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Bharatiya Kisan Sangh



Indian Council of Agricultural Research



are jointly organizing  
**International Conference on**  
**“Harnessing Indian Agriculture for Indigenous and Global Prosperity”**  
**July 22 - 23, 2022**

at National Agricultural Science Complex, ICAR, New Delhi, INDIA

**NATIONAL LEVEL ESSAY COMPETITION**

To commemorate 'Azadi ka Amrut Mohotsav', Bhartiya Kisan Sangh, the largest farmers organization of the India is organizing an International Conference on 'Harnessing Indian Agriculture for Indigenous and Global Prosperity' in collaboration with Bhartiya Agro Economic Research Center (BAERC) & Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The event will be held during July 22 - 23, 2022 at National Agricultural Science Complex, ICAR, New Delhi, INDIA.

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On this occasion a National Level Essay Competition is organized for the students and Scientists of agriculture / horticulture/ veterinary / dairy etc. disciplines of State Agriculture Universalities and DUs. The details of the competition are as follows

**CATEGORIES**

**Category A**

Undergraduate students (Age limit: Up to 25 years)

**Category B**

Post-graduate students and research scholars (Age limit: Up to 30 years)

**Category C**

Young faculty members / scientists (Age limit: Up to 40 years)

**REGISTRATION**

All the interested participants have to register in google form as per the qualifying category. However, the essays will be sent as only soft copy in the prescribed format to the

email id : [bksnlec@gmail.com](mailto:bksnlec@gmail.com)

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/3v8CLJ7bEQVvya7s9>

**PRIZES**

There will be cash prizes and certificates in each category as elaborated below and the winners will be felicitated in the Inauguration ceremony of the International Conference. The first prize winners also be invited to deliver a presentation during international conference in relevant sessions

Sr. No.	Category	First Prize (Rs)	Second Prize (Rs)	Third Prize (Rs)	Commendation (Rs)
01	Category A	11,000	9,000	7,000	5,000
02	Category B	15,000	12,000	10,000	7,000
02	Category C	21,000	17,000	12,000	8,000

## TOPIC OF THE ESSAYS

Topics are enlisted below. However, the participants are free to choose their own topic as per their categories mentioned in given table

### Category A

Undergraduate students (Age limit: Up to 25 years)

Role of Indian agriculture on the global livelihood

Indian agriculture in post-independence era

Socio-economic impact of Indian Agriculture on Indian society

Role of Indian livestock in agricultural sustainability

### Category B

Post-graduate students and research scholars (Age limit: Up to 30 years)

Agricultural logistics for boosting world food export

Indian agricultural education system to be role model for developing world

Processing and value addition to economic and nutritional security

Socio-economic impact of Indian Agriculture on Indian society

Role of Indian livestock in agricultural sustainability

### Category C

Young faculty members / scientists (Age limit: Up to 40 years)

Indian agricultural research system a guide for the world

Contributions of Indian agricultural scientists in world food security

Socio-economic impact of Indian Agriculture on Indian society

Role of Indian livestock in agricultural sustainability

## OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE COMPETITION

- ▶ The language to be used for essay may be either Hindi or English
- ▶ Duly typed manuscripts having word limit up to 1800 words (Not more than 4 pages of A4 size) in 1.5 spacing and fonts i.e., Mangal (Unicode) for Hindi and Times New Roman for English, size - 12 points, & soft copy will only be considered for evaluation.
- ▶ The participants must have to write their full name, date of birth, email id, mobile no and institution at the beginning of the manuscript
- ▶ The last date of submission of manuscripts online is May 31, 2022. It may be noted that no hard copy is to be sent.
- ▶ High level committee of ICAR /SAUs/DUs scientists will assess the manuscripts mainly on the basis of novelty and the statement should be substantiated with appropriate data.
- ▶ The decision of the organizing committee in all matters of the essay competition will be final and participation deems to be the acceptance to the conditions.

## CORRESPONDENCE

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**&**

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***Date & Venue***

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## The International Conference

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Agriculture is one of such sectors where the country has excelled, down from the importer of the food to exporter with unparalleled quality. The 75 years of independence is a saga of committed hard work of policy makers, scientists, farmers, industry etc. for the better future of the generations to come. Therefore, there are several successes which to be celebrated, experiments to be completed, lessons to be learnt and stories to be told; and so be assessed. The present international conference is one such small attempts limited to agricultural sector to ponder upon the past 75 years empathetically to unravel the course for bright future.

The said event will assess the impact of Indian agricultural development on domestic as well as global arena during post-independence period. Attempts will be made to carve a comprehensive policy for the sustainable development of agricultural sector in future. The conference will be held in different sessions, which will include dialogues, panel discussions, experts' presentations and group discussions on following themes through parallel sessions.

## Themes

### Food security and Self sustenance

- ◆ Post-independence revolutions: Green, Blue, Yellow, White, Pulses and Oil seeds.



- ◆ Socio-economic impact of Indian Agriculture within and beyond boundary.
- ◆ Adoption and integration of new agro - animal technologies for effective rural societal prosperity.
- ◆ Augmenting income through dynamism in cropping patterns.

### **Entrepreneurship development**

- ◆ Innovation driven Agro – Industry
- ◆ Processing and value addition
- ◆ Logistics including cold chain

### **Societal metamorphosis**

- ◆ Cooperative movements in agri-sector
- ◆ Corporate sector in farming business
- ◆ FPOs

### **Agriculture related legislations**

- ◆ Agricultural legislations including biodiversity
- ◆ Land reforms
- ◆ Input subsidies and MSP
- ◆ Labour reforms
- ◆ Water treaties

### **Human resource development and capacity building**

- ◆ Formal education through NARS
- ◆ Extension network and farmers' education
- ◆ Foreign Institutional development and training for foreign national including farmers, entrepreneurs etc.

## **Expected participants from India and Abroad**

- ◆ Government official of agriculture and related departments.
- ◆ Experts from foreign countries agricultural departments & institutions.
- ◆ Scientists of institutions, Faculty members of university, college students etc.



- ◆ Private firms working in agriculture and allied sector.
- ◆ Non-government organizations (NGOs).
- ◆ Some selected promising farmers.
- ◆ Students (Virtual mode only)

## Mode of organization

The conference is scheduled to be held in a hybrid mode i.e. in physical presence of delegates as well as online participation. However, for the physical presence of delegates, prevailing government guidelines during conference schedule will be followed.

## Registration

The mandatory registration will be free of cost. Delegates participating in physical presence mode will have to borne their logistics costs.

## Bhartiya Kisan Sangh (BKS)

Founded by India's eminent thinker Shri Dattopant ji Thengdi, **Bhartiya Kisan Sangh (BKS)** is an organization of the Farmers of India aiming at the Holistic Development of the Farmers of India. It is India's largest farmers' organization 'For the Farmers, By the Farmers and Of the Farmers'. BKS is the rare organization in India which is not affiliated or connected with any political motive, but was formed and is working solely for the upliftment of the farmers of India. Forty-two years ago in the year 1979, respected Shri Dattopant ji Thengdi traveled throughout the country and collected around 650 representative farmers of the country and announced the formation of Bhartiya Kisan Sangh as an organization. Now after these many years this organization has become the prime representative for the protection of the interest of the farming community. With about 40 lakh membership across all the districts of India, BKS has emerged as the largest stakeholder for the cause of Indian agriculture.



## Bhartiya Agro-Economic Research Center (BAERC)

**BAERC** was founded in 1985 as an under societies registration act having jurisdiction of the whole country. Envisioned by Shri Dattopant ji Thengdi, BAERC was established to work as a think tank and provide a holistic path to farmers' organization for their sustainable development. **BAERC** advocates farmer centric agricultural development wherein the farmers are hedged from market driven demand and supply risks. It works through its state chapters in all states of India. Since its inception, it is exclusively engaged in intellectual discourses on all facets of Indian agriculture. It mainly focuses on formal deliberations through seminars and conventions and informal discussions with the farmers, subject experts and other stakeholders to suggest contemporary interventions to policy makers. Over the years the center has published extensive documents on farmers' suicides in Maharashtra, WTO regime in Indian context, land acquisition issues etc.





A policy document 'Krishi Neeti' published in 2013 provided the total insight about needs of the farming community and provided a comprehensive framework for price fixation of agricultural commodities. It also invoked the re-orientation of agricultural research and education systems towards Indian ethos and cultural heritage. BAERC was appreciated for its presentations on land and poverty issues at the World Bank, USA. It has also made several representations to prestigious institutions like Standing Committee of Parliament on Agriculture, NITI Ayog etc. on minimum support price, cost of production etc. Recently on November 21 – 22, 2018, a National Consultative Convention on Seeds was organized by BAERC to provide fair turf to stakeholders of the seed industry for uninterrupted and quality supply of seeds. Promotion of indigenous entrepreneurship development among farming fraternity and ways to sustain the endeavors along with existing market trends was primarily focused. An International Conference was organized on the occasion of the birth centenary of Late Shri. Dattopant ji Thengdi during 18 - 19 February, 2020 at New Delhi.



## Indian Council of Agriculture

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is an autonomous organization under the Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. The Council is the apex body for coordinating, guiding and managing research and education in agriculture including horticulture, fisheries and animal sciences in the entire country. With 111 ICAR institutes and 71 agricultural universities spread across the country, this is one of the largest national agricultural systems in the world. The ICAR has played a pioneering role in ushering Green Revolution and subsequent developments in agriculture in India through its research and technology development that has enabled the country to increase the production of food grains by 5.6 times, horticultural crops by 10.5 times, fish by 16.8 times, milk by 10.4 times and eggs by 52.9 times since 1950-51, thus making a visible impact on the national food and nutritional security. It has played a major role in promoting excellence in higher education in agriculture. It is engaged in cutting edge areas of science and technology development and its scientists are internationally acknowledged in their fields.

## Venue

The convention will be held at NASC, ICAR, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg, New Delhi, India. The weather in Delhi during July remains warm with temperature between 32 – 35°C. Venue is about 8 Km from New Delhi railway station and 15 Km from Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi.

## Programme details

There shall be eight technical sessions consisting of lectures by eminent speakers followed by discussions. The sessions shall be from 10:00 hrs to 18:00 hrs on both the days. The lectures shall contain the landscape of Indian Agriculture during the last 75 years, which is being celebrated by India as “ Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”, in different domains and the way forward.



## Organizers

### Chief Patron

**Dr. T. Mohapatra**, Secretary DARE, Govt. of India & DG, ICAR.

**Shri. I.N. Basavegowda**, All India President, BKS

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**Dr. A.K. Singh**, DDG (Ag. Extension), ICAR, New Delhi

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