



International Seminar on
**“Urban & Peri Urban Agriculture:
Good Practices & Innovations”**

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National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management

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Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana – 500 030, India

About MANAGE

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About the Seminar

Urban agriculture (UA) has the potential to contribute to a more sustainable and resilient urban communities. UA remains a relatively small, yet important percentage of the larger food distribution systems in cities. UA contribute to urban food security. Turning the target of the SDGs into reality requires due recognition to good nutrition guaranteed through sustainable agriculture. Because all other SDGs are directly or indirectly linked to improving nutrition, which is indispensable to succeed the SDGs.

In India, the percentage of the urban population growing their own food is miniscule. Food and nutritional insecurity is often considered as a rural phenomenon. But, the truth is that the food and nutritional security of urban dwellers is negotiated by many factors such as non-availability of food, price fluctuations and poverty. There is a substantial prevalence of under-nourishment and deficiency of calorie intake even in India's urban areas, other than the rural areas. UA or peri-urban agriculture can not only provide nutritional security, but also helps to find sustainable solutions to the growing challenge of waste water and solid waste management in addition to helping in poverty alleviation

Objectives

- Compilation of existing good practices in Urban & Peri Urban Agriculture across countries
- Sharing of common platform to academicians, researchers and stakeholders to promote Urban & Peri Urban good practices and Innovations.
- Working out future action plan for popularization of Urban & Peri Urban technologies

Seminar Themes

- Urban & Peri-urban Agriculture practices in different countries.
- Innovations in urban & peri-urban agriculture (UPA)
- Urban & Peri-urban Agriculture (UPA) : Food Production and Food & Nutritional Security
- Economic viability of UPA as an enterprise/ agri-start-ups

- Urban & Peri-urban Agriculture (UPA): Impact on environment, health & well-being of humans.

Key Dates

1. Last Date of Registration: **10th March 2023**
2. Last Date of Abstract submission: **25th February 2023**
3. Confirmation of Abstract: **25th February 2023**
4. Last Date of full length article submission: **10th March 2023**

Who can participate?

The seminar would be of great utility for researchers, academicians, policy planners, NGOs/ extension professionals, students, agri-startups and progressive farmers having an interest in urban agriculture and . All these representatives can participate in the seminar by contributing research papers.

Call for Paper

The delegates can participate in the MANAGE International Seminar on innovations in urban & peri urban agriculture, by contributing Working papers, Research papers, Review papers, Policy papers, Concept Papers, Case studies, Success stories related to seminar themes. Paper (2500 words) along with abstract (300 words) may be sent to Organizing Secretary on or before 10.03.2023 by email cgansua@gmail.com. The papers should not exceed 10 pages /2500 words. The title of the abstract / paper should be in bold letters with title case in 14 font size followed by authors name and address. The running text should be in Times New Roman, 12 font sizes justified, single space. All Articles will be published in the MANAGE Journal “Journal of Agricultural Extension Management” under special issue.

Best Paper Award

MANAGE will confer one best paper award in each theme. The papers will be evaluated based on clear objectives and findings with policy relevance. The recipients will be awarded certificates.

Mode: Hybrid

NO REGISTRATION FEE

Seminar Committee:

Chairman:

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For registration:

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