

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSERVATION OF HIMALAYAN BIORESOURCES THROUGH A
MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

A student-driven initiative to commemorate the birth anniversary of
Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

02 – 03 September 2025 | Expert Lectures | Keynote Sessions

VENUE: CSIR- IHBT, Palampur, H.P.



CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT) is situated at Palampur (HP) in the lap of the western Himalayas with a vision “to be a global leader on technologies for boosting bioeconomy through sustainable utilization of Himalayan bioresources”. This is one of the constituent laboratories of Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) under the ministry of Science & technology, government of India. The Institute has a mission “to discover, innovate, develop and disseminate the processes, products and technologies from Himalayan bioresources for society, industry, environment and academia”.

This national symposium aims to convene experts, researchers, policymakers, and local stakeholders to discuss Himalayan plant and ecology, and to promote scientific acumen, creativity, and communication skills among young researchers, acknowledging the role of mentors.

THEMES TO BE COVERED

- Plant and Ecology of the Himalaya: Status, Threats and Conservation.
- Strategies for Cultivation of Medicinal, Aromatic, and Commercially Important Crops.
- Natural Product Chemistry, Food Processing Technologies, and Value Addition of Plant Resources for Commercial Utilization.
- Biotechnological Interventions for Plant Conservation and Productivity Enhancement.

Speakers: Lectures will be delivered by speakers representing academia, industry, and policymakers

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS FOR THE EVENT



Dr Chandra Prakash Singh
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Dr. Chandra Prakash Kala
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Indian Institute of Forest Management,
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Dr. Parmjit S. Panesar
Professor, Food Biotechnology
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Dr. Vijay Kant Purohit
Associate Professor (HEAD)
High Altitude Plant Physiology Research
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Dr. Pradeep Kumar Agarwal
Chief Scientist
CSIR-CSMCRI, Bhavnagar, Gujarat



Dr Ashish Phakde
General Manager Marketing
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Prof. Sanjay Jachak
Dept of Natural Products
National Institute of Pharmaceutical
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Dr. Manoj Prasad
Professor & J.C. Bose Fellow,
Dept. of Genetics, University of Delhi
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EVENTS

- **Oral Presentation:** 10 minutes to present and 05 minutes for Q&A.
- **Flash talk:** 05 minutes to present and 05 minutes for Q&A
- **Poster Presentation**
- **Videography Competition**
- **Photography Competition**
- **Scientific Meme**

SELECTION CRITERIA

Abstracts will be evaluated by a committee representing each focus area of the symposium. Abstracts will be selected based on the relevance to the symposium topic and session themes, gender equality, early career, and national representation.

- **Abstract guidelines**

The maximum length of the abstract is 250, excluding author names and affiliations. The abstract may also include a graphical representation.

Poster specifications

- Poster size: Width x height = 33.11 inch x 46.8 inch (84.1 cm X 118.9 cm)

Who can attend?

- The National Symposium is open for Master's/PhD/postdoc scholars.

How to apply?

- Interested applicants can apply through the link provided below.

Registration includes:

- The registration fee includes a conference kit, access to all sessions, lunch, dinner and tea/coffee on conference dates.
- The registration fee does not include accommodation. However, participants can avail a shared hostel facility on a first-come, first-served basis at Rs.200/day depending upon its availability.

Location: Palampur, the symposium venue, is easily accessible via road, rail, and air, with public transport services connecting major cities like New Delhi and Chandigarh, Dharamshala (Gaggal) airport, and Pathankot (Chakki Bank) and Amb (Andaura) railway stations.



Patron
Dr. Sudesh Kumar Yadav
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Registration Fee: Rs. 2000 (For all the EVENTS)

*PAYMENT ACCOUNT: State Bank of India, HPAU, Palampur, Himachal Pradesh,
A/c Name: Director CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, A/c No: 30268795419, IFSC : SBIN0003632*

- **IMPORTANT DATES**

- *Registration deadline: 10.08.2025*
- *Abstract acceptance: 15.08.2025*
- *Payment deadline: 20.08.2025*

- **Apply Here:** <https://forms.gle/A9cRAwC3BBbijvDx7>
- **Contact E-mail:** csirihbtsss2025@gmail.com
- **For Registration:** 86196 41210/ 98733 70409
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