



International Conference on
Food & Nutritional Security
through Agriculture Ecosystem

29 - 30 January 2024



National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE)

(An Autonomous Organization of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India)

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About MANAGE

MANAGE is an autonomous organization established in 1987, under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India. MANAGE is mandated for Training, Consultancy, Research, Education and Policy Advocacy in the field of Extension Management.

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About the Conference

The international conference on "Food & Nutritional Security through Agriculture Ecosystem" serves as a platform for global collaboration and knowledge exchange to address the pressing challenges facing food and nutritional security worldwide. Recognizing that these issues transcend borders and impact the well-being of every nation, the conference aims to foster international cooperation in the context of agriculture and food systems. It seeks to promote a holistic approach, acknowledging the inter-connectedness of the challenges and the need for joint efforts to ensure food security for all

Objectives:

Knowledge Sharing and Exchange: Facilitate a platform for experts, practitioners, and policy makers to share the latest research, innovative practices, and success stories within the realm of sustainable agriculture. To foster cross-disciplinary learning and encourage dissemination of knowledge in the pursuit of food security.

Influencing Policy and Governance: Address the role of policy and governance in promoting sustainable agriculture, both at the national and international levels. The goal is to encourage discussions and collaborations that lead to more supportive and effective agricultural policies.

Themes:

In the pursuit of Sustainable Agriculture Practices for Food Security, we delve into environmentally friendly and sustainable agricultural techniques, aiming to ensure long-term food security. This theme encompasses a wide range of strategies to enhance the resilience of agricultural systems, improve crop yields, and safeguard nutrition for all. The themes of the conference are:

Theme: Sustainable Agriculture Practices for Food Security

Sub-themes:

- Agroecology and Biodiversity
 - Climate-Resilient Agriculture
 - Sustainable Crop Management
 - Case Studies and Success Stories
 - Socio-Economic Impacts of Sustainable Agriculture
 - Policy and Economics of Sustainable Agriculture
 - Gender and Food & Nutrition Security
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Important Dates

Conference Registration Opens: **November 10, 2023**

Call for Papers and Presentations: **November 10, 2023**

Abstract Submission Deadline: **January 10, 2024**

Full Length Paper Submission: **January 12, 2024**

Notification of Acceptance: **January 12, 2024**

Conference Dates: **January 29-30, 2024**

Poster Submission Deadline: **January 12, 2024**

Who can participate?

The conference on "Food & Nutritional Security through Agriculture Ecosystem" welcomes a diverse range of participants who can contribute to the discussions and collaborative efforts aimed at addressing food and nutritional security challenges. Participants may include:

Researchers and Academics: Scholars and researchers specializing in agriculture, climate science, nutrition, and related fields can share their research findings and insights.

Government Officials and Policymakers: Representatives from government agencies and Ministries responsible for agriculture, food security, and public health can engage in discussions on policy development and implementation.

Agricultural Practitioners: Agricultural extension workers can provide valuable on-the-ground perspectives and experiences related to sustainable farming practices and challenges.

NGOs and Civil Society Organizations: Organizations working in the fields of nutrition, humanitarian assistance, and sustainable agriculture can contribute their insights into community-based initiatives and advocacy efforts.

International Organizations: Representatives from international bodies, such as the United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization and World Food Programme, can share global perspectives on food security and collaborative initiatives.

The conference aims to foster a multidisciplinary and inclusive dialogue, encouraging participants from various backgrounds to collaborate, share best practices, and work towards a more resilient and equitable global food system.





Call for Papers

Delegates are encouraged to submit research papers relevant to the conference themes within 300-word limit abstract. Submissions should be sent to the Organizing Secretary at fnsae2024@gmail.com by the submission deadline, which is **06.01.24**.

Policy papers addressing key issues related to food and nutritional security are also welcomed. These papers should provide insights and recommendations for policy development and implementation in the context of agriculture and food systems. Concept papers that introduce innovative ideas, approaches, or strategies for enhancing food security are encouraged. These papers should outline the concept clearly and its potential impact. Delegates can share case studies and success stories related to the conference themes. These real-world examples can provide valuable insights into practical solutions and best practices.

Accepted articles will have the opportunity to be published in the MANAGE Journal "Journal of Agricultural Extension Management" under a special issue dedicated to the conference. Please ensure timely submission, to be a part of this valuable knowledge-sharing platform.

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Please prepare your manuscript by following the author guidelines and ethical statement

<https://www.manage.gov.in/publications/journal/ethics.pdf> of MANAGE Journal.

Mode: Physical

Conference Fees: No course fees.

Boarding & Lodging: All the delegates shall be provided free boarding & lodging at MANAGE and neighbouring institutions.

Connections to Hyderabad

By Air:

The nearest airport to MANAGE is Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA- HYD), which is approximately 18 kilometers away from the institute. You can take a taxi or use public transportation like buses or airport shuttles to reach MANAGE from the airport.

By Road (Train/ Bus)

You can take a bus to Hyderabad, which is well-connected to many major cities in India. After reaching Hyderabad, you can use local buses or taxis to reach MANAGE.

The nearest major railway station is Hyderabad Deccan Railway Station (Hyderabad Nampally) and Secunderabad Railway Station. You can book a train to either of these stations and then take a taxi or local transportation to reach MANAGE.





Weather in Hyderabad in January:

Hyderabad experiences a mild and pleasant winter during January. The weather is generally cool and comfortable. Here's what you can expect:

Temperature: Daytime temperatures can range from 15°C to 30°C (59°F to 86°F). It can get chilly in the evenings and early mornings.

Precipitation: January is one of the drier months in Hyderabad, so there is little to no rainfall.

Clothing: It's advisable to pack layers as the temperature can vary throughout the day. A light jacket or sweater for the evenings is recommended.

Places to visit:

Hyderabad is a vibrant city with a rich cultural heritage and numerous attractions. Some of the popular places to visit include:

Charminar: An iconic monument in the heart of the city, known for its beautiful architecture and bustling market.

Golconda Fort: A historic fort known for its acoustics, light and sound show, and panoramic views of the city.

Qutb Shahi Tombs: A complex of tombs and monuments of the Qutb Shahi dynasty, showcasing Persian and Indian architectural styles.

Ramoji Film City: One of the world's largest film studio complexes and a popular tourist destination.

Hussain Sagar Lake: A man-made lake with a prominent monolithic statue of Buddha in the middle.

Salar Jung Museum: Home to one of the world's largest one-man collections of antiques and art.


Birla Mandir: A stunning marble temple dedicated to Lord Venkateswara.

Chowmahalla Palace: A grand palace showcasing the Nizam's opulent lifestyle.

Nehru Zoological Park: A sprawling zoo with a diverse collection of animals and birds.

Lumbini Park: A recreational park with musical fountains and a great view of Hussain Sagar Lake.

These are just a few of the attractions in Hyderabad. The city offers a blend of historical, cultural, and modern experiences for visitors. Enjoy your trip to **MANAGE** and your stay in Hyderabad!



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