



SECOND CIRCULAR
23rd Plantation Crops Symposium
PLACROSYM XXIII
6th - 8th March, 2019



It's a gratifying fact that the 23rd Plantation Crops Symposium (PLACROSYM XXIII) is getting very good response from all the quarters. The Working Committee in its recent meeting held at Coffee Board, Bengaluru on 17th January 2019, reviewed the status of progress and finalized the follow up action. Important update of the Symposium is as follows.

1. Research papers:

The response from scientific fraternity is very encouraging and a total of 154 research papers have been received before the closing date. The screening process is going on and the decision of the Screening committee on acceptance of the papers will be communicated to the respective authors before **15th February 2019**. The guidelines/specifications for Oral/Poster presentations will be intimated along with the acceptance letter.

2. Publication of the Abstracts:

Abstracts of all the selected papers, both oral and posters, intended to be presented during the PLACROSYM XXIII would be published as '**Book of Abstracts**'. However, inclusion of the Abstract of an accepted paper in 'Book of Abstracts' is subject to the payment of Registration fee by respective presenting author. Papers presented in the PLACROSYM XXIII would be published in 'Journal of Plantation Crops' provided the papers fulfil the norms of the Journal. However, the authors can publish the full length papers in any of the Journals, if they wish.

3. Registration Fee:

In general, the registration of paper presenting authors to the Symposium is based on acceptance of the research papers. Hence, the last date for registration to the Symposium has been extended till **22nd February 2019**. There is no specific Registration for accompanied persons. However, food coupons are available on payment, if they wish to join for lunch/dinner

Delegate Category	Registration fee	
	For whole conference 6 th to 9 th March 2019	Exclusively for opening day (6 th March 2019) (Rs.)
Scientists/delegates	5000/-	--
ISPC Members	4000/-	
Growers/Farmers/Stakeholders	3000/-	2000/-
Students	2000/-	--

4. Mode of Payment:

All advance payments are through Bank. The Bank Details are as follows:

Name of Bank : Canara Bank
Branch : Balehonnur, Chikkamagaluru Dt., Karnataka
Account : PLACROSYM 23
Account number : 0865201000421
IFSC Code : CNRB0000865

5. Hotel Accommodation:

Chikkamagaluru is a sought after tourist destination especially during summer months. As the scheduled dates of PLACROSYM XXIII (6th - 8th March 2019) coincide with peak tourist season, confirmation of hotel booking well in advance is very much essential to ensure reservation. Anticipating the likely demand, a total of 150 rooms have been reserved in various hotels for the delegates and 20 rooms for the invited guests. The requests for hotel rooms in the empaneled hotels need to be sent to the committee in the following format on or before **20th February 2019**. Based on requests, the hotels will be allotted by the Committee. The request should accompany the advance tariff of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) for confirmed blocking of the rooms.

Name and affiliation of the delegate:		
Choice of Room	Standard Non A/c	Rs. 1000-1500
	Standard A/c	Rs. 1500-2500
	Superior/Deluxe A/C	Rs. 2000-2800
Occupancy	Single	
	Double	
	Family	
Check in date & time		
Check out date & time		
Mode of Travel (To ensure Parking facility)	Personal conveyance/ Public conveyance	

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