



ISMPP 3rd Asian Congress

on

**Plant Pathology: Plant and Soil Health
Management for a Better Tomorrow**



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Sardarkrushinagar, Gujarat, India

and

Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology

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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

ASIAN CONGRESS THEMES

1. Pathogens Detection, Diversity and its Characterization
2. Diseases and Pest Management in Natural Farming
3. Policies for the Seed Health and Prevention of Transboundary Spread of the Pathogens
4. Emerging Trends in Biological Control
5. Diversified Approaches in Plant and Soil Health Management
6. Mushroom: Commercial Production and Agri-preneurship
7. Advances in Nano and Molecular Approaches
8. Market Intelligence, Business Incubation and Extension in Plant Pathology
9. Advances in Chemicals and Drone Technologies for Plant Disease Management
10. Epidemiology and Disease Forecasting in Relation to Climate Change
11. Host Resistance and Phenomics for Plant Protection
12. Post-harvest Management

PANEL DISCUSSION

- Academia-Industrial Linkages / Extension Plant Pathology
- Feasibility and Significance of Use of Registered Pesticides in Agriculture

ISMPP AWARD SESSIONS

- Presidential Address
- YL Nene Outstanding Plant Pathology Teacher Award
- Prof SS Chahal Life Time Achievement Award
- Prof H C Dube Outstanding Young Scientist Award
- N Prasad Memorial Lecture
- R Prasada Memorial Lecture
- VP Bhide Memorial Lecture
- PR Verma Memorial Lecture
- YL Nene Memorial Lecture
- BBL Thakore Memorial Lecture
- Fellow of ISMPP (FISMPP)
- Honorary Fellow of ISMPP
- P P Singhal Memorial PI Industries Award Competition
- Smt Guman Devi Verma Memorial Best Woman Scientist Award Competition

- P R Verma Award Competition for M Sc & Ph D Plant Pathology Students
- Krishna Sahai Bilgrami Best Poster Award Competition
- R Prasada Best Published Research Paper Award
- Best Oral Presentation
- Best Poster Presentation

PARTICIPANTS

The congress invites selected keynotes, speakers and welcome a selected number of technical papers that provide state of the art over views of the main theme of congress and technical sessions in focus. The target audience includes representatives of scientists and professors, research scholars, students from Universities, Research Institutes, International Organizations, Non-Government Organizations, Policy Makers, Private Organizations associated directly or indirectly in the field of Plant Pathology or allied subjects and from corporate peoples associated with seeds, pesticides, bio inoculants, bio pesticides and so on.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The official language of the Asian Congress will be english. There will be oral and poster presentations.

Abstracts of both invited and offered papers will be printed and distributed to participants. Abstracts should be electronically typed in MS Word on A4 size paper with 3 cm margins on all sides. The abstract should not exceed 300 words. The title of the paper, names(s) of author(s) and their address(es) should be typed in capital letters. The abstract should be properly edited and typed with single line spacing. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is **15 December, 2023**. The abstracts should accompany the registration fee. No participant is expected to be an author of more than **two abstracts**. The authors shall send abstracts by email to Organizing Secretary ismppac@gmail.com mentioning details of the title of the technical sessions, self email ID, contact number and full postal address.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission	15 December, 2023
Acceptance of Abstract	22 December, 2023
Registration	31 December, 2023
ISMPP Awards	15 December, 2023
Accommodation booking	15 January, 2024

About the ISMPP

Creation of the Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology (ISMPP) was a dream of Plant Pathologists of early seventies who were inspired by doyens such as Dr N Prasad and Dr R Prasada. For quite sometimes prior to 1969, a large number of Mycologists and Plant Pathologists felt the necessity of a journal to publish their research findings without delay. This need was obvious due to increasing importance of agriculture and concomitant severe biotic stress due to diseases, an increase in the number of Agriculture Universities and Research Institutions in India after independence. Consequently, an increased output of research on fundamental and applied aspects of Mycology and Plant Pathology was also required. The idea to start a new journal of Plant Pathology with its head quarter at SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner, Rajasthan was mooted with the establishment of the new Society in December, 1969. The Journal was officially rolled out entitled “Indian Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology” with first volume in December 1971 as official organ of the society. In 1970 the Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology finally started functioning from Udaipur, Rajasthan. An interim Editorial Board was formed and late Dr N Prasad was requested to shoulder the responsibilities of publication of the Journal as Chief Editor.

During the formative phase of the Society, an academican and industrialist late Shri P P Singhal, founder of Pesticides India Ltd, Udaipur helped generously in various ways. He was the founder “Patron” of the society and initiated an annual prestigious award named as “Pesticides India Award”. Till 1981, the Journal was published twice a year in January and July, the periodicity of which was raised to three times in a year *i.e.* April, August & December and now Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology is being published quarterly (March, June, September & December) since 2010. The Journal is abstracted by various scientific agencies over the world. The society has also started publication of ISMPP News from the year 1995. Dr Y L Nene had been the founder Editor of the Newsletter. The Society endeavored for a new venture of publishing Annual Review of Plant Pathology from year 2002.

The Society has sponsored 42 Annual Conferences till date in almost all the States of India. The society successfully organized three Global Conferences at Udaipur in the year 1995, 2005 and 2012; two Asian Congresses in 2002 at University of Mysore, Mysore and in 2007 at Osmania University, Hyderabad and one International Conference at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in 2017.

The society has established number of prestigious awards including Y L Nene Out-standing Plant Pathology Teacher Award, Prof H C Dube Outstanding Young scientist Award, Prof K S Bilgrami Best Poster Presentation Award, Fellow of ISMPP (FISMPP), Honorary Fellow Award, PP Singhal Memorial PI Industries Award, Smt Guman Devi Verma Memorial Best Women Scientist Award, P R Verma Award for M Sc & Ph D students, more recently Prof S S Chahal Life

Time Achievement Award was instituted from the year 2012 and Dr R Prasada Memorial Best Published Paper Award started from 2015. The activities includes Presidential address, N Prasad memorial lecture; R Prasada memorial lecture; V P Bhide memorial lecture; P R Verma memorial lecture, BBL Thakore memorial lecture and YL Nene memorial lecture by eminent plant pathologists of the country. The Society has more than 1250 members, including annual members, life members and foreign members, institutions and libraries.

The Society holds election and/or nomination every year for the positions of President and Zonal President (North, South, East, West and SAARC Countries). The Organizing Secretary for the annual/Asian/Global conference is nominated as Vice President for the ensuing year. Election and/or nomination to the offices of Secretary and Treasurer are held once in every 3 years. Number of eminent scientists of the country has served the Society in their capacities as Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer sharing the responsibility of nurturing and continued development all through.

About India

India, the ancient Vedic country of legends, bountiful gaiety lined with Himalayan mountain ranges, with the Everest highest mountain in the world. India depicts a heaven's gift on earth geographically, naturally and represents the wisdom of the yore. In this country of rich cultural heritage and the land of Saints, Plant Pathology had a history in itself which flourish with all the branches of science excelling all through these ages.

About Gujarat

Gujarat is a state along the western coast of India. Gujarat is the fifth-largest Indian state by area. It is bordered by Rajasthan to the Northeast, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu to the South, Maharashtra to the Southeast, Madhya Pradesh to the East, and the Arabian Sea and the Pakistani province of Sindh to the West. Gujarat's capital city is Gandhinagar, while its largest city is Ahmedabad. Gujarat was one of the main central areas of the Indus Valley civilization, which is centered primarily in modern Pakistan. The state encompasses 23 sites of the ancient Indus Valley civilization (more than any other state). The most important sites are Lothal (the world's first dry dock), Dholavira (the fifth largest site), and GolaDhoro (where 5 uncommon seals were found). Lothal is believed to have been one of the world's first seaports. Gujarat's coastal cities, chiefly Bharuch and Khambhat served as ports and trading centers in the Maurya and Gupta empires, and during the succession of royal Saka dynasties in the Western Satraps era. The Gir Forest National Park in Gujarat is home to the only wild population of the Asiatic lion in the world.

About Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University

SDAU came into existence after quadruplicating of erstwhile GAU on 01 May, 2004 with jurisdiction covering seven districts namely; Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Aravalli, Patan, Mehsana, Gandhinagar, and Kachchh. The main campus, Sardarkrushinagar located at foothills of 'Aravalli' mountain range is green, serene and picturesque place free from urban lub dub providing a perfect environment for education and research. The SDAU enjoys a top reputation among the learning and farming community owing to its multi dimensional contributions towards education, research, and extension in the field of agriculture and allied sciences. Apart from catering the needs of competent human resources by imparting quality education, the prime focus is also on basic and applied research related to agriculture as well as the successful transfer of technologies through a strong network of extension education. The SDAU is functional through nine colleges of agriculture and allied sciences, twenty-five research centers, seventeen extension centers including three 'Krushi Vigyan Kendra' and five diploma polytechnics.

SDAU has a rich and diversified pool of students from across the country and abroad. The extraordinary performance of students at ICAR JRF/SRF, NET examination, and PSCs examination and their placement at a highly esteemed position in the professional sphere are added feathers in the crown of SDAU. In the modern era of information technology and skill development, the university administration and faculty are leaving no stone unturned in availing modern and sophisticated tools of education, research, and discovery with an objective of fostering a culture of exploring the niche area in research in agriculture to serve the farming community in best possible way. The research strategies of SDAU gives more emphasis on improvement of resource management, good breeding approach, quality seed production, wasteland utilization, technology development for reclamation of problematic soil, salt-affected waterlogged or acidic soil, development of water stress varieties, rainwater harvesting, insect-resistant varieties, in situ moisture conservation, protective cultivation, genetic improvement of native breeds of dairy animals, vaccine development, early warning /prediction of animal diseases outbreak based on epidemiological data analysis, exploration of novel diagnostic techniques and control strategies for animal diseases, improving productivity of dairy animals, small scale farm mechanization, use of renewable energy etc.

About C. P. College of Agriculture

The Chimambhai Patel College of Agriculture was established as a constituent college of Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University (Erstwhile Gujarat Agricultural University) in June, 1982 in the Primary School building at the university campus. It was subsequently shifted to present two storied building on December 24, 1991. The formal inauguration of the college was done by Dr. Urmilaben Patel, Member of Parliament and it was named after Late Shri Chimambhai Patel (Ex Chief Minister, Gujarat state) on October 29, 1994. The College has four lecture halls, one examination hall, two air conditioned conference halls, well equipped UG and PG laboratories, computer laboratory with internet facilities, Tissue culture and biotechnology laboratory, Language laboratory, Audiovisual laboratory, Soil and Water analysis laboratory, Informative museum of Entomology, Plant Pathology, Horticulture and Agronomy, Botanical garden, Agro meteorological observatory and each department is having overhead projector, camera, slide projector, multimedia LCD projector to facilitate teaching and research activities.

About Department of Plant Pathology

The Department of Plant Pathology came into existence since inception of college (during June 1982) with its main function of teaching at under graduate and post graduate levels, research works as well as extension activities. This department is engaged in UG as well as PG teaching. Department has various laboratories viz., Bio-control laboratory, Mushroom unit, Molecular laboratory, Inoculation and incubation laboratory to teach the student of B.Sc (Hons.) Agri., M.Sc (Agri) and Ph. D. The laboratories have been equipped with various equipments like BOD incubator & Laminar air flow, Autoclave and Hot air oven, Microscope, Thermo cyler, Water bath, Ice-flaking machine and distillation assembly etc. The department

also having the facility of Museum which consists of disease samples, spraying equipments and fungicides to provide the knowledge regarding crops diseases and their management in various crops. It will be very helpful as per the insight of the students as well as farmers of North Gujarat. The department is actively engaged in guiding the UG & PG student and also in the research related work. Nowadays, our department is actively transferring the mushroom production technology to the farmers of North Gujarat with spawn services.

Preamble

Plant health is mainly affected by various biotic (fungi, bacteria, viruses and nematodes) and abiotic (edapho-climatic conditions) factors and plant health's became more susceptible with respect to climate change. Diversities in plant sciences create more problems and they provide alternative host during the lean periods.

Plant pathologists, play a key role in the research and studies include various aspects of plant diseases, such as the organisms and environmental conditions that cause disease in plants, the mechanisms by which these factors can cause disease, the interactions between causal agents and the plant, and various approaches for managing the plant diseases.

The science of plant pathology is closely allied with other sciences such as botany, mycology, microbiology, genetics, chemistry, horticulture, agronomy, and soil science. Plant pathologists integrate and use information from many of these sciences to develop insights into disease development and disease control.

As we can see, in crop protection soil play important role with regard to plant health. It sustains the biological productivity, maintains environmental quality and promotes plant health. Soil borne diseases are most damaging when soil conditions are poor. Major factors influencing the disease in plants are soil moisture, soil temperature, soil pH and soil nutrients. To manage disease, different methods are used like crop rotation, biological control, cover crops, suppressive soils, organic amendment, plant growth promoting rhizobacterium, vascular arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi, mulching, good compost, good aeration, etc. Implementation of these practices improves the soil health and reduces disease incidence in a sustainable manner. Cover crops, crop rotations and sanitary practices keep the pathogenic populations at low levels and also add beneficial nutrients like nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium to the soil. These all manage the disease by creating physical barrier, releasing antagonistic chemicals, competing with pathogen, increasing nutrient uptake, etc. Biological control agents have different mode of action viz., parasitism, predator, antibiosis, competition for site and nutrition, as well as by inducing the resistance in plants against pathogen [Induced Systemic Resistance (ISR)]. However, all these management strategies are helpful in improving the soil health, decreases the disease incidence and subsequently increases the yield and productivity of the crop. Although our understanding is yet at its infancy, future research on microbiome cycling and nutrient cycling may hold the key to better understanding the chains connecting healthy soils to plants, animals, humans, and ecosystems.

The 3rd Asian Congress will provide the platform to the stake holders to discuss plant pathological issues and solutions. Expected outcomes of four days conference will be helpful for policy makers, academicians, researchers, agro input dealers and farmers.

Climate during the conference

Weather conditions, in general, during transition phase of February remains pleasant with final segment of winters. The average temperature remains around 20°C but the minimum temperature drops even to 7°C.

How to reach Sardarkrushinagar?

Sardarkrushinagar (Dantiwada) Dist. Banaskantha is about 175 km away from Ahmedabad and 28 km from Palanpur (well connected by rail/ road on Delhi-Ahmedabad route).

Railway station: Palanpur Junction (PNU)

Sardarkrushinagar (Dantiwada) does not have an airport. The nearest airport (Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport) to Dantiwada is located in Ahmedabad at a distance of 175 km. It is well connected to Dantiwada and can be reached by road, either by hiring a taxi at the airport or by catching a bus from the bus station or via train from the railway station. Second nearest airport from Dantiwada is Udaipur (Maharana Pratap Airport) –at a distance of 212 km.

ISMPP Annual Awards–2023

1. YL NENE OUTSTANDING PLANT PATHOLOGY TEACHER AWARD

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invites nominations for Y L Nene Outstanding Plant Pathology Teacher Award for the years 2023.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

1. The nominee should have retired from active service.
2. The award may also be posthumous. In such a situation retirement from service will not be prerequisite.
3. He / She should have been the teacher of Plant Pathology in India.
4. He / She should have guided postgraduate students' thesis research in Plant Pathology including Mycology, Bacteriology, Virology and other related fields.
5. There should be a general consensus among Indian Plant Pathologists that he/she is/was a reputed and dedicated teacher.
6. At least three of his/her students should have already been established as well known Plant Pathologists.
7. The nominee need not to be a member of the ISMPP.
8. The decision of the award committee will be final.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Three well known Plant Pathologists, who have been the students of the nominee, will jointly or individually nominate their teacher for the award, giving brief CV of the nominee and a one page statement justifying the nomination.
2. Award committee member can nominate a teacher by providing relevant information about the nominee.

AWARD

Each year one award is given. The award will consist of a shawl, a gold medal, memento and a certificate bearing a citation. The ISMPP and organizers will bear all reasonable costs related to travel (maximum 2nd AC one ticket), lodging and boarding of the awardees or his/her nominee in connection with the award presentation. The award will be presented during the inaugural function.

HOW TO APPLY

The nominations with brief resume may please be sent to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan, India latest by **December 15, 2023** (E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com).

2. PROF S S CHAHAL LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invites nominations for Prof S S Chahal Life Time Achievement Award for the years 2023.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

The award will be conferred upon a well recognized plant pathologist with an excellent career above the age of 60 years who has made significant contribution and served on coveted administrative position(s) across the subjects to serve the cause of agricultural education, research and extension.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Every year the nominations will be made from the previous ISMPP lifetime achievement awardees, former presidents and secretaries of the ISMPP along with brief CV of the nominee.
2. The nominations will be valid for 2 years.
3. The previous life time achievement awardees will not be nominated again.

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3. PROF HC DUBE OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invites applications for Prof HC Dube Outstanding Young Scientist Award in Mycology and Plant Pathology for the years 2023.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

The applicant should not be more than 45, years of age as on **December 31, 2023**. He / She should have been actively engaged in teaching / research of the discipline of Mycology and Plant Pathology. He/ She should have life membership of society and minimum ten publications in JMPP during the preceding ten years and should have contribution to the society (ISMPP). Preference will be given to the teachers/ scientists who would have guided post-graduate students' research in Mycology and Plant Pathology including Bacteriology and Plant Virology. At least three important contributions by the scientist / teacher should have been made in recent years as independent scientist establishing him as a leading upcoming young scientist of the country. An earlier applicants are not applicable to apply again. The decision of the award committee will be final. The last date of receiving applications is **December 15, 2023**.

AWARD

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HOW TO APPLY

The applicants should send their brief resume with list of publications/patents along with reprints of three most significant research papers (full length only) which have been published in JMPP during the preceding ten years *i.e.* from the year 2014 onwards.

The application may please be sent to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan **latest by December 15, 2023** for evaluation by the award committee (**E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com**).

4. PP SINGHAL MEMORIAL PI INDUSTRIES AWARD

The Society will hold competition on the theme “**Plant disease control by chemical methods and strategies based on epidemiological investigations**” for the members of the society for the years 2023. There will be two cash awards of ₹ 25,000/- for winner and ₹ 15,000/- for runner.

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

1. The paper should be certified that it has not been published / presented anywhere else so far and **strictly should be relevant to the theme of the award.**
2. Author should be life members of Indian Society of Mycology Plant Pathology. Application form for membership can be obtained from the Society Office at Udaipur.
3. The age of presenting scientist/author should not be above 50 years on 31st December, 2023.
4. Only single authored research paper will be considered, he/she may acknowledge his team/associates during presentation and publication.
5. Preliminary screening of the papers will be done by award committee and will approve minimum five papers for competition.
6. An earlier awards winner/qualified scientist (s)/author(s) are not eligible upto the passing of 3 years.
7. Only one paper can be presented by scientist/author either individually or jointly.
8. It will be binding for all qualified contestants to publish their research paper in the society's journal “**Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology**”.
9. Award Competition will be held during the conference with a quorum of at least three participants. Otherwise, it will be cancelled.
10. Presentation will be judged by a panel of three judges and their verdict will be final and binding on all the aspects.
11. Awards will be given to winner (**I prize - cash award ₹ 25,000/-, certificate and gold medal**) and to runner (**II prize - cash award ₹ 15,000/-, certificate and silver medal**).
12. Cash award will be distributed equally in case of more than one paper is adjudged by the jury for the same position.
13. All contestants, selected for the preliminary screening, will be paid to and fro-actual II class sleeper railway fare to the venue of the Asian Congress from the nearest railway station to their institution of study.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible scientist/author may submit or E-mail their research paper in form of abstract and full length paper strictly in the format of JMPP publication and final PowerPoint presentation along with a certificate mentioning that the author(s) is/are life member(s) and paper has not been published/ presented anywhere else so far and author is bind to publish his presented research paper in JMPP of the ISMPP (**JMPP publication guidelines available on the website www.ismpp.org.in**).

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5. SMT GUMAN DEVI VERMA MEMORIAL BEST WOMAN SCIENTIST AWARD

The Society will hold competition on the contributions related to aspect of Mycology and Plant Pathology for the women scientist only for the years 2023. **There will be cash award of ₹ 6,000/- for winner and ₹ 4,000/- for runner.**

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

1. The paper should be certified that it has not been published / presented anywhere else so far.
2. Woman scientist should be life members of Indian Society of Mycology Plant Pathology. Application form for membership can be obtained from the Society Office at Udaipur.
3. There is no age bar for the competition.
4. Single author's research paper will be considered, she may acknowledge her team/associates during presentation and publication.
5. Preliminary screening of the papers will be done by award committee and will approve minimum five papers for competition.
6. An earlier awards winner/qualified scientist (s)/author(s) are not eligible up to the passing of 3 years.
7. Only one paper can be presented by one member either individually or jointly.
8. It will be binding for author of award participation to publish in the society's journal "**Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology**".
9. Award Competition will be held during the Congress with a quorum of at least three participants, otherwise it will be cancelled.
10. Presentation will be judged by a panel of three judges and their verdict will be final and binding on all the aspects.
11. Awards will be given to winner (I prize - cash award ₹ 10,000/-, certificate, and gold medal) and to runner (II prize- certificate and silver medal).
12. Cash award will be distributed equally in case of more than one paper is adjudged by the jury for the same position.
13. All contestants, selected for the preliminary screening, will be paid to and fro-actual II class sleeper railway fare to the venue of the Global Congress from the nearest railway station to their institution of study.

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible scientist/author may submit or E-mail their research paper in form of abstract and full length paper strictly in the format of JMPP publication and final PowerPoint presentation along with a certificate mentioning that the author(s) is/are life member(s) and paper has not been published/ presented anywhere else so far and author is bind to publish his presented research paper in JMPP of the ISMPP ([JMPP publication guidelines available on our website www.ismpp.org](http://www.ismpp.org))

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6. PR VERMA AWARD FORM Sc AND Ph D STUDENTS

The Society will hold competition for M Sc (Ag) Plant Pathology and Ph D (Ag) Plant Pathology student's thesis paper presentation, separately. There will be two cash awards of **₹ 6,000/- for Ph D award winner and ₹ 5,000/- for M Sc award winner.**

ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

1. The awards competition is for the M Sc (Ag) Plant Pathology and Ph D (Ag) Plant Pathology students for the years 2023.
2. The paper should be certified that it has not been published / presented anywhere else so far.
3. The authors (student and advisor/chairman) should be member/life member of the society. Application form for membership can be obtained from the Society Office at Udaipur.
4. Students may participate within a year of completion of his/her M Sc (Ag) Plant Pathology and Ph D (Ag) Plant Pathology degree.
5. Student and major advisor/chairman authored research paper will be considered, he/she may acknowledge his advisory committee during presentation and publication.
6. Preliminary screening of the papers will be done by award committee and will approve minimum five papers for competition.
7. An earlier awards winner/qualified member(s) are not eligible to apply.
8. Only one paper can be presented by one member either individually or jointly.
9. It will be binding for author of award participation to publish in the society's journal **"Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology"**.
10. Award competition will be held during the Congress with a quorum of at least three participants, otherwise, it will be cancelled.
11. Presentation will be judged by a panel of three judges and their verdict will be final and binding on all the aspects.
12. Awards will be given to winner of Ph D students competition (I prize - cash award ₹ 6,000/-, certificate and gold medal) and to runner (II prize- certificate and silver medal).
13. Awards will be given to winner of M Sc students competition (I prize - cash award ₹ 5,000/- certificate and gold medal) and to runner (II prize- certificate and silver medal).
14. Cash award will be distributed equally in case of more than one paper is adjudged by the jury for the same prize.
15. All contestants, selected for the preliminary screening, will be paid to and fro-actual II class sleeper railway fare to the venue of the Global Congress from the nearest railway station to their institution of study.

HOW TO APPLY

Abstract with full paper and final PowerPoint presentation should be submitted along with a certificate of studentship of the concern year from the Head of Department of the institution and a certificate mentioning that all the author(s) is/are member/life member(s) and paper has not been published/ presented anywhere else so far and author is bind to publish his presented research paper in JMPP of the ISMPP (JMPP publication guidelines available on our [website www.ismpp.org.in](http://www.ismpp.org.in)).

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7. PROF KRISHNA SAHAI BILGRAMI BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD

The Society has introduced this award in the sacred memory of a renowned Plant Pathologist Late Dr K S Bilgrami. This award will be presented to the best poster presentation during the Congress, which will be judged by three member team of subject specialists. It will be binding for author of award winner to publish full length research paper in the society's journal, Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology. The award will consist of a gold medal and a certificate for the years 2023.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

Poster should be prepared in advance and should be brought in person by the participants. The size of poster should be 0.75 m (width) × 1.0 m (length). Poster should be legible from a distance of 1–2 m.

8. FELLOWSHIP OF THE SOCIETY (FISMPP)

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invites nominations for Fellow of ISMPP for the year 2023.

1. Members having ten years standing membership and at least 10 publication in JMPP during the preceding ten years *i.e.* from the year 2014 onwards will only be admitted as Fellow of the Society.
2. Members should have contribution to the society as Zonal Councillor/President, Editorial Board Member, inducting of new members and organization of conference/ zonal meet. etc.
3. Members must submit one copy of bio-data and list of publications which will be screened by the screening committee. The eligible members may apply by sending a Bank Draft of ₹5,000/- as registration fee latest by **December 15, 2023**.

HOW TO APPLY

The applicants may send their brief resume with list of publications and contributions to the society to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan **latest by December 15, 2023** for evaluation by the committee (**E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com**).

9. R PRASADA BEST PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPER AWARD

To motivate the scientists to publish their research findings in *Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology*, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology has instituted the award since 2015 onwards. The award is given to research articles published in JMPP for each recognized section. The award is presented during the Congress to eligible **Life Members/ Annual Members** of ISMPP. Award will be finalized on the basis of citation index of the published paper in JMPP from 2018 to 2021.

10. HONORARY FELLOW AWARD-2023

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology invites nominations for Honorary Fellow Award for the year 2023.

1. The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology (ISMPP) shall confer Honorary Fellowship upon a member of the Society who has made outstanding and impactful contribution to the science of Mycology and Plant Pathology.
2. Name(s) of such person(s) shall be proposed and considered by the members of the Executive Council (EC). The name(s) unanimously elected by the EC shall be finally accepted after approval of the General Body (GB) of the Society.

3. The Fellowship shall be bestowed for life time. However it can be withdrawn by the GB on recommendation of the EC, if the activities of such Honorary Fellow are not found in the interest of the science of Mycology and Plant Pathology or the Society.
4. The number of such Honorary Fellows shall not exceed five at a given time.
5. The certificate of the Fellowship shall be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Society.
6. Functions of the Honorary Fellows: To provide guidance and help on any matter(s) to the Society, as and when it is requested by the EC.

The Nomination with CV of Nominee may please be sent to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur-313 001, Rajasthan, India **latest by December 15, 2023 (E-mail: secretaryismpp@gmail.com)**.

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Student*	2,000.00	2,500.00
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Limited accommodation facilities are available in university guest house and it will be provided as first come first serve basis. Interested participants can book room directly and after that inform to us. For others hotel accommodation will be provided and details of the hotels are given below:

1. Hotel Way Wait

Contact No. 02742-253753/255855

Email: hotelwaywaitpln@gmail.com

Room Type	Single	Double
Twin Room A. C.	1990	2490
Executive A.C.	2490	2990
Deluxe A.C. Room	2990	3490
Extra Person	500	

2. Cappal Hotel

Contact No. 02742-250666/250777, M; 8200240151

Email: info@hotelcappal.com website: www.hotelcappal.com

Room Type	Single	Double
Super Deluxe Room	1650	1850
Executive Room	2250	2450
Suit	3350	3650
Extra Person	300	

3. Lajwanti Hotel

Contact No. 02742-257200 M:9586457200

Email: hotellajwanti@gmail.com

Room Type	Single	Double
Royal Suit	2490	2490
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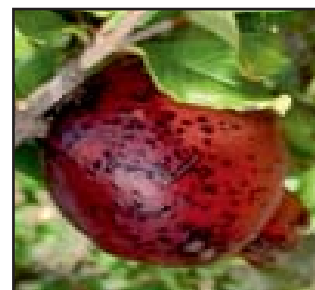
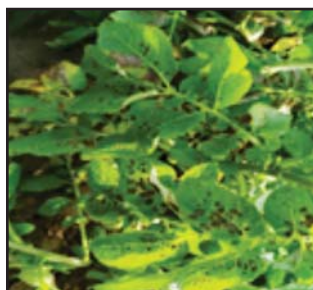
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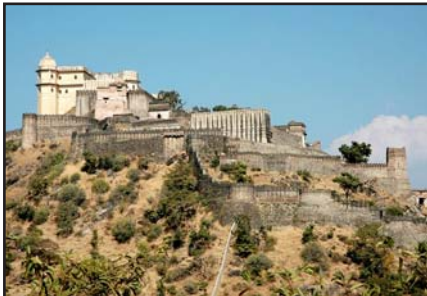
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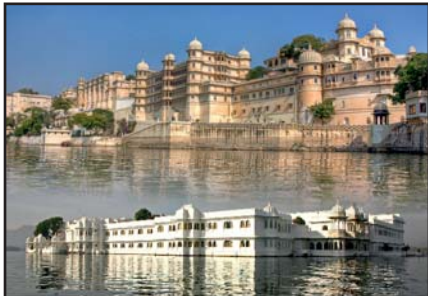
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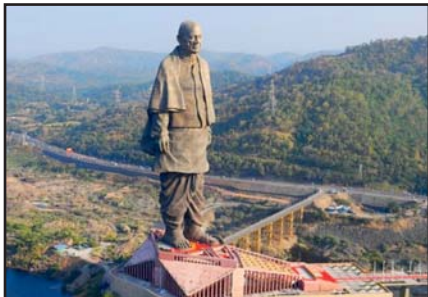
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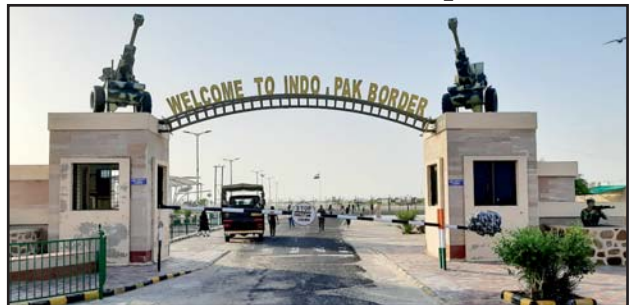
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