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on

**Advances and Challenges in Plant Pathology under
Climate Resilient Agriculture**

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**Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology
RCA, MPUAT, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India**

and

**Department of Botany
University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir**



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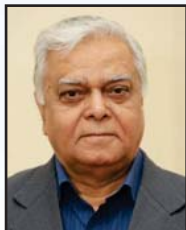


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Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

It gives us immense pleasure and a deep sense of privilege to invite you to 43rd Annual National Convention of Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology (ISMPP) on the theme **“Advances and Challenges in Plant Pathology under Climate Resilient Agriculture”** from, 29-31 October, 2026 at the University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, India.

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology under the aegis of University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K will be providing a platform for marathon discussions, interactions and cross fertilization of ideas amongst internationally renowned Plant Pathologists, plant protection specialists, biotechnologists, plant molecular biologists involving all agricultural and plant scientists to arrive at concrete solutions for key constraints in achieving food security for the Indian populations.

We consider it a great honour, and extend this invitation with all humility, to members, scientists, students, scholars, public and private entrepreneurs, extension workers, social activists, planners, and heads of organizations to participate actively in large numbers in this important National academic event, and to contribute meaningfully toward addressing the pressing challenges facing agriculture today.

We look forward to welcoming you and meeting you personally at the conference.

Yours cordially,

Prof. (Dr.) Pokhar Rawal

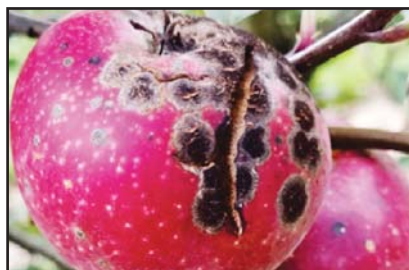
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TECHNICAL PROGRAMME

THEMES

1. Frontiers in Plant Pathology

- I. Pathogen Intelligence, Advanced Diagnostics, Molecular Biology & Host-Pathogen Interactions
- II. Host Resistance, Phenomics, AI, Drones & Precision Plant Disease Surveillance

2. Resilient Agriculture & Climate-Smart Disease Management

- I. Climate Change, Epidemiology & Emerging Plant Health Challenges
- II. Natural, Ecological & Integrated Approaches for Resilient Crop Health

3. Sustainable Disease Management, Soil Health & Advanced Technologies

- I. Biological Control, Microbiome, Soil Health & Nematology for Sustainable Crop Protection
- II. Chemical, Nano & Precision Technologies for Integrated Disease Management

4. Food Security, Post-Harvest Pathology & Value Addition

- I. Post-Harvest Pathology, Mycotoxins, Food Safety & Sustainable Food Security
- II. Applied Mycology, Mushroom Biotechnology, Nutraceuticals & Agripreneurship

5. Plant Health Governance, Biosecurity & Innovation

- I. Seed Health, Quarantine, Biosecurity & Management of Transboundary Pathogens
- II. Plant Health Policy, Extension, Lab-to-Land, Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- III. High Density Apple Plantation and disease Management

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The official language of the conference will be English. There will be oral and poster presentations. 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 of author(s) and their address(es) should be typed in word with initial capital letters. The abstract should be properly edited and typed with single line spacing. The deadline for receipt of abstracts is 10-10-2026.

The abstracts should accompany the registration fee receipt. No participant is expected to be an author of more than two abstracts. The authors shall send abstracts by email to Prof. (Dr.) Mohd Yaqub, Organizing Secretary, **ISMPP 43rd Annual National Convention 2026** at E-mail: ismpp43rd.kashmir@gmail.com mentioning details of the title of the technical sessions, self email ID, contact number and full postal address. **The Souvenir and Abstract Book will be published electronically, and PDF version will be distributed to the participants.**

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. It will be binding for participating authors in oral and poster presentation session(s) to publish full length research paper in the society's journal, Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology. Please bring a soft copy of research paper during the conference or email to secretaryismpp@gmail.com.

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ISMPP ANNUAL AWARDS-2026

The eligibility and criteria details may be downloaded from www.ismpp.org.in

1. **PP Singhal Memorial PI Industries Award Competition:** The Society will hold oral presentation competition on the theme “Plant disease control by chemical methods and strategies based on epidemiological investigations” for the members of the society. There will be two cash awards of ₹ 25,000/- for winner and ₹ 15,000/- for runner-up.
2. **Smt Guman Devi Verma Memorial Best Woman Scientist Award Competition:** The Society will hold oral presentation competition on the contributions related to aspects of Mycology and Plant Pathology for the women scientists only. There will be cash awards of ₹ 10,000/- for winner.
3. **PR Verma Awards Competition For M Sc and Ph D Students:** The Society will hold oral presentation competition for M Sc (Ag) Plant Pathology and Ph D (Ag) Plant Pathology student's thesis presentations, separately. There will be two cash awards of ₹ 6,000/- for Ph D award winner and ₹ 5,000/- for M Sc award winner.
4. **YL Nene Outstanding Plant Pathology Teacher Award:** The society invites nominations for Y L Nene Outstanding Plant Pathology Teacher Award for the year 2026.

Nomination

- i. 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 one page statement justifying the nomination.
 - ii. Executive Council and award committee member can nominate a teacher by providing relevant information about the nominee.
5. **Prof S S Chahal Life Time Achievement Award:** The society invites nominations for Prof S S Chahal Life Time Achievement Award for the year 2026.

Nomination

- i. 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.
 - ii. The nominations will be valid for 2 years.
 - iii. The previous life time achievement awardees will not be nominated again.
6. **Prof H C Dube Outstanding Young Scientist Award 2026:** The society invites applications for Prof HC Dube Outstanding Young Scientist Award.
 7. **Fellowship of The Society (FISMPP) - 2026**
 - Members having ten years of standing membership and at least 10 publications in JMPP during the preceding ten years *i.e.* from the year 2016 onwards will only be admitted as Fellow of the Society.
 - Members should have contribution to the society as Zonal Councillor/ President, Editorial Board Member, inducting of new members *etc.*
 - Members must submit one copy of bio-data, list of publications and ₹ 5,000/- as registration fee.
 8. **R Prasada Best Published Research Paper Award 2026:** The award is given to the best research articles published in JMPP for each recognized section.

9. **Prof Krishna Sahai Bilgrami Best Poster Presentation Award 2026:** 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 conference, which will be judged by three members team of subject specialists. It will be binding for award winner author to publish full length research paper in the society's journal, Journal of Mycology and Plant Pathology.
10. **Presidential Address by** President ISMPP - 2026
11. **N Prasad Memorial Award Lecture**
12. **R Prasada Memorial Award Lecture**
13. **V P Bhide Memorial Award Lecture**
14. **P R Verma Memorial Award Lecture**
15. **B B L Thakore Memorial Award Lecture**
16. **Y L Nene Memorial Award Lecture** by awardee of Y L Nene Outstanding Plant Pathology Teacher Award

HOW TO APPLY

Award competition abstracts, applications and nominations for ISMPP awards may please be sent to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, RCA, MPUAT, Udaipur, Rajasthan (India), latest by **10 October 2026** at e-mail id: secretaryismpp@gmail.com

For details please visit ISMPP
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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 Agricultural 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 headquarters 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 academician 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; three Asian Congresses in 2002 at University of Mysore, Mysore and in 2007 at Osmania University, Hyderabad, in 2024 at SDAU, SK Nagar, Gujarat and two International Conference at University of Rajasthan, Jaipur in 2017 and Amity University, Lucknow Campus (UP) in 2026.

The society has established number of prestigious awards including Y L Nene Outstanding 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 include 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, North East, 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 continuous development throughout.

About University of Kashmir

Established in 1948, the University of Kashmir is one of India's premier institutions of higher learning, located at Hazratbal, Srinagar, J&K. It is flanked by the world famous Dal Lake on its eastern side and Nigeen Lake on the western side. The main campus of the University spread over 247 acres of land is divided into three parts – Hazratbal Campus, Naseem Bagh Campus and Mirza Bagh Campus (serving residential purpose). Additional land has been acquired at Zakura near the main campus for further expansion of the University. The tranquil ambience of the campus provides the right kind of atmosphere for serious study and research.

Over the years University of Kashmir has expanded substantially. It has established satellite campuses at Anantnag (South Campus), Baramulla (North Campus) and Kupwara (Kupwara Campus) to make higher education more accessible to people living in remote areas of Kashmir valley. The University has also established a Sub-Office at Jammu to cater to the needs of the candidates enrolled with the University from outside Kashmir.

The University is committed to provide an intellectually stimulating environment for productive learning to enhance the educational, economic, scientific, business and cultural environment of the region. The University offers programmes in all the major faculties; Arts, Business & Management Studies, Education, Law, Applied Sciences & Technology, Biological Sciences, Physical & Material Sciences, Social Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Oriental Learning and Music & Fine Arts. It has been constantly introducing innovative/ new programmes to cater to the needs and demands of the students and the society.

Over the years, the University has marched towards excellence in its programmes and activities. It has been re-accredited as Grade-A++ University by the National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) of India. This is recognition and reflection of the high standard of quality in teaching and research at the University of Kashmir.

The Department of Botany, University of Kashmir, established in 1961 completed 65 years of its existence. On looking back into its six decades old history, it turns out to be a telling tale of a Department with high standards of teaching and research. During this memorable golden era, the Department has been successful in keeping aflame the candle of imparting cutting edge learning experience. The Department started its march under the leadership of Professor V. Koul in the campus of Amar Singh College, Gogji Bagh. Professor P. Kachroo remained chiefly instrumental in shaping the future of the Department during his headship of 18 long years. Since its inception, the Department has produced a vast pool of students and scholars who have brought laurels in the diverse fields of education, research, administration and corporate world. The Department has the proud privilege of being the alma mater of renowned botanists of national and international repute. In the last 65 years, the research output of the faculty members and the alumni working in reputed institutions within and outside the country, have contributed significantly in the advancement of plant science for human welfare. The department has core specializations, viz., Plant Ecology, Plant Physiology, Plant Pathology, Mycology and Microbiology, Genetics, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding, Stress Biology, Plant Taxonomy and Micropropagation. All along its history, it has kept pace with the progress and advances made in the frontiers of education, research and public outreach. The Department has always strived to devise a comprehensive and contemporary curriculum because of which a large number of the pass-outs of the Department have successfully qualified different competitive examinations at the national and global level. It has remained the earnest endeavor of the Department to link research activities to the regional development of this Himalayan region. It has not only remained confined to the spheres of quality teaching-learning and research, but has made all out efforts to contribute in policymaking and raise public awareness about contemporary issues and challenges.

About Jammu and Kashmir

Nestled amidst the majestic Himalayas, the Kashmir Valley is renowned worldwide for its breathtaking natural beauty, rich cultural heritage, spiritual traditions and ecological diversity. Often celebrated as the "Paradise on Earth," Kashmir captivates visitors with its snow-clad mountains, verdant valleys, pristine lakes, sparkling rivers, colourful gardens and magnificent Chinar-lined landscapes.

Among its most cherished experiences is a peaceful Shikara ride on the iconic Dal Lake, offering visitors a unique glimpse of Kashmir's floating gardens, houseboats and the majestic Himalayan landscape. The valley is also home

to some of India's most picturesque destinations, including the verdant meadows of Gulmarg, the serene landscapes of Pahalgam, the spectacular valleys of Sonamarg, and the tranquil beauty of Yusmarg and Doodhpathri. The famous Gulmarg Gondola, one of the world's highest cable-car systems, offers a breathtaking journey through magnificent mountain landscapes and provides spectacular views of the surrounding Himalayan ranges.

Kashmir also possesses a profound and diverse spiritual and cultural heritage. The land has been enriched by the teachings of revered Sufi saints and spiritual figures, whose shrines continue to symbolize devotion, peace and harmony. Saints such as Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Noorani (Nund Rishi) and Sheikh Hamza Makhdoom occupy a special place in the spiritual and cultural consciousness of Kashmir. The valley also has a rich Hindu spiritual heritage associated with ancient temples and revered saints, including the sacred Amarnath Cave Shrine, the Shankaracharya Temple, and the revered spiritual traditions of Kashmir Shaivism.

Beyond its scenic and spiritual splendour, Kashmir holds immense importance because of its rich biodiversity, fragile Himalayan ecosystems, agricultural and horticultural wealth, and valuable medicinal plant resources. The region is renowned for its apples, saffron, walnuts and other high-value crops that contribute significantly to the regional economy and livelihoods. Its unique ecosystems and diverse agro-climatic conditions also make Kashmir an important centre for scientific research, biodiversity conservation and sustainable development.

Jammu Known as the “City of Temples,” is an important centre of spirituality, history and culture. Situated in the foothills of the Himalayas, the Jammu region presents a fascinating contrast to the Kashmir Valley, with its scenic hills, rivers, forests, historic monuments and vibrant cultural traditions.

Jammu is renowned for the sacred Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine, located amidst the picturesque Trikuta Hills near Katra and visited by millions of devotees every year. The region is also home to several other important religious and cultural sites, including the ancient Raghunath Temple, Ranbireshwar Temple, Peer Kho Cave Temple, Mansar Lake and the revered Bahu Fort and Bagh-e-Bahu.

With its harmonious blend of natural beauty, adventure, spirituality, cultural richness and ecological significance, Kashmir offers an unforgettable experience to every visitor. The valley provides an inspiring setting for intellectual exchange and scientific deliberation, making it an ideal destination for conferences, academic gatherings and meaningful cultural experiences.

Preamble

Agriculture is entering an era of unprecedented complexity, shaped by climate change, emerging and re-emerging plant pathogens, declining soil health, biodiversity loss, rapid environmental changes, and the growing demand for safe, nutritious and sustainable food. Rising temperatures, erratic precipitation, extreme weather events and changing agroecosystems are altering the distribution, epidemiology and severity of plant diseases, posing serious challenges to agricultural productivity, livelihoods and food security. In this rapidly evolving scenario, plant health has emerged as a critical pillar of climate-resilient and sustainable agriculture. Plant pathology has evolved from conventional disease identification and management into a multidisciplinary science integrating molecular biology, genomics, bioinformatics, microbiomics, biotechnology, remote sensing, artificial intelligence and digital agriculture. Advances in pathogen diagnostics, molecular epidemiology, omics, genome-based surveillance and digital disease forecasting are creating new opportunities for early detection, risk assessment and precision disease management. At the same time, emerging and invasive pathogens, pathogen variability, fungicide resistance and climate-driven shifts in disease dynamics necessitate innovative and adaptive approaches to plant health management.

The transition towards climate-resilient agriculture demands a shift from reactive disease control to proactive, preventive and ecosystem-based plant health management. Integrated disease management, climate-smart crop protection, resistant cultivars, beneficial microorganisms, biological control, microbial consortia, biopesticides, botanicals, nanotechnology and precision agriculture offer promising pathways for reducing dependence on conventional chemical inputs while sustaining crop productivity and environmental quality. Equally important is maintaining healthy soils, as soil microbial diversity and functional health are fundamental to plant resilience, nutrient cycling and natural suppression of soil-borne diseases. Plant health challenges extend beyond the field into the post-harvest value chain. Post-harvest diseases, mycotoxin contamination and commodity deterioration contribute significantly to food losses, reduced quality and economic vulnerability. Strengthening post-harvest disease management, improving storage technologies, minimizing food losses and promoting value addition through biotechnology and circular bioeconomy approaches are essential for resilient food systems and food and

nutritional security. The increasing movement of agricultural commodities, planting materials and biological resources across geographical boundaries has intensified challenges related to plant health governance and biosecurity. Effective surveillance, diagnostics, quarantine, pathogen risk assessment, early-warning systems and regulatory frameworks are essential to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive and emerging pathogens. Addressing these challenges requires stronger collaboration among researchers, institutions, policymakers, regulatory agencies, farmers and industry to translate scientific advances into practical plant health solutions.

Against this backdrop, the ISMPP Annual National Convention on “Advances and Challenges in Plant Pathology under Climate Resilient Agriculture” provides a national platform for scientists, academicians, researchers, students, extension professionals, policymakers, industry representatives and other stakeholders to deliberate on emerging challenges and opportunities in plant health. The conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue, exchange scientific knowledge and technologies, showcase innovations, strengthen professional networks and identify sustainable and scalable strategies for disease management under changing climatic conditions. The ISMPP Annual National Convention envisages a collective scientific endeavour towards building resilient plants, healthy soils, sustainable agroecosystems and secure food systems. By bringing together scientific excellence, technological innovation, policy perspectives and field-level experience, the conference seeks to strengthen the role of plant pathology in addressing contemporary agricultural challenges and advancing climate-resilient, sustainable and food-secure agriculture.

Climate during the conference

- About 22–24°C and lows around 10–14°C.
- Comfortable for meetings, travel and outdoor activities.
- Clothing: Light woollens/jacket, sweater and warm formal wear would be appropriate.
- Kashmir in autumn, this is probably the most visually attractive period with initial saffron bloom.

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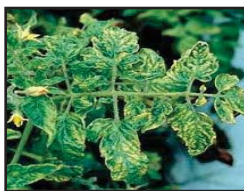
- **By Air:** The most convenient option for delegates travelling from different parts of India. There are regular flights connecting Srinagar. Sheikh ul-Alam International Airport, Srinagar (SXR) with major Indian cities, particularly New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Ahmadabad, Hyderabad, Pune, Chandigarh and Jammu etc. The flight from New Delhi to Srinagar takes approximately 1.5 hours. The University of Kashmir is 19 km from airport
- **By Train:** Now a Direct Option Srinagar–Jammu Vande Bharat service, Delhi → Jammu Tawi by train → Srinagar (Nowgam) by train University of Kashmir is 17 km from Railway Station
- **By Road:** By Road — NH-44 Delhi → Panipat → Ludhiana → Jalandhar → Pathankot → Jammu → Ramban → Banihal → Qazigund → Srinagar
- **City Connectivity:** Taxis, app-based cabs and local transport services are available within Srinagar.

Accommodation (Hotels and Charges)

Organizers will try to provide accommodation at University Guest house/ International Youth Hostel Zakura Campus with complementary breakfast to limited participants on first-come first-serve upon request/preference during registration form submission as per rates mentioned below: ₹750 (Shared) | ₹1250 (Single) + 5% GST

However, participants can also work at their own level for accommodation at Hotels/Houseboats that may require advanced booking in view of tourist rush in October with tentative rates mentioned below: Economy Hotels: ₹1,500-25,00/- person/night Deluxe 3-star Hotels/Houseboat: ₹3,000-5,000/person/night

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REGISTRATION FEE

Category	Early bird registration (05.10.2026)	Late/on spot registration (20.10.2026)	Local participants (10.10.2026)	Late/on spot registration for Local participants
Faculty/ Academicians/Professionals	₹7000	₹8000	₹3000	₹3500
Research Scholars	₹4000	₹5000	₹1500	₹2000
P. G. Students	₹3000	₹4000	₹1000	₹1500
Industry/Officers of Government	₹10000	₹12000	₹5000	₹6000
Accompanying person	₹3500	₹4000	₹1500	₹2000
Participation only	₹5000	₹6000	₹1500	₹2000

Spot registration: Allowed but participants are not guaranteed accommodations.

*Students should produce proof of identity.

The registration fee includes the symposium kit, tea/ snacks during session breaks, working lunch and transport from guest house/hotel to the venue. It does not include accommodation. Registration kit will not be provided to accompanying person.

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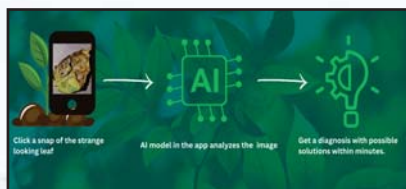
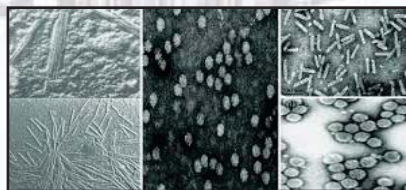


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ISMPP ELECTION NOMINATION 2026

Dear Members,

The Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology shall hold elections at its forth coming **ISMPP 43rd Annual National Convention at University of Kashmir, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir from October 29-31, 2026**. You are requested to propose the name of candidates of your choice in accordance to Act II of the constitution. The election shall be held for the following posts of Executive Committee. Nomination for following posts should reach **by post** to The Secretary, Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology Department of Plant Pathology, Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT Udaipur, Rajasthan, India or **by email** secretaryismpp@gmail.com latest by **September 30, 2026**.

President: Elected by General Body

Zonal President: Elected by members of respective zone

- **Northern Zone:** Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh
- **North Eastern Zone:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura, Sikkim
- **Eastern Zone:** Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Chhattisgarh
- **Western Zone:** Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman Diu, Goa
- **Southern Zone:** Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Puducherry, Andaman Nicobar & Lakshadweep

As per the rules for each office the names of first two candidates who received the maximum number of nominations shall be eligible to contest. In case a candidate is nominated for more than one offices and his/her name appears in first three candidates for more than one office, then his/her name shall be considered only for one office of his/her choice. The rules for nomination for office bearers are:

- Members having ten years of standing membership will be eligible to contest for the post of President.
- Members having five years of standing membership will be eligible to contest the post of Zonal President.
- Those members who have paid their life/annual membership fee upto 2026 are only eligible to nominate the above office bearers.

Nomination form Election of following office bearers

S.No.	Office	Name Proposed	Address
1.	President (2027 & 2028)		
2.	Zonal Presidents* (2027)		
	2.1 North Zone		
	2.2 West Zone		

*Name proposed by Zonal members should be from respective zone only.

Signature of Member

Details of Member

Full Name : _____
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***Nomination form may be downloaded from official website of www.ismpp.org.in as per election notification**

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