

## Asian PGPR Satellite Workshop February 25, 2016

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## IP\$ International Conference Plant, Pathogens and People with the mission "Challenges in Plant Pathology to Benefit Humankind" February 23 - 27, 2016 NA\$C Complex, New Delhi, India

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Dear Colleagues:

Greetings!!!

On behalf of the organizing committee, I take this opportunity in extending a warm and cordial welcome to you to be part of **Asian PGPR Satellite Workshop** on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 **to be** held conjointly with Indian Phytopathological Society International Conference on "Plant, Pathogens and People" with the mission "Challenges in Plant Pathology to Benefit Humankind" at NASC Complex, New Delhi, India during February 23-27, 2016. Our theme for the workshop is "PGPR's for Sustainable Crop Productivity". This workshop is being organized by Dr. K. Annapurna and Dr A. Kumar of IARI and coordinated by Dr. Pratibha Sharma, General Secretary, Indian Phytopathological Society.

It is an immense pleasure and privilege having you here with us to honor your hard-earned scientific discoveries, innovations and would like you to share, extend and impart your valuable thoughts to the global scientific community.

## **Workshop Highlights:**

- 1. Basis of plant-microbe interaction for plant health and promotion
- 2. Application technologies

## **Major Scientific Topics:**

- Molecular basis of plant-microbe interactions
- Rhizosphere microbiome
- Molecular basis of microbe triggered plant-growth promotion
- Endophytic microbes and their role in plant health and promotion
- Legume and non-legume biological nitrogen fixation
- Microbe induced plant genes
- Delivery
- Formulations
- Technology transfer
- Up-scaling and production
- Registration

Please read the enclosed brochure for details. Also enclosed the brochure of our host IPS for details. Delegate's wishes to attend Asian PGPR workshop are entitled two day's events (Asian PGPR workshop on February 25 and February 26<sup>th</sup>'s IPS 2016 conference) includes lunches, dinners, registration kit etc. without any extra registration fee. Delegate's wishes to attend IPS 2016 conference are entitled to Asian PGPR workshop without any registration fee. It will be a win-win bonanza for the delegates and the choice is yours.

Through this letter, I take this opportunity to encourage you and your colleagues to participate in our Asian PGPR satellite workshop and also IPS 2016 International workshop to be held in our beautiful capital city New Delhi to get benefited and be exposed to the latest research work presented at the conference. I believe that your precious experience, contribution and insights act as cornerstone in enlightening our attendee's impulse towards a scientific horizon. Your presence will benefit the scientific community at large.

You are requested to consider this invitation and confirm your participation. Please contact our organizers below for further information to make your participation a pleasant experience. Our organizers from New Delhi will be issuing a call for papers very shortly and you may hear from them too.

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I look forward to meeting you in **New Delhi** in February 2016. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance. I appreciate your time and look forward to hear from you.

With profound thanks and regards.

Sincerely yours,

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