

Indian Mushroom Conference-2023

Mushroom Diversity and Diversification: Opportunities and Challenges

Organized by

Mushroom Society of India, Solan

In collaboration with

ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan

AICRP on Mushrooms, Kerala Agricultural University, RARS (SZ) Vellayani

at

College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram
3-4 February, 2023



Background

Mushroom Society of India (MSI) was established in August 1990 at ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (Himachal Pradesh). MSI started publication of the Journal “Mushroom Research” in 1992 with research papers exclusively on mushrooms. The 2022 NAAS rating of Mushroom Research is 4.34.

ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan was established in 1983 as National Centre for Mushroom Research and Training (NCMRT) and it was upgraded to Directorate of Mushroom Research (DMR) in 2008. It is the the only Institute working exclusively on mushroom research and development in the country. The Directorate has continuously engaged in developing region specific technologies suitable to the farmers. The developed technologies are further validated through All India Co-ordinated Research Project (AICRP) on mushroom, which was also initiated in 1983 with its headquarters at Solan.

AICRP on Mushrooms, Kerala Agricultural University, College of Agriculture, Vellayani is the coordinating centre of ICAR-DMR Solan since 2001 and has done extensive work on mushrooms of the region. The main mandates are to coordinate and monitor multi locational trials with improved mushroom varieties, cultivation practices related to crop production, crop protection measures and postharvest technology aimed at increasing production, productivity, and utilization of mushroom in the country.

To document the mushroom diversity of our country, promote different types of mushrooms as per region and address the scientific and development issues related with it, MSI is organizing a national mushroom conference-2023 in collaboration with ICAR-DMR, Solan and AICRP on Mushrooms, College of Agriculture, Vellayani during 3-4 February 2023. The main purpose of the conference is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and ideas on mushroom science, to document the opportunities and challenges and accelerate the growth of Indian mushroom industry. In addition to the scientific deliberations, the conference will provide an opportunity for mushroom growers/entrepreneurs to interact with the scientists and the mushroom researchers.

Scientific Program

The conference will consist of keynote lectures, plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations.

- T1 – Germplasm diversity
- T2 - Biochemistry and Nutrition
- T3 - Molecular biology, Genetics and breeding
- T4 - Mushroom Production and Protection
- T5 - Post harvest, quality control and marketing
- T6 - Medicinal and mycorrhizal mushrooms
- T7- Policy/extension research and farmers initiatives

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Registration

If you plan to attend the conference please let us know by submitting your name and email by clicking the link: <https://forms.gle/yx47ioJSiitvDgyf9>

To register online and pay registration fee please click on the link <https://forms.gle/hL79hD5PpHMNPp9B8>

Important dates

Date for Registration (Without late fee) - 15 Jan 2023

Abstract/full paper submission - 15 Jan 2023

Account details for online deposition of registration fee

- Name of The Bank: State Bank of India
- Account name: Mushroom Society of India
- Account number: 55078258690
- IFSC code: SBIN0050178

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Registration fee

	Up to 15 Jan 2023	After 15 Jan 2023
Members	Rs. 3000	Rs. 3200
Non-members	Rs. 3300	Rs. 3500
Students	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1200
Sponsors	Rs. 8000	Rs. 8000
Mushroom growers	Rs. 2000	Rs. 2000

Modes of presentation

1. Oral Presentations

Keynote presentation – 15 minutes presentation + 05 minutes for interaction

Invited Lectures - 12 minutes presentation + 03 minutes for interaction

Oral presentation - 08 minutes presentation + 02 minutes for interaction

2. Short presentations

There will be a separate session for short presentations by the young researchers. Contents of each short presentation may be 10 slides (including title and end slide) on the email symposiummushroom22@gmail.com. The slides may be submitted in advance by 25 Jan 2023. Participants will get 5 minutes to present the slides and one minutes for discussion. Each submission will be reviewed by the Publication Committee and will be assigned to Oral/short/poster Presentations. Intimation about the same will be sent latest by 20th Jan 2023 after review.

3. Posters

Poster size may be 3'x4'. Place photos, text, graphs, etc. as you want them to look on a poster. The contents should be easily visible and readable from 1m distance.

4. Sponsorship: The companies manufacturing spawn, mushroom products, machinery for mushrooms and other related items are requested to contact organizing secretary/ Treasurer MSI for sponsorship of the conference and to advertise during the web-conference at email: symposiummushroom22@gmail.com; Mobile-9568233711/9006280664

Guidelines for Preparation of Abstracts /full papers

1. Abstracts

Should be written in Microsoft Office Word; Font - 12-point Times New Roman; Line spacing -1.15 line; Word limit - Maximum 500 words.

3. Full Papers :

As per guidelines of Mushroom Research (https://mushroomsociety.in/?page_id=1122)

Please submit abstract/full paper on: symposiummushroom22@gmail.com.

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