Registration Details

The registration fee for the convention will be as follows:

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<th>Category of participants</th>
<th>Indian scientists, teachers, researchers</th>
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<td>Regular ISASAT members*</td>
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*The life membership fee of ISASaT is ₹ 4000 and includes the subscription of the forthcoming ISASAT journal Advances in Agricultural Research & Technology Journal (AARTJ)

The prospective participants should pay the requisite amount into the following society account and email the transaction details along with duly filled registration form (available on www.isasat.org) to the Secretary ISASaT-

A/c Name: ISASaT, Dapoli.
A/c No.- 8030002100000301
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Important Dates

Date of the Convention                          16-18th March 2017
Last date for abstract submission          15th January 2017
Communication of Acceptance of abstract     30th January 2017
Last date for submission of full-length papers 20th February 2017
Last date for registration                   15th February 2017

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About the Society
A newly formed society, the Interdisciplinary Society for Advancement of Agricultural Science & Technology (ISASaT), aims to cultivate the science of agriculture among the concerned scientific community to bring them to the pace of modern advancements. It is formed with the following specific objectives-

a) To cultivate and promote Agricultural & Allied Science
b) To disseminate the knowledge of Agricultural Research & Technology to masses
c) To work in close association with organizations with similar objectives
d) To develop technologies through research with respect to climate change
e) To publish documents and specific studies intended for advancement of Agricultural Research and development

The society is presided by Hon. Dr. Tapas Bhattacharyya, Vice Chancellor of Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharashtra, India and the headquarter is located in the campus of the University. The society will publish a half-yearly Advancement of Agricultural Research & Technology Journal (AARTJ), the first issue of which will be launched during the convention.

About the Convention
Congruent with the objectives of the ISASaT, the first annual convention will be held from 16th to 18th March 2017. The convention aims to bring together national academia involved in research, development and extension in agricultural and allied sciences. The sessions will be held with the following broad themes-

- Judicious management of natural resources for enhanced agricultural production
- Conventional and molecular approaches for crop improvement and physiological interventions for mitigating biotic and abiotic stresses under changing climate
- Post-harvest management, value addition and marketing strategies for cost-effective agriculture
- Cost-efficient production technologies through engineering interventions.
- Advances in horticulture, spices and forest crops for sustainable productivity
- Synergizing ITK and modern approaches for transfer of technology
- Latest trends in profitable aquaculture and livestock management

About the Venue
Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharashtra, India is one of the four agricultural universities in the state of Maharashtra. The campus is nestled in the lap of the Western Ghats and only a few kilometres from the Arabian sea. The University is renowned for its contributions in the development of horticulture and overall improvement of the agricultural scenario in the Konkan region. The University has received prestigious awards including ICAR Best Institution award. The students of this University have consistently excelled at national level in academics and extra-curricular activities. A vibrant scientific community has contributed multifariously to different disciplines of agriculture and allied sciences.

Dapoli is a place with rich historical significance being the cradle of luminaries of national and international repute including Lokmanya Tilak, BharatRatna Maharashi Dhondo Keshav Karve, BharatRatna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Wrangler Paranjpe, BharatRatna P. V. Kane and Pujya Sane Guruji.

The venue offers ample opportunities for relaxation and entertainment through its numerous beaches, forts and wilderness areas.

Call for Papers
Scientists, researchers and students working in agricultural and allied sectors are invited to submit abstracts of their works (upto 500 words) by referring to the important dates section. The corresponding authors will be intimated the acceptance of their papers based on the scrutiny of the abstracts as early as possible with a request to submit full-length papers. The authors will have to indicate their choice of presentation. However, the decision of the organizing committee will be final and communicated to the presenters. The abstracts should be typed in single line spacing in a MS Word file. The font should be Times New Roman 12 size. Abstract should include title, brief abstract outlining objectives, methodology and major findings followed by not more than 6 keywords. Names and affiliation of all authors and contact details of corresponding author should be provided. Abstracts be emailed to the Convenor and/or Co-convenors of the Convention.