

Accommodation will be arranged in hotels on specific request and full advance payment by 30.01.2015. The tariff for the rooms starts from ₹ 1500 to ₹ 4000 per head/day. Weather in the month of February will be pleasant.

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LOCAL TRIP

A one day trip covering Mahabalipuram, Kancheepuram and Chennai will be arranged on 21.02.2015 on payment basis.



Mahabalipuram



Kancheepuram Silks



Marina Beach, Chennai

ANNOUNCEMENT



National Seminar On

NOVEL CONCEPTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DAIRY FARMING

FEBRUARY 19th & 20th, 2015



Organized by
Postgraduate Research Institute
in Animal Sciences
**Institute of Animal Nutrition &
Central Feed Technology Unit**

At

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN ANIMAL SCIENCES
DIRECTORATE OF CENTRE FOR ANIMAL PRODUCTION STUDIES
TAMIL NADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
KATTUPAKKAM – 603 203
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ABOUT THE VENUE

This seminar is being organized at the Postgraduate Research Institute in Animal Sciences (PGRIAS), Kattupakkam, Kancheepuram district. The station is located at about 40 km from Chennai city. It was started in the year 1957 as a sheep farm in a total area of 247 hectares. Later, in the year 1969, it became a multi-species farm and was redesignated as Livestock Research Station. The station was upgraded to an institute for offering postgraduate degree program in animal sciences in 2011 and was renamed as PGRIAS. The objective of the station is to serve as an instructional farm for undergraduate and postgraduate students, to maintain elite herds/ flocks of animals, to improve the productive and reproductive performance of livestock by scientific interventions in management and to provide breeding stock to the farmers. Genetic Cattle Breeding (GCB) unit was established during 1971 for determination of genetic parameters and economic traits in Jersey x Sindhi cross cattle and Murrah graded buffaloes. The unit is presently called Cattle and Buffalo Breeding Unit (CBBU). The climate in this area is semi-arid tropic with 41°C and 21.5°C of maximum and minimum temperature. Average annual rainfall is 1098.69 mm.

The Institute of Animal Nutrition (IAN) started functioning from 1982 at PGRIAS. It carries out research in the field of unconventional feed resources for complete feed preparation and evaluation, agroforestry and livestock integration, feed quality analysis, least cost hydroponic fodder production and production and supply of inputs like seeds, fodder and mineralised salt licks.

The Central Feed Technology Unit (CFTU) has been functioning in PGRIAS campus since 2011. Currently, 50 types of livestock and poultry feed and mineral mixtures (general and SMART) are being prepared for both private and Government farms.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

Dairying is practised as a subsidiary occupation and is a regular source of small earning to the farmers. Cattle rearing, as it exists today is at the subsistence farming level and financially less remunerative because of the lack of input resources like feed, fodder, animal health care, artificial insemination, processing facilities and lack of effective utilization of dung and urine. Small holder dairying is affected by factors like resource access, service delivery, scientific support and other effective strategies. Rural prosperity by dairy farming is the dire need of the hour. Recently livestock production has taken a new turn by venturing itself on commercial basis. The higher production potential of the crossbred animals and its economic sustainability has its mainstay on judicious balanced feeding round the year. Livestock sector plays a critical role in the welfare of India's rural population. The dairy farms should be started keeping in mind that the world today has become quality conscious. Quality is stressed in milk production today since India is trying to tap the export market potential in milk and milk products. Latest technologies in dairy farming facilitate comprehensive services like infrastructural facilities, clean milk production, fodder farming, processing and marketing facilities so as to improve the milk quality and also substantially improve the sustainable dairy

chain. A seminar on novel technologies will go a long way achieving the goal of bringing the latest research in this field to the doorstep of the farmers.

SESSIONS

Seminar will be conducted in four technical sessions under the broad headings of (i) production (ii) health (iii) reproduction and (iv) extension and marketing. There will be a plenary and concluding session

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts of original research work in the field of dairy science are invited from scientists and academicians for oral and poster presentation. They are to be submitted as electronic copy on MS WORD format (Font size 12 of Times New Roman, single line spacing) having 200-250 words including title, authors and their affiliations and keywords. The title should be in bold letters and the name of the presenting author underlined. The abstracts may be emailed to dairyseminar2014@gmail.com so as to reach by 31st December 2014. Authors will be informed about the acceptance and type of presentation by email. The oral sessions would be by Power Point presentation. For poster sessions, the size of the poster should be 4' x 3' (breadth and height).

N.B.: Abstracts will be considered for publication only after receipt of registration fee

REGISTRATION

Member description	On or before January 30 th 2015 (In ₹)	After January 30 th 2015 (In ₹)
Delegates	3000.00	3500.00
Students/ Research scholars*	1500.00	1500.00
Accompanying person	1500.00	1500.00

*Letter from guide or the Head of the Institution required

MODE OF PAYMENT

Registration fee (non-refundable) may be sent by demand draft drawn in favour of Organizing Secretary for National Seminar 2015 & Professor and Head, payable at Union Bank of India, Guduvanchery, Kancheepuram district, Tamil Nadu. Electronic transfer to the account of the Professor and Head, SB A/C No. 622202010000636, Union Bank of India, Guduvanchery (IFSC Code: UBIN0562220) can also be done. Payment will be considered only on intimation of transaction ID immediately after online transaction of money.

TRAVEL, TRANSPORT AND STAY

The institute is well connected to the city by road and rail. From Chennai Central railway station, both buses and electric trains are frequently available to reach this institute. Delegates should alight at Potheri (bus stop or railway station), which is the locality. The distance between Chennai airport and PGRIAS is 25 km and can be reached by electric train and bus.