

National Conference on Bioinvasions - Trends, Threats and Management

Guidelines to contributors

Research papers/posters are invited from scientists/ researchers/ teachers/ students in the following broad themes

Focal Theme

- 1. Biological Invasion in Forest Ecosystem**
- 2. Invasive species threat in Marine and Freshwater Ecosystem**
- 3. Invasion in Agriculture and Managed Systems**
- 4. Status of invasive trade and its impacts**

There will be a review panel, constituted for each focal theme (01-04) for scrutinising the submitted abstracts, who will decide whether the papers can be accepted for the presentation. The Committee constituted to review the abstracts submitted in each focal theme area will be the final deciding authority whether the papers are accepted and qualify for Oral/Poster presentation. One of the authors (First author/co-author) of every paper has to register himself/herself by paying the registration fee at the time of submission of full papers.

Best Oral presentation Award and Best Poster presentation in all four categories will be awarded with merit certificates. Awards will be given to the best Oral and Poster presentations of original research findings only.

Important dates

Abstract submission	: 20th November 2022
Acceptance of abstract	: 25th November 2022
Submission of full papers	: 15th December 2022
National Seminar	: 3rd & 4th December 2022

Abstract

The abstract(s) should not have more than 500 words and should be mailed to *researchksbb@gmail.com* on or before 20th November 2022. The following information may kindly be noted while preparing the abstract:

1. The title of the paper centered with bold capital letters and focal theme should be mentioned. (Times New Roman, Font size 14), whether paper or poster presentation
2. Name of the author(s) centered in normal letters (Times New Roman, Font size 12).
3. Address (es) of the author(s) with pin code, phone and e mail.
4. The name of the corresponding and presenting authors should be specifically mentioned (Times New Roman, Font size 12).
5. The 500 word abstract must contain precise information including brief introduction, methodology, highlights of results, discussion and conclusion (Times New Roman, Font size 12).

Submission of Full papers

It is proposed to bring out the Proceedings. You may prepare full paper for the oral presentation/posters. However, you need to incorporate suggestions, if any from the conference and submit full paper before 15 December 2022.

1. This should include a cover page containing title, authors, address, affiliation, e-mail address, phone number, and focal theme.
2. The second page should start with abstract, keywords, abbreviations, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, conclusions and references.
3. The paper must not exceed 10 pages excluding references.
4. The photographs and graphs should be of higher resolution (min. 300 dpi), for printing separate JPEG/TIFF images should be supplied.
5. All symbols and abbreviations should be properly defined; superscripts, subscripts and ambiguous characters should be clearly indicated. SI units alone should be used.
6. All references shall be in the model format as given below.

Research Paper

Latha, M., Nizar, M., Abraham, Z., John, K. J., Nair, R., Mani, S. S., and Dutta, M. 2013. Riceland races of Kerala State of India: A documentation. *International Journal of Biodiversity and Conservation* 5: 250-263.

Book

Nayar, E. R., Pandey, A., Venkateswaran, K., Gupta, R., and Dhillon, B. S. 2003. Crop Plants of India: A Check-list of Scientific Names. Agro - biodiversity No. 26, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi, India, 48p.

Chapter from edited book

Gregory, P.J.1988. Crop and development. In: Wild, A. (ed.), Russell's Soil Conditions and Plant Growth (11th Ed.). ELBS/Longman, London, pp.31-68.

Conference Paper

Shylaja, P.V., Thomas, C.G. and Abraham, K. 2002. Effect of pre-emergence herbicides on soil microorganisms. In: Das, M.R. (ed.), Proceeding of the 14th Kerala Science Congress, 29-31 Jan. 2002, Kochi. Kerala State Committee on Science, Technology and Environment, Thiruvananthapuram, pp.312-314.

Online Journal

Fried, H.G., Narayanan, S., and Fallen, B. 2018. Characterization of soybean *Glycine max* (L.) Merr. germplasm collection for root traits. PLOS ONE 13(7): e0200463. Available: <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0200463> [Accessed 31 July 2018].

Poster presentation

1. The posters should be of 90 cm (width) x 120 cm (vertical height) size.
2. The letter size should be 20 mm (Font size 80 pts) for headings, 15 mm (Font size 60 pts.) for author and affiliation and 10 mm (Font size 40 pts.) for body text.
3. Shall include Introduction, Objectives, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusion.
4. The matter should be brief with graphs, pictures and photographs.
5. The posters should be printed in photo paper/glossy paper/cloth (Posters printed on Flex is not allowed).

Delegates/Participants

Registration fee – **Rs. 500/-**

Accommodation – Accommodation can be arranged on request but the delegate has to pay for their accommodation.