

BACKGROUND

The Systematic Botany is one of the six initial disciplines of the Forest Research Institute. Herbarium of the Forest Research Institute (internationally known as the Dehra Dun Herbarium) was established in 1908 by the amalgamation of the Forest School Herbarium and the Saharanpur Herbarium. Besides, collections from the Indian region, herbarium contains specimens from all over the world. In addition to the phanerogams the herbarium has valuable collections of pteridophytes. The collections housed in this herbarium have been of inestimable value to specialists of different groups/families/ genera engaged in revision / monographic work all over the world in having a better understanding of the groups for the sustainable development of bio-resource. This year the FRI Herbarium is celebrating 100 years of its existence.

CONFERENCE THEMES

Theme I

Repositories of plant specimens and inter organizational support

Theme II

Database management and dissemination – Taxonomic-cum-Floristic

Theme III

Bamboo and rattan diversity, Genetic Resources phyto-geography and conservation for research and technical support

Theme IV

Taxonomical and Drug Certification of Aromatic and Medicinal Plants

Theme V

Biodiversity management and Human welfare

Theme VI

Forest Invasive species

LOCATION AND CLIMATE

Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand, India is situated in the Doon valley. The Himalayas in the north and Shivaliks in the south surround the state capital. The city is approx. 260 kms from Delhi and is well connected by air, road and rail. The venue of the seminar is Forest Research Institute, situated on the Chakrata road about 5 kms from railway station and 10 kms from the bus stand. The sylvan surrounding of the institute with a magnificent building of Greco-Roman architecture is an attraction for large number of tourists throughout the year. The weather is generally cold during December. More information about the institute can be obtained from the website: www.fri.res.in

BOARDING / LODGING

Accommodation is available in the campus in officers rest houses and scientists hostels of FRI.

Executive Room \$125.00

(Indian Rs. 5000.00) per day

Non-Executive \$50.00

(Indian Rs. 2000.00) per day

However, budget accommodation is also available on sharing basis, ranging from Indian Rs. 300.00 to Indian Rs. 600.00 per day. For advance reservation please contact the convener.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS / PAPERS

One page abstract (300 words) and full papers in MS Word in "Times New Roman" should be submitted or e-mailed at: veenachandra007@sify.com or biswassas@gmail.com along with registration form. Delegates may also submit posters, which will be displayed at the venue of the conference.

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REGISTRATION

Categories

Indian Delegates Indian Rupees (INR) 800.00 (500 for students/ Research Fellows)

Foreign National US \$ 100.00

Registration fee will include cost of seminar kit, breakfast, lunch and dinner during the seminar period.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name Dr./Prof./Mr./Mrs.

Designation

Title of paper to be presented

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Accommodation required – Yes/No

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