

National Research Seminar on Herbal Conservation, Cultivation, Marketing and Utilization with Special Emphasis on Chhattisgarh, The Herbal State

Chhattisgarh, a newly formed state, is known for its natural heritage and natural resources. Chhattisgarh holds a reputed position in the world bio-diversity map. Many rare and valuable medicinal and aromatic plants have been reported in the dense forests of Chhattisgarh. Chhattisgarh farmers are cultivating more than 35 species of herbs in fairly large areas. Chhattisgarh is the only herbal state in India. Srishti Herbal Academy and Research Institute (SHARI) is a reputed herbal research institute and conducting research on various aspects of herbs. This National seminar will provide a forum for the farmers, herbalists, forest officers, herb growers, entrepreneurs, scientists, researchers, etc. to interact with each other and formulate a new strategy for this new millennium in the field of herbs.

Delegate Fee

Rs 1300/- for the two-day session*, Rs 500/- for students** and farmers***. *(Rs 1000/- before or on 15 November 2001); **(Subject to the production of Certificate from the Principal), *** (Certificate from Panchayat).

Critical dates

*15 November 2001 Early Bird registrations close, *16 November 2001 Abstracts due on or before this date, *30 November 2001 Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts, *10 December 2001 Last date for submission of full paper, *13 December 2001 Seminar commences with Welcome Reception.

Technical sessions

Technical sessions on the following technical themes will be organized: (A) Conservation of herbs, (B) Identification of herbs, (C) Organic farming of herbs, (D) Cultivation of herbs, (E) Pest management, (F) Post harvest management of herbs, (G) Quality control and standardization, (H) Herbal Marketing, (I) Ethnobotany, (J) Herbs and alternative systems of medicine, (K) Aromatherapy, (L) Role of herbs for better health, (M) Scientific exploitations of herbs, (N) Herbal drug formulations and its use in chronic and incurable diseases, (O) Role of NGOs, (P) Medicinal weeds and its uses, (Q) Herbs as cosmetics.

For detailed information please contact:

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Workshop/Training Course

As part of the Planetary Science Programme, ISRO is planning to conduct a Workshop on **"Meteorites, Asteroids and Planets"** at Gurushikhar Observatory of Physical Research Laboratory, Mt. Abu (Rajasthan during 15–21 December 2001). The main features of this workshop are:

- Lectures, tutorials and group discussions to orient persons in Planetary Sciences.
- Three bright participants will be selected for further intensive training in specialized fields related to the thrust areas in Planetary Sciences.

Lectures, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Scholars working towards their Ph.D. Degree and final year M.Sc. students in Physics and Earth Sciences who want to pursue research in Planetary Sciences may apply.

Selected participants may be provided travel support, accommodation and boarding for the duration of the workshop.

Interested scientists/students/lecturers (below the age of 35 years) may write or send e-mail to the following address before 10 November 2001 enclosing their brief biodata, research interest and a reference letter from Department Head/Research Supervisor.

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