

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS



National Conference

on

**Promoting Entrepreneurial Growth
through Innovative Approaches in
Food Processing Sector**

March 8-9, 2018

Venue

**ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest
Engineering and Technology,
Ludhiana, Punjab**

**Organized by
ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering
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ICAR-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (ICAR-CIPHET)

ICAR-CIPHET was established on 29th December 1989 at Ludhiana, Punjab (India); as a nodal institute to undertake lead researches in the area of post-harvest engineering and technology appropriate to agricultural production catchments and agro-industries. The institute's second campus was established on 19th March 1993 at Abohar, Punjab and is primarily responsible for conducting research and development activities on fruits and vegetables. ICAR-CIPHET is also headquarter of two All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRPs) viz. AICRP on Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology (PHET) with 30 centre and AICRP on Plasticulture Engineering and Technology (PET) with 14 centre across the country.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Agriculture sector is vital for every nation, especially in country like India. The share of agriculture in employment was 48.9 per cent of the workforce. In other words Agriculture is the principal source of livelihood for more than 58% of the population of this country. At present, the food grain production is close to 271.98 million tonnes (2016-17), which is consumed after processing and value addition. The total horticulture production of the country is estimated to be around 286 million tonnes during 2016-17, which is 2% higher than the previous year. Besides this, large quantity of plantation crops, spices and condiments are also produced in the country. In addition, the livestock production is also an important sector but indicating only 1-2% of meat processing into the products as compared to 60% in developed countries. Most of the animals slaughtering is practiced in the open under unhygienic conditions. Therefore, a lot has to be done in terms of food safety and hygiene in this sector. The food processing industry is of enormous significance for India's development, as it has efficiently and effectively linked the nation's economy, industry and agriculture. Therefore, Agri-business and entrepreneurship are two critical areas, which have a strong potential to increase employment generation opportunities for youth and to boost the economy of our country. A major challenge that our policy makers are facing now is retaining youth in agriculture; as agriculture is considered as the least remunerative. Apart from this Government is also striving to double the farmers' income by 2022, for which they consider value addition and agro-processing as inevitable components. Farmer needs to be encouraged for value addition and essentially supported through policies, credit supply, technological interventions and establishing market linkages. To accomplish this, farmer needs to be encouraged for value addition, essentially supported through policies, credit supply, technological interventions, establishing market linkages for becoming successful agripreneurs. Therefore, efforts should be directed in a way that agriculture is not merely farming, but it is really an agribusiness, which gives good returns as well as recognition to the farmers. Keeping in view the importance of food processing sector and entrepreneurship development, the present conference is conceptualized.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a unique platform for interactions between various stakeholders in food processing sector for entrepreneurial growth.
- To establish the importance of food processing sector in augmenting income of stakeholders.
- To highlight the present status of food processing in our country and subsequent formulation of future strategies towards sustainable growth of food-processing sector.
- To instil confidence among the different entrepreneurs and stakeholders for further growth of food processing sector.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- Supply chain, transportation and storage of agricultural commodities
- Bio-processing Technologies of agricultural commodities including livestock and fish
- Food quality and safety: risks, policies & regulations
- Entrepreneurship development in food sector.
- Market intelligence and export requirements in food sector

CALL OF ABSTRACTS

Participants are invited to submit their original / ongoing / completed research work in the form of abstract (250-300 words) along with the duly filled registration form to the organizing secretary through email to ncciphet2018@gmail.com. The abstract should not exceed 300 words typed in MS WORD, Times New Roman, 12 font size with double spacing. The title of the abstract should be in capital letters followed by the name and complete mailing address of the corresponding author. Please do not cite any reference in the abstract. The abstract will be peer reviewed and authors will be informed about the acceptance of the abstract.

POSTER DIMENSIONS

The dimension of the poster : vertical height - 120 cm ; horizontal width - 80 cm.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date of receipt of abstract	February 10, 2018
Acceptance of abstract	February 15, 2018
Last date of registration	February 28, 2018

REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Fees (Rs.) On or before February 28, 2018	Fees (Rs.) After February 28, 2018
Professor, Scientist, Researchers including Research fellows and Industry personnel	4000/-	5000/-
Student Delegates	2000/-	2500/-

Note – The Registration Fee should be submitted through a Cross Bank Draft drawn in favour of “National Seminar CIPHET” payable at Ludhiana or by direct transfer to the account (Account Name: National Seminar CIPHET, Name of Bank: Bank of India, Branch: Pratap Singh Wala, Account No.: 650610100001710, IFS Code: BKID0006506. An email in this regard with transaction details should be sent to ncciphet2018@gmail.com.

EXHIBITION

An exhibition to showcase the products/inventions will be arranged. The rates for each stall (size: 3x3 m) is Rs. 20000/- and for size: 3x6 m is Rs. 25000/-

ADVERTISEMENT DETAILS

A Souvenir will be published to commemorate the event. Advertisement tariff are as follows:

Back page	Rs. 50000/-
Inside (Full page)	Rs. 30000/-
Inside (Half page)	Rs. 20000/-

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be provided to the delegates in the ICAR-CIPHET Guest House on first-cum-first serve basis. Participants need to provide the information regarding accommodation requirement mentioned in the Registration form. Participants unable to get Guest House accommodation or unwilling to stay in the Guest House shall be offered reasonably priced hotel accommodation on prior request.

HOW TO REACH LUDHIANA

Ludhiana [30.9°N 75.85°E] is one of the largest city in the state of Punjab having more than 16.2 lakh population. It is popularly known as Manchester of India or City of Mercedes located on the old bank of river Sutlej with two major irrigation channels passing through the city. Being on National Highway 1, it is well connected to New Delhi and rest of the country by road, train and by air. City is famous for its hosiery and textiles particularly for winter garments, bicycle manufacturing industry and many other machinery and equipment manufacturing hub.

WEATHER

Ludhiana features a humid subtropical climate, with three defined seasons; summer, monsoon and winter. The Conference falls during start of winter season, with an ambient temperature around 22-25°C, may require light warm clothes during this period.

CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON & ORGANIZING SECRETARY

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Registration Form

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Name:.....

Category: Student/ Academic/ Farmers/ Industry.....

Designation.....

Organization.....

Organization/ Mailing Address.....

Mobile No: E-mail:

Paper: (Invited/oral/poster).....

Title of the Paper.....

Technical Session.....

Registration Fee (Rs.) :

Demand Draft No.: Amount:.....

Name of the Bank:

Date:

Transaction No. (for online):.....

Accommodation: Required/ Not required

Travel Details (for those who require accommodation):

Arrival Date: Time

From..... By.....

Departure Date: Time

To..... By.....

Date:

Signature (applicant)

Interested members (s) have to send their registration form along with registration fee latest by 28th February, 2018.

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