

National Symposium

on

**Next Generation Agriculture, Horticulture and Livestock Farming:
An Integration for Sustainable Development Goals
(NGA-2025)**

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Venue

**Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut,
Uttar Pradesh- 250110**

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Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut, U.P.

and

**Society for Integrated Development of Agriculture, Veterinary and
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In Collaboration with

ICAR- Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Meerut-250110

ICAR- Central Potato Research Institute Regional Station, Meerut-250110

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INVITATION

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut and Society for Integrated Development of Agriculture, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences (SIDAVES), Jammu are jointly organizing a National Symposium on **“Next Generation Agriculture, Horticulture and Livestock Farming: An Integration for Sustainable Development Goals (NGA-2025)”** during 16-17 April, 2025 in collaboration with IIFSR, CPRI (RS) & CIRC, Meerut, U.P. On behalf of the organizing committee, we cordially invite you to grace the occasion by your esteemed presence at the symposium.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The National Symposium on **“Next Generation Agriculture, Horticulture and Livestock Farming: An Integration for Sustainable Development Goals (NGA-2025)”** will provide a platform for exchange of knowledge on next generation technological advances made in the various fields of agriculture and allied sciences to achieve the set Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for the millennium. It is an opportunity for the scientists, innovators, teachers, policy makers and scholars to show their technologies and research achievements before the diverse stakeholder’s right from agro-entrepreneurs to industry. Such an integrated initiative is the utmost need of the hour when not only production, product development and exchequer is the concern but also technological relevance to climate change, global warming and natural resources degradation. In the competitive world, we have to be innovative both in terms of development and application of next generation technological advances made in agriculture, horticulture, biotechnology, information technology, fisheries, poultry, dairy technology and livestock farming. Above all, integration of advances made in diverse areas of sciences will prove revolutionary, innovative, resource efficient, with diversification in products and production systems.

This event brings together a diverse group of fraternity, including academician’s researchers, policymakers, industry leaders and farmers to explore innovative strategies and share best practices for implementation. The symposium will highlight the importance of next generation technologies for future agriculture in context of crop & animal health, improved water use efficiency, enhanced climate resilience and more return per unit area.

Discussions will be focused on global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) particularly those related to zero hunger, climate resilience and biodiversity conservation. Besides that, through thematic sessions, panel discussions and policy dialogue of the symposium will crystallize actionable recommendations, facilitate institutional support and encourage innovative technological adoption among stakeholders as a central pillar of sustainable agricultural production. Ultimately, the national symposium will empower the scientists, innovators, teachers and scholars with new areas of R&D and agro-entrepreneurs with next generation technologies leading to secured future with diverse areas of agriculture. This will improve food and nutritional security of farming community along with more trade opportunity

in national and international markets.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology established as a full- fledged University has unique honor of being called “First Agriculture University of the 21st century”. It is committed with unique mandate of integrating education, research and extension so as to serve the rural people. The University was established on 2nd October 2000 under Uttar Pradesh Agriculture University Act (revised) 1958 gazette and notified vide 3204A/X12-8-2000. It is recognized and funded by U.P. Govt. & Indian council of Agriculture (ICAR), Govt. of India. It is included in the list of recognized Universities maintained by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India. The U.P. Government has given the responsibility of all round development of the agriculture and rural community in its four divisions *i.e.*, Saharanpur, Meerut, Moradabad and Bareilly which consists of 20 districts *i.e.*, Saharanpur, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Ghaziabad, Bulandshahr, Baghpat, Bijnor, Jyotiba Phule Nagar, Moradabad I & II, Rampur, Sambhal, Amroha, Badaun I & II, Pilibhit, Shahjahanpur, Shamli & Sambhal. The state of U.P has 09 agro-climatic zones and 03 zone falls under the jurisdiction area of the University.

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SIDAVES (Society for Integrated Development of Agriculture, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences) is a registered professional society located at Jammu, J&K, India. It is a non-profit social and scientific organization encompassing diverse areas of socio-economic growth of human society through excellence in science, academics and ecological development with its core contention of **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Parma Sukham** (the whole world is one family and SIDAVES strives for its sustainable development). It thus, strongly believes in prosperous social and eco-environment growth of human commune on mother earth. Spearheading through the international issue of ecological crisis because of climate change and global warming, SIDAVES with its technocrats and applied knowledge bank is highly competitive body to address the arising problems of food security, hunger, mal-nutrition, unemployment, gender inequality and social unjust across regions of the world. Hence anybody who believes in wholesome development of human society can become the member of the society. Presently, SIDAVES family is a commune of more than 400 members hailing from the fields of agriculture, horticulture, veterinary and biological sciences.

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Meerut is well connected by road and rail to all the major cities of India and an Air link is available from New Delhi Airport which is about 100 KM from the campus of SVPUA&T, Meerut. The University is 12 km away from Meerut City, Railway Station and 5 km away from Meerut Cantt. Taxi/Auto service is available from the Railway station as well as from the bus stand.

THEMES

- Theme 1: Climate Smart Agriculture: Initiatives and Innovations**
- Theme 2: Emerging trends in Export Oriented Agriculture**
- Theme 3: Next Generation Fertilizers: Emerging Trends**
- Theme 4: Farming System Approaches for Sustainable Agriculture**
- Theme 5: Organic Horticulture: Environmental and Entrepreneurial Perspective**
- Theme 6: Next Generation Advances in Livestock, Fish and Poultry Farming**
- Theme 7: Innovations in Value Addition and Processing Technologies**
- Theme 8: Agro-technologies for Climate Change Management**
- Theme 9: Next Generation Advances in Beneficial Microbes Deployment, Integrated Pest Management, Integrated Nutrient Management, Artificial Intelligence, Agri.-Eco-Tourism, Information Technology and allied fields.**
- Theme 10: Agro-ecology and Soil Health**
- Theme 11: Food Security through Diversified Cropping Systems.**
- Theme 12: Research Gaps and Opportunities for Innovations.**
- Theme 13: Role of Govt. Subsidies & Incentives in Promoting Crop Diversification**
- Theme 14: Policy and Institutional Support for Agro-innovations**
- Theme 15: Innovations in Farm Mechanization, Rooftop Gardening, Vertical Farming**

SOUVENIR CUM ABSTRACT

A Souvenir cum abstract of the symposium will be brought out in both soft & hard copy formats and will be distributed among all delegates attending the Symposium.

GUIDELINES

Abstracts for Oral/Poster presentation should be maximum of 300 words, including the title, name of authors and affiliation. The abstract should be prepared in MS word, Times New Roman, 12 font size and single space leaving one inch margin on the left and right sides of the page. The technical session to which the abstract belongs should be clearly indicated at the top of the page and also in the registration form. Email-ID of the corresponding author should

be clearly mentioned in the abstract. For each oral presentation, the maximum time allotted will be 5 minutes followed by 3 minutes for discussion.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS, LEAD OR INVITED PAPER

Abstracts prepared should be submitted either through email along with the registration form and Fee to kritikasomvanshi@svpuat.edu.in , jpsdr2015@gmail.com or nssvpuat2025@gmail.com on or before 7 April, 2025.

BEST ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS

Selected abstracts will be invited for oral presentations. Abstracts accepted for poster presentation will be displayed in the respective session. Authors will need to present during their relevant poster viewing session of a specified theme. The date and time of poster viewing sessions will be confirmed in the first week of April, 2025.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR PG STUDENTS

There will be a special session for PG students wherein selected students shall make oral and poster presentation under respective themes of the symposium. Post graduate students are invited to submit abstracts which would be peer reviewed and presented as oral /poster papers.

ABOUT THE PARTICIPANTS

Scientists, researchers, teachers and research scholars of the Universities/colleges & research institutes working in Agricultural/Veterinary/Horticulture/Biological/Social Sciences/Basic Science are eligible. Progressive entrepreneurs and other stakeholders are also welcome.

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee in the form of **DEMAND DRAFT** in favor of Comptroller, SVPUAT, Meerut, payable at Meerut or online transfer to Comptroller S.V. Patel University Agri. & Tech. A/C No.30016512974 IFSC: SBIN0010653 or by UPI.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS

SIDAVES (Society for Integrated Development of Agriculture, Veterinary and Ecological Sciences) in its executive body meeting has taken decision to appreciate the contributions of its members in their field of expertise by giving 'Best Thesis Award' to PG students, 'Life Achievement Award' to senior faculties and nominating outstanding members as Fellow of the Society. Norms are given below. Interested members may kindly submit the requisite information to President SIDAVES on jpsdr2015@gmail.com

I. Life Achievement Award

1. Person is life member of SIDAVES
2. Has retired or likely to retire in one or two years.
3. Has outstanding contribution in his field of expertise.
4. Has to submit a copy of the bio-data with summary of contributions
5. A competent committee to evaluate the bio-data and submit its recommendations to Academy
6. A certificate, Memento and Shawl is given at some function of the society.

II. Fellow SIDAVES Academy (FSA)

1. Person should be the life member of the SIDAVES at least for the past five years
2. Has published five research papers as first author in the NAAS rated journal or similar equivalent contribution in the field of expertise.
3. Five outstanding achievements in his field of expertise
4. Proposal is recommended/ forwarded by the head of the station / institute/Academy member.
5. SIDAVES academy deems it fit for award
6. A certificate to this effect will be given by President of the Society.

III. Best Thesis Award

1. Person is life member of the society
2. Has to submit a copy of the thesis or extended summary of thesis to the competent committee for evaluation
3. Recommendation from the guide or advisor or head of institution
4. Concerned person to make presentation before the committee
5. Provided the competent committee deems it fit to award
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PLACE TO VISIT



Meerut is a historical city in the Northern part of India. The city, situated in Western Uttar Pradesh has got a long history behind it. The city was the part of Hastinapur Empire of Kaurvas that ruled the Vedic India and was the protagonists of Hindu Epic of Mahabharata. Meerut offers many places to visit, including religious sites, wildlife sanctuaries and amusement parks.



Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary is a nature and wildlife area to visit. The Hastinapur Wild Life Sanctuary, lies alongside the Northern tip of the River Ganga, flowing thru the districts of Muzaffarnagar and Bijnor. The sanctuary extends all the way to the districts of Hapur and Amroha. The regions of Khaadar, Khola and Bangar are also assimilated in the total spread of the sanctuary.



Kali Paltan Mandir is the commonly used name of the Shiva temple **Augarhnath Mandir**, close to the army barracks in the Indian city of Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. It was founded following the discovery of a Shivalinga under the ground in 1844. The foundation stone for the modern larger temple complex was laid in 1968.