

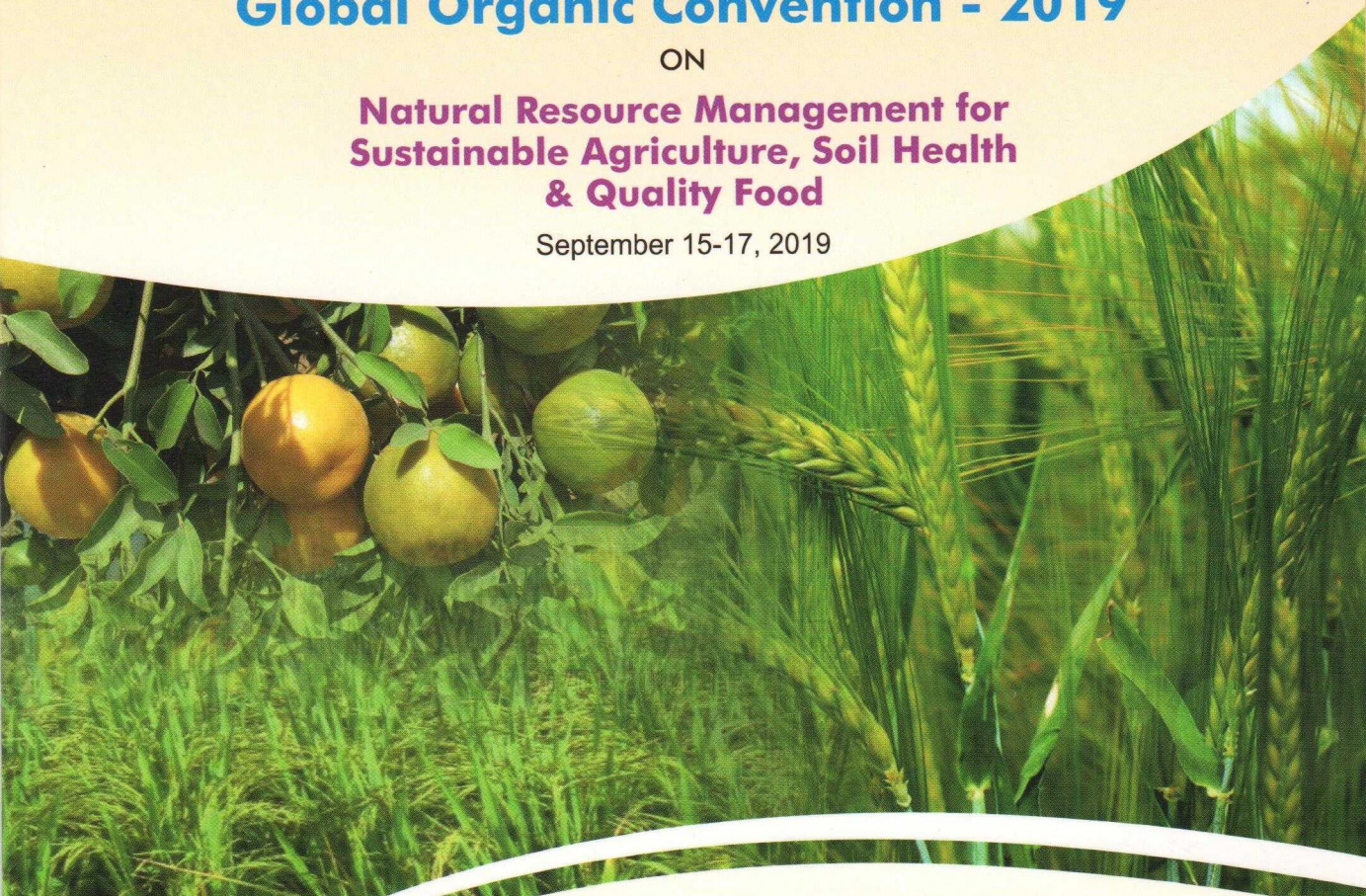


# Global Organic Convention - 2019

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## Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture, Soil Health & Quality Food

September 15-17, 2019



### Organizers

Society of Agriculture Research & Development  
&  
Centre for Organic Agricultural Research & Training  
Dr. PDKV, Akola

### VENUE

Le Meridien Hotel, Wardha Road,  
Opp. Mihan Flyover, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India



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Organic products are grown under a system of agriculture without the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides with an environmentally and socially responsible approach. Increasing concern expressed for the quality of food have given rise to new consumer demands for safe and healthy food.

India is bestowed with tremendous natural bio-diversity and various agro-climatic regions and has potential to produce all varieties of organic products. More over, the inherited tradition of organic farming is an added advantage. This holds promise for the organic producers to tap the market which is growing steadily in the domestic and export market.

India's rank 9<sup>th</sup> in terms of World's Organic Agricultural land and first among total number of producers (FIBL & IFOAM Year Book 2018). The Government of India has implemented the National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP). It involves the accreditation programme for Certification Bodies, standards for organic production, promotion of organic farming, etc. Under organic certification process 3.56 million hectare is a certified organic land. In India, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra are leading states in area and production of organic produce.

Recently Sikkim has achieved a remarkable distinction of converting its entire cultivable land under organic certification and is the first organic state in India.

Dr. PDKV on its Golden Jubilee Year is organizing First Global Organic Convention on '**Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture, Soil Health and Quality Food**' with an objective to provide common platform for researchers, young faculties and practitioners working in multi-disciplinary fields to discuss and deliberate on challenges, opportunities and strategies and critical issues concerning management in organic agriculture.

### Who can participate

Professionals from various segments of the Organic agricultural research, Organic input entrepreneurs, Policy makers and Regulators from the Government departments, Consultants, SAU's & ICAR-Faculties, Scientists from R & D Institutions, Research Scholars and Organic Growers.

### Research Tracks

Broad themes for Lead, Oral Paper/Poster Presentations

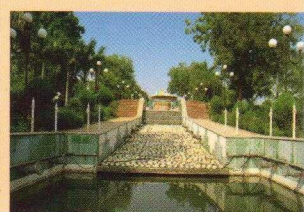
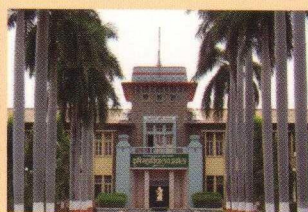
- Organic Agricultural & Horticultural Research,
- Sustainable Production in Changing Climate
- Food Security, Food Safety, Quality Management and Soil Health Management
- Quality Production of Bio-input and uses of INM and IPDM
- Traditional Approaches in Crop Management /ITK
- Organic Seed bank and Propagation Technology
- Resource Conservation Technique
- Conversion of Waste into Wealth Composting
- Bio-dynamic Composting
- Certification / Standardization / PHT / Marketing and Export
- Establishment of linkage with organic growers
- Livestock Management for Sustainable Organic Farming

### Registration Process

Interested researchers/scholars/delegates are required to register online on or before 30 August, 2019 at convention website [http:// globalorganicconvention2019.in](http://globalorganicconvention2019.in). Thereafter, shortlisted participants are required to deposit/ transfer Fee in online transfer / Multicity Cheque / NEFT / RTGS in favour of '**Society of Agriculture Research and Development**' payable at **State Bank of India, Ramdaspath Branch, Nagpur, Maharashtra, India Account No. 37962539727, IFSC Code : SBIN 0001633, MICR Code : 440002003.**

### Convention venue

Nagpur is a world famous Orange City in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra state and city has been adjudged the 3<sup>rd</sup> green city in India. Apart from being known as Tiger Capital of India. Nagpur located between 21°45 north to 20°30 north and 78°15 east to 79°45 east. The city has the Zero Mile Stone locating the geographical centre of India, which was used by the British to measure all distances within the Indian sub-continent. It is the winter capital, a sprawling metropolis and the third largest city in the state of Maharashtra after Mumbai and Pune. Nagpur has been identified as the best city in India topping in livability, greenery, public transport and health care indices.





## Climate during convention period

The convention period is most pleasant climate with optimum temperature ranging from 23°C at night to 32°C in days.

## Connectivity

**Air** : Nagpur has an International Airport well connected to Asian and European Countries and also has direct domestic flights to Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Bangalore, Chennai operated by Air India, Jet Airways, Jet Konnect, IndiGo, GoAir and TruJet.

**Train** : Nagpur is well connected to most of the Indian cities through Indian railways having stoppages for more than 260 trains.

**Road** : The distance of Nagpur from the metropolitan cities like Delhi is 1094 km, from Mumbai is 837 km, from Kolkata is 1140 km and from Chennai is 1092 km connected with NH 6 and NH 7.

## Sponsorship

Opportunities are available for sponsoring this convention by the Industry and other Private and Govt. Organization. The categories of sponsors and associated privileges are given in the website. Exhibition stalls will be available for showcasing the products and technologies. Interested candidates can contact - Chairman, Finance Committee for more information.

## Registration fee

Fee category	National (Rs)		International Delegates
	With accommodation	Without accommodation	
Scientists/ Delegates / Scholars	12000.0	8000.0	450 \$

## Important Dates :

- Abstract Submission Deadline : 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019
- Lead Paper Submission Deadline : 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2019

**Note** : Limited facilities available for spot registration with registration fee Rs. 14000/- INR

**VISA** : Delegates from abroad are required to get their VISA through Indian Embassy / High Commission in their country. VISA on arrival facility is available for passport holders of several countries. Please checkout with Indian Embassy / High Commission for details.

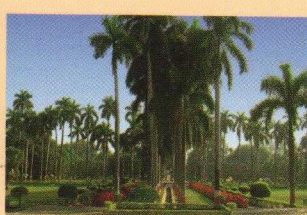
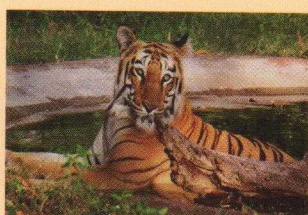
**Language** : The official language of the convention will be English

## Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Participation is open to all who are working in the field of organic farming, organic trade and certification agency. Extended abstract for oral presentation should be of maximum 500 words, include the title, authors name, address, e-mail, introduction, material and methods, results and conclusion. Abstract should be prepared in MS-word, Calibri, 11 font and single space leaving 1' margin on the left and right sides of page. The technical session to which the abstract belongs must be clearly indicated at the top of the left of the abstract page and also in the registration form, e-mail ID for corresponding author must be clearly given in abstract. Abstract should be submitted on convention website on or before June 30, 2019 in electronic form only. The acceptance will be communicated to the corresponding author through e-mail by July 30, 2019.

## Guidelines for Posters

Posters (0.75 m width x 1 m length) must include the title of papers, author name and address, e-mail address, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusion and Literature Cited. For more details please refer website.





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