



# TULIP FESTIVAL & NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ORNAMENTAL BULBOUS FLOWERS

*18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> February, 2025*



## *Venue*

*CSIR- Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology  
Palampur-176061, Himachal Pradesh (INDIA)*

## *Organized by*

CSIR- Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT)  
Palampur-176061, Himachal Pradesh  
[www.ihbt.res.in](http://www.ihbt.res.in)

## *Collaboration with*

Indian Society of Ornamental Horticulture (ISOH)  
C/O Division of Floriculture & Landscaping  
ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi  
[www.iso.org.in](http://www.iso.org.in)



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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Tulip Festival & National Symposium on Ornamental Bulbous Flowers, is a landmark event aimed at promoting the cultivation, research, and commercialization of ornamental flowers, with a special focus on bulbous crops. The mesmerizing Himachal's first Tulip garden at CSIR-IHBT has been developed under the CSIR-Floriculture Mission on 28-02-2022 was inaugurated by former Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh, Sh. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar. This festival and symposium is designed to bring together researchers, horticulturists, policymakers, farmers, entrepreneurs and industry stakeholders to share advancements in bulbous flower cultivation techniques, genetic improvement, pest and disease management, and postharvest technology. The event will also explore the role of these flowers in enhancing rural livelihoods, promoting agro-tourism, and contributing to the ornamental horticulture market. The Tulip Festival component will feature spectacular displays of the Himachal Pradesh's first tulip garden, offering visitors an immersive experience of their beauty. Complementing this, the National Symposium will facilitate knowledge exchange through expert talks, technical sessions, and interactive workshops, focusing on innovations and sustainable practices tailored to the ornamental bulbous flowers. This initiative not only aims to elevate the scientific discourse on bulbous flowers but also aspires to inspire farmers, entrepreneurs, and policymakers to explore their untapped potential for economic and ecological benefits.



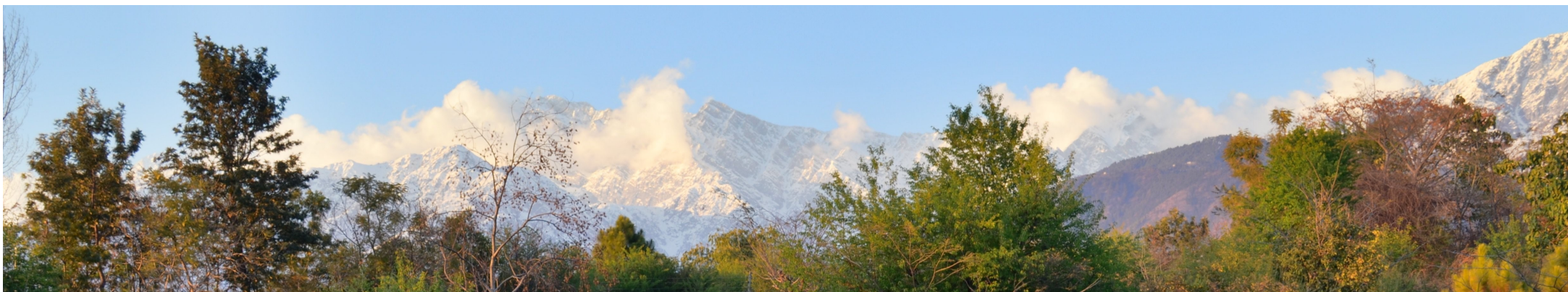
## THE PARTICIPANTS

The symposium aims to create a platform for exchange of ideas and thoughts associated with all the aspects of floriculture, among the scientific fraternity, entrepreneurs, farmers, growers, industries, researchers, scholars, students etc., from CSIR, ICAR, agriculture and horticulture universities, KVKs, central agricultural universities, other government and non- government organizations, institutions, and private agencies from different parts of the country.



## TECHNICAL SESSIONS

There will be four technical sessions spanning over two days. Each session will have one or two invited lectures from the experts, followed by selected oral and poster presentations, and discussions. The participants from different parts of the country are expected to deliberate during the post-presentation discussions to share and gain knowledge. The sessions will be divided into following thematic areas viz., genetic improvement, improving production, productivity/and plant protection, post harvest management and PQ protocol and value-addition of ornamental bulbous crops. A separate session for professors, scientists, farmers, and industry interaction will be organized during the symposium for the benefit of the different stakeholders of floriculture.



## THEMATIC AREAS

CSIR-IHBT, Palampur invites your participation in the form of oral and poster papers on studies contributing towards bulbous ornamental crops on following themes.

- 1) Plant genetic resources, germplasm conservation, crop improvement
- 2) Advances in agro-technologies and management practices for insect, pest and disease control
- 3) Value addition and post-harvest management practices
- 4) Plant quarantine protocol, global market dynamics, agrotourism, farmer/ industry perspective

## ABSTRACT

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and to be typed in Times New Roman (12 font). Abstract should have a Title (bold, 14), names of authors (bold, 12), affiliations (italics, 12), email of corresponding author and five Keywords. Abstracts will be scrutinized and selected for Oral/Poster presentation by the Evaluation Committee. Abstract Book of the accepted papers shall be published and released during the event.

## TARGET STAKEHOLDERS

The symposium will be a knowledge sharing platform among various relevant stakeholders in the area of Floriculture including the researchers, academicians, amateurs, conservationists, farmers, industries, entrepreneurs, research scholars, policy makers and state officials.

## PRESENTATION MODE

The symposium will be organized through offline (in person) mode only.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Registration and abstract submission opens	20 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024
Abstract submission closes	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2025
Intimation of abstract acceptance	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025
Symposium dates	18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> February, 2025

Kindly send abstracts and invited paper to Organizing Secretary, Email-id: [nationalsymposium2025@gmail.com](mailto:nationalsymposium2025@gmail.com).



## REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Amount (INR)
Scientists/Post-docs/Entrepreneurs/Industry	₹ 3,500
ISOH members	₹ 2,500
Students, Research Scholars, Farmers	₹ 1,000
Accompanying Person	₹ 1,000

Registration fee includes Registration Kit, Souvenir, and Book of Abstract.

\*Student, research scholar, farmers will accommodate in hostel only and delegates from ICAR, SAU's, Institutions and universities in guest houses/hotels located at Palampur & nearby or as per their own arrangement's. No TA/DA shall be provided.

## PAYMENT MODE

The registration fee (non-refundable) may be remitted in advance in cash or through a Bank Demand draft/NEFT in favour of **ISOH, NSC, Beej Bhawan, New Delhi-110012 (State Bank of India, A/c No. 35742373989, IFSC Code: SBIN0005389)** and payment details should be included in the registration form. It is also advised to send proof of payment to Dr. S.S. Sindhu, Secretary, ISOH, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi-110012, E-mail: [secretaryisoh@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryisoh@gmail.com).

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIP

Nominations are invited from the life members of ISOH for consideration for the Fellow and Rose Puraskar of society (Best farmer award in large, medium and small category) for the year 2024 shall be finalized by the screening committee. Applications may be sent to the Organizing Secretary, though email: [nationalsymposium2025@gmail.com](mailto:nationalsymposium2025@gmail.com) latest by 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025. Awards shall be conferred in the National Symposium. The application can be downloaded from the website of society: [www.isoh.org.in](http://www.isoh.org.in).





## ABOUT PALAMPUR

Palampur is a hill station in India's northern state of Himachal Pradesh. Palampur is known for its mesmerizing scenic views of the snow-capped Dhauladhar ranges. Surrounded by green tea estates and forests of pine and deodar, Palampur has several interesting trekking trails. During January and February, Palampur experiences cold weather, with daytime temperatures averaging between 10°C and 15°C, and nighttime temperatures dropping to 2°C to 5°C. Warm woolen clothing is recommended for a comfortable stay. Palampur is well connected to Delhi & Chandigarh by road. Nearest main-line railway station is at Pathankot (120 km) where from train, taxi and frequent bus services are available for Palampur. Domestic flights can be availed upto Gaggal (30 km). IHBT campus can be conveniently reached from local railway station (5 km) and bus stand (3 km) by taxi or bus.

## ABOUT CSIR-IHBT

The CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (IHBT), operating under the aegis of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), is located in Palampur, Himachal Pradesh. Vision to be a global leader on technologies for boosting bioeconomy through sustainable utilization of Himalayan bioresources. CSIR-IHBT focuses on the conservation, genetic enhancement, crop production, protection, post-harvest management, and value addition of various commercially important crops. The Division of Agrotechnology specializes in conducting fundamental and strategic research on floriculture and horticulture crops. Serving as a repository of genetic resources, advancing genetic improvement of commercially important bulbous crops, and developing precision agrotechnologies aimed at enhancing input efficiency, productivity, and grower profitability.



## ABOUT SOCIETY FOR PROMOTION OF HORTICULTURE

INDIAN SOCIETY OF ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE (Registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 Vide No. S/26153 of 1994; RNI No. 68936/98) was founded in 1990 to promote, generation and dissemination of knowledge in ornamental horticulture and to facilitate closer interaction among stakeholders for furthering the growth of the ornamental horticulture sector in the country. This is a national, professional and non-profit making Society. The main focus of the society is to promote overall development of the ornamental horticulture, to strengthen linkages with different organizations for sustainable development of floriculture and landscape gardening, to undertake activities like organizing seminars, symposia/conferences/group meetings and study tours, to publish journals, reports, treatises, extension literatures for promotion of science and dissemination of useful knowledge. Apart from this, ISOH felicitates the distinguished workers and undertake trainings and consultancy services in the field of ornamental horticulture. The membership of the Indian Society of Ornamental Horticulture is open to all persons interested in ornamental horticulture.



## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged in CSIR-IHBT, Palampur guest houses, hostels, and nearby hotels on chargeable basis. Limited accommodation is available at the CSIR-IHBT guesthouses, in which shared accommodation shall be arranged. For accommodation, please forward information in the Registration Form of the symposium in advance for necessary arrangements.

Kindly send the travel plan to Sh. Vikas Soni, Technical Assistant, Department of Agrotechnology, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur at his email: [guesthouseihbt2025@gmail.com](mailto:guesthouseihbt2025@gmail.com).



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Name (In Capital Letters).....

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Mailing Address .....

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Title of the paper(s).....

Name of the Theme: .....

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## ACCOMMODATION

Whether accommodation required: Yes / No      Accommodation type: Guest House/ Hotel

No. of accompanying person(s): .....

Date of Arrival: .....Date of Departure:.....

(Signature)

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