

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
&  
NATIONAL SEMINAR**



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**Mohanpur, Nadia, West Bengal**





## ABOUT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Society is going to organize the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and National Seminar during 23-24 February, 2024 at Farmers' Academy and Convention Centre (FACC), Lake Hall, BCKV, Kalyani, West Bengal. After a gap of four years, this is going to be exclusively a physical event to ensure more engaging sessions. We are expecting some eminent scientific minds to deliver the Dr HS Sen Foundation lecture and Dr NP Datta Memorial Lecture during the Convention.

Besides, we will have lead invited speakers to enlighten us on recent happenings in the four chosen themes of our National Seminar encompassing Fertiliser, NRM, Agro-chemicals and Successful Extension efforts (please refer the relevant box for details in page 3). A special attraction for this year is two Panel Discussion Round Tables arranged to discuss some contemplative themes by learned minds from both academics and industry (Please refer to Page 3 for details).

The young researchers and faculties are also encouraged to submit papers to participate in competitive events around each of the four theme areas; where both oral and poster presentations would take place.



### CALL FOR PAPER

Abstract of original research work not exceeding 500 words (MS word, strictly in Times New Roman 12 font 1.5 line spacing) including figures should reach by email ([sfeannualconvention@gmail.com](mailto:sfeannualconvention@gmail.com)) latest by **JANUARY 31, 2024.**

### REGISTRATION FEES

**Rs. 1000/- for students and research scholars & Rs. 2000/- for others.**

(Participant may transfer their registration fee through online payment to the Society's Bank Account mentioned underneath with an intimation to the belowmentioned e-mail, else they can submit the same physically on the inaugural day of the Seminar.)

#### Account details:

A/c name: Society for Fertilizers and Environment,

A/c no.: 08370110011294, Type of A/c: Savings

UCO Bank - Kalyani, IFSC: UCBA0002197 (e-Mail: [secretarysfe@gmail.com](mailto:secretarysfe@gmail.com))



## THEMES OF THE NATIONAL SEMINAR

1. Fertilizers and all other crop nutrition products and their impacts on agro-ecology
2. Natural resource conservation practices and role on ecosystem and biodiversity
3. Agrochemicals *vis-a-vis* soil-microbes-plant-animals and humans continuum
4. Experiences and success stories of technological innovations in grassroot level





## THE NATIONAL SEMINAR....

...The engrossing deliberations on the cards



Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR will grace the occasion as **CHIEF GUEST**

Prof. Biswapati Mandal, Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor, BCKV and President, SFE will deliver the **H. S. Sen Foundation Lecture**

Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Grapes, Pune will deliver the **N. P. Dutta Memorial Lecture**

### SESSION 1: INVITED LECTURES (THEME 1..Fertilizer)

**In the Chair:** Dr Amit Rastogi, Sr Executive Vice President, Coramondel Fertilizers Pvt Ltd

1. Dr. K. Sammi Reddy, Director, ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati
2. Dr. Soumitra Das, Director, South Asia - Zinc Nutrient Initiative at International Zinc Association

### SESSION 2: INVITED LECTURES (THEME 2..Natural Resource Management)

**In the Chair:** Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad

1. Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Director, ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur
2. Dr. U. K. Mandal, Pr. Scientist, ICAR-Central Soil Salinity Research Institute - RRS, Canning

### SESSION 3: INVITED LECTURES (THEME 3..Agrochemicals)

**In the Chair:** Dr Chirantan Chattopadhyay, Former Vice Chancellor, UBKV Coochbehar

1. Dr. P. K. Chakraborty, Former Member, Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board, New Delhi
2. Dr. Kajal Chakraborty, HOD, Marine Biotechnology, Fish Nutrition & Health, ICAR-CMFRI, Kochin

### SESSION 4: INVITED LECTURES (THEME 4..Agril. Extension)

**In the Chair:** Prof. Debabrata Basu, Vice-Chancellor, UBKVCoochbehar

1. Prof. P. S. BIRTHAL, Director, ICAR-National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research, New Delhi
2. Prof. Souvik Ghosh, Dept. of Ag. Extension, Institute of Agriculture, Visva-Bharati, Sriniketan

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**High- Input Intensive Agriculture...**

.....fallout on Future Agriculture Sustainability

**Industry - Academia synergy...**

.....towards Development of more  
eco-friendly cost - efficient products



## HOW TO REACH THE VENUE (FACC, KALYANI)



Participants can reach the venue both on road and via train. It is situated at Kalyani city of Nadia district of West Bengal. Those coming on road are to take Kalyani Expressway, originating from Belghoria expressway. The distances from Kolkata airport, Howrah Station and Barrackpore are 44 km, 62 km and 34 km, respectively.

Those coming via train are to board Sealdah – Shantipur/Krishnanagar/Ranaghat/ Kalyani Simanta /Gede local and detrain at KALYANI station and have to take auto from there to reach Lake Hall.

(Stoppage: Kalyani Stadium).

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Organizing  
Committee*



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