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# NATIONAL SEMINAR ON

**"CURRENT CHALLENGES AND** INNOVATIVE BREEDING

**APPROACHES IN CROP** SCIENCE FOR AGRICULTURAL SUSTENANCE"

June 27th, 2018



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The climatic change has proven its impact on the production and productivity of crops by vagaries of temperature, rainfall and through pest and disease incidences. Also enormous results of scientific investigations from the recent past are available especially for crop breeding strategies, both through classical and modern methods to face such a threat

Crop improvement with a holistic approach to develop climate-resilient crops is the need of the hour. The challenge of serving the growing population at this hour of altering environment coupled with effective programmes for popularization of improved varieties and technology demonstration among students, scientists, research scholars and farmers needs to be strengthened /initiated. The proposed seminar will benefit the students, scientists, research scholars

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## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Papers contributions (oral and poster) are invited in the following themes

- Genetic improvement of crop plants through classical plant breeding methods
- Innovative breeding tools and techniques for crop improvement including marker assisted breeding
- Resistant breeding for biotic and abiotic stresses.
- Genomics and quality breeding approaches. Genetic conservation and Biodiversity of crop
- plants. Innovative tools and techniques for improvement of
- horticultural crops and for tree improvement. Plant tissue culture, genetic transformation, genetically modified organisms, biosafety and bioethics.
- Seed viability, vigor, purity test. DUS testing seed development. pre and post harvest handling of seeds.

## Programme Schedule

June 27th, 2018

8:30 AM Registration

9:30 AM Inaugural Function

Session 1 - Genetic improvement through conventional method of plant breeding 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM Lecture Hall 1

Session 2 - Stress Breeding for crop improvement. 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM Lecture Hall 2

Session 3 - Innovative Breeding Methods, Marker Assisted Breeding and Tissue Culture. 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM Lecture Hall 3

Session 4 - Plant Genetic Resources for Crop improvement 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM Lecture Hall 4

Valedictory function 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Seminar Hall

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