

KERALA FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THRISSUR

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE

organized by KFRI and GMF

7-8 November 2013

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: Mr./Ms./Dr.

Designation and Postal Address:

State:

Phone No. and Email:

Whether presenting a paper: Yes/No

If yes, session:

Title of the paper:

Whether extended abstract is attached:

(Please send an electronic copy by email as attachment).

Details of Registration Fee paid: (DD or multicurrency payable cheque payable to "The Registrar, Kerala Forest Research Institute" at Thrissur)

Whether accommodation is required: Yes / No

Place:

Date:

Signature

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The Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Thrissur, Kerala is organizing a National Seminar on 'Forestry and Agriculture' in collaboration with Gregor Mendel Foundation, Calicut University, Kerala on 7th & 8th November 2013.

Kerala Forest Research Institute is one of the research organizations under Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE). KFRI is envisioned as a Centre of Excellence in Tropical Forestry to provide scientific support for decision making on matters related to forestry, with particular emphasis on conservation, sustainable utilization and scientific management of natural resources. The Institute has a multidisciplinary team of experts conducting research on all aspects of tropical forestry and biodiversity.

Gregor Mendel Foundation (GMF) is an academic foundation established in 1991 with Calicut University as headquarters under the leadership of Prof. K. Pavithran, the then Professor of Genetics & Plant Breeding in the University. The primary objective of the foundation is to augment studies and research in biological sciences with special emphasis on genetics, breeding and biotechnology. Membership of the

foundation is open to anyone interested in the objectives of the foundation. Major activities of the foundation include organizing 'Gregor Mendel Birthday Lectures' every year, organizing International / National seminars every alternate year and publishing 'Gregor Mendel Foundation Proceedings'. The papers presented in the seminars are regularly published in the proceedings.

Venue: The venue of the seminar is the Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Thrissur situated 20 kilometers east of the city of Thrissur (Trichur). The city is well connected to different parts of the country by road, rail and air traffic. The nearest railway station is Thrissur and nearest airport is at Nedumbassery, Kochi.



Highlights: Invited lectures on the frontier areas of Forestry and Agriculture and contributed papers are the highlights of the seminar.

Research/review papers are invited for oral presentation. All selected papers will be abstracted in the Book of Abstracts – and published in the Seminar Proceedings. Due consideration will be given to young researchers. GMF cash awards will be awarded to two papers selected from the major thrust areas of the Seminar.

Thrust areas:

- Genetic diversity and conservation
- Biotechnology and genetic improvement
- Forest/Crop management
- Forest/Crop protection
- Extension and participatory research

Registration:

Registration fee:


- Research/Extension Scientists and Academics: Rs. 1000
- Research Scholars, Students and Farmers: Rs. 750

(payable as DD or multicurrency payable cheque drawn in favour of "The Registrar, Kerala Forest Research Institute" and payable at Thrissur).

Accommodation:

Accommodation will be provided in the KFRI Guest Houses subject to availability and at the rates applicable. Accommodation at nominal rates is also available elsewhere in Peechi.

Important dates: Registration and submission of extended abstracts of papers: 30th September 2013. Full papers for including in the Proceedings are to be submitted at the time of the Seminar. All participants are requested to submit their abstracts electronically by email.



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