10 years.

Organizers

The following institutions in collaboration with the Indian Society for Plantation Crops (ISPC) organises the Plantation Crops Symposia biennially on rotation basis.

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1. Central Coffee Research Institute (CCRI), Balehonnur-577117, Karnataka
2. ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI), Kasargodu-671124, Kerala
3. ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR), Kozhikode-673012, Kerala
4. ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research (DCR), Puttur-574202, Karnataka
5. ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), Pedavegi-534450, Andhra Pradesh
6. Indian Cardamom Research Institute (ICRI), Myladumpara-685553, Kerala
7. Rubber Research Institute (RRII), Kottayam-686009, Kerala
8. TRA Tocklai Experimental Station (TES), Jorhat-785008, Assam
9. UPASI Tea Research Institute (TRI), Valparai-642127, Tamil Nadu
10. Coconut Development Board (CDB), Kerala Bhavan, Kochi-682011, Kerala

STANDING COMMITTEE

- ❖ Dr. Y. Raghuramulu, Director of Research, Central Coffee Research Institute (CCRI) & General Chairman, PLACROSYM XXIII.
- ❖ Dr. P. Rethinam, President, Society for Promotion of Oil Palm Research and Development.

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- ❖ Dr. P. Chowdappa, Director, Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)
- ❖ Dr. Radhakrishnan, Director, UPASI Tea Research Institute (UPASI)
- ❖ Dr. James Jacob, Director, Rubber Research Institute of India
- ❖ Dr. A.B. Remashree, Director, Indian Cardamom Research Institute (ICRI)
- ❖ Dr. A.K. Barooah, Director, Tocklai Tea Research Institute (TTRI)
- ❖ Dr. K. Nirmal Babu, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research (IISR)
- ❖ Dr. R.K. Mathur, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR).
- ❖ Dr. M. Gangadhara Nayak, Director, ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research (DCR)
- ❖ Sri Raju Narayana Swamy, Chairman, Coconut Development Board (CDB)

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“23rd Plantation Crops Symposium”

PLACROSYM-XXIII

CLIMATE RESILIENT TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY OF PLANTATION CROPS

6th to 8th March 2019

Venue: Hotel Aadrika, Milan Theater Road,
Near KSRTC Bus Stand, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka, India



ORGANIZERS



Distinguished Plantation Fraternity, Welcome

The Central Coffee Research Institute, Coffee Board is proud to host the 23rd Biennial Symposium on Plantation Crops (PLACROSYM XXIII) at Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka from 6th to 8th March, 2019 under the auspices of Indian Society for Plantation Crops. It is indeed a great privilege and we at CCRI are delighted to host the most prestigious scientific gathering of Plantation Crops in India.

The current scenario in Plantation Sector is of great concern and the sustainability of Plantation Crops is threatened by new challenges posed by the vagaries of climate, depleting natural resources, in-adequate plantation labour, high input costs and price volatility. To overcome the crisis, there is an imperative need to bridge strong linkages between the industry and the scientific community. In this context, the theme of the PLACROSYM XXIII, **“Climate Resilient Technologies for Sustainability of Plantation Crops”** is very apt and the Symposium provides ideal platform to deliberate on various issues concerning the sector. A special thematic session **“Scientists - Farmer's Interface”** planned during PLACROSYM XXIII would create a right opportunity for industry and scientists to develop mutually – beneficial relationships for sustainable and profitable innovations and fruitful partnerships. As a place known for a strong heritage of cultivating diverse plantation crops, 'Chikkamagaluru' is a wonderful destination. So, let's make PLACROSYM XXIII, a milestone for advancement of science & technology and for the mutual benefit of academia & industry alike.

VENUE

The PLACROSYM XXIII will be organized at Hotel Aadrika located in centre of Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka. Chikkamagaluru is located 242 km from Bengaluru, 151 km from Mangalore and 177 km from Mysore and the nearest airport is Mangalore. Chikkamagaluru is known as the birthplace of Indian Coffee. According to historical account Saint Baba Budan sowed seven seeds in the Chandragiri Hills located near the chikkamagaluru town, which gave birth to

flourishing coffee industry in the country. The main attractions includes Bababudan Giri, Mullayanagiri Peak (the highest peak in Karnataka), cascading Hebbe falls and Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary (home to elephants, tigers and leopards).

KEY DATES

Last Date for Receipt of Full Paper : 20th December, 2018
 Date of Communicating Acceptance : 15th January, 2019
 Date of PLACROSYM 23rd Symposium: 6th to 8th March, 2019

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- Session I. Genetic Enhancement
- Session II. Natural Resource Management
- Session III. Biotic and Abiotic Stress Management
- Session IV. Post-Harvest Technology and Value Addition
- Session V. Transfer of Technology and Market Dynamics

Each session will have one lead presentation and a maximum of four oral presentations.

SUBMISSION OF FULL LENGTH PAPERS

Full length papers for presentation should be mailed to placrosym23ccri@gmail.com
Format : As per the format of Journal of Plantation Crops
File type : Microsoft Word document (1997-2003 format)
File name : Running title of the paper

Guidelines to Authors is provided in the website: www.indsocplantationcrops.in

ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The selection of the oral presentation is strictly based on the technical merit of the papers, as decided by the screening committee. In order to provide reasonable time slot for discussion, only limited number of papers will be considered for oral presentations and rest for the poster presentations. Both oral and poster presentations will have equal status and sufficient time will be provided for discussion in the respective sessions.

Tentative time slot for oral presentation is 15 minutes including discussion. Oral presentation would be Power Point Presentation (PPT) and has to be handed over to the session convener well in advance, prior the commencement of the session. It is advised to save the PPT in PDF format as stand-by to avoid compatibility problems with operating systems.

Posters are to be displayed in the assigned board well before the commencement of respective poster sessions (exact dimensions will be communicated along with acceptance letter). The presenting author is required to be present for discussion at respective posters during the course of poster session.

PUBLICATION

Abstracts of the selected papers for presentation (both oral and poster) in the Symposium would be published in the 'Book of Abstracts'. Papers presented in the PLACROSYM XXIII that fulfil the norms of 'Journal of Plantation Crops' would be published in the Journal, after peer reviewing.

REGISTRATION

Only registered delegates are permitted to attend and participate in the deliberations of the Symposium and they are entitled to receive all relevant publications of the Symposium as well as food and refreshments served during the Symposium period.

REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Registration fee (Rs.)	
	For whole conference (6 th to 8 th March, 2019)	Exclusively for opening day (6 th March, 2019)
Delegates	5000/-	—
ISPC Members	4000/-	—
Growers	3000/-	2000/-
Students	2000/-	--

Last date for Registration: 30th January 2019.

Registration with late fee of Rs. 500/- will be accepted till 20th February 2019.

MODE OF PAYMENT AND ACCOUNT DETAILS

All payments should be made through Net banking/Transfer/ Demand Draft/Cheque (drawn in favour of PLACROSYM 23). Please provide full details of payment including scanned copy of bank remittance advise. Receipts will be issued in Indian rupees only.

Name of bank	: Canara Bank
Branch	: Balehonnur
Account number	: 0865201000421
Account holder's name	: PLACROSYM 23
Address	: Balehonnur, NR Pura Taluk, Chikkamagaluru -577112
IFSC Code	: CNRB0000865
MICR Code	: 577015953

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged in hotels on first-come first-serve basis for which request is to be sent by Email to placrosym23ccri@gmail.com. The tariff rates (₹) are given below. More details on accommodation will be informed shortly.

Type	Tariff (Rs. per day)
Standard (A/C)	1500 to 2200
Superior (A/C)/Deluxe (A/C)	2000 to 2800
Non A/C (double)	1000 to 1200

AWARDS

The following awards have been instituted by various donors, for significant contributions in Plantation Sector and also the best papers presented during Plantation Crops Symposia. The ISPC will process the applications from eligible candidates and research papers presented during the Symposium with the help of a screening committee.

Dr. C. S. Venkataram Memorial Awards

1. Dr. C.S. Venkataram Memorial award for a distinguished scientist for the contribution in the field of plantation crops research/development.