

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
“EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE  
AGRICULTURE”**

**DATE : JANUARY 6-7, 2017**

**LIST OF EMINENT SPEAKERS**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Speaker</b>	<b>Title of presentation</b>
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Malali Gowda, Professor, Genomics Discovery Program, School of Conservation, Life Science and Health Sciences, Trans Disciplinary University, Foundation of Revitalization of Local Health Traditions, Bengaluru, India</li> <li>• Founder, DNA life</li> <li>• Technology Advisor, Bengaluru Genomics Center, India</li> </ul>	Genomics Accelerating Plant Research in India
2.	Dr. Shubhankar Roy Barman, Associate Dean (Academic & Examination), Department of Biotechnology, National Institute of Technology, Durgapur, Mahatma Gandhi Avenue, Durgapur, West Bengal, India	Functional genomics of GPCRs in rice blast fungus
3.	University Prof. Dr. Kai U. Totsche Department of Hydrogeology Institute of Geoscience, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Burgweg 11, 07749 Jena	Biogeochemical Interfaces in Soil: Formation, Properties and Function
4.	Dr. Asaph Aharoni, Department of Plant Sciences, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot76100, Israel	Unravelling plant metabolism through the integration of heterogeneous data from metabolomics, genetics and informatics
5.	Dr. P. U. Krishnaraj, Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Microbiology, College of Agriculture, Vijayapura University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, India	Culturable Microbes and Metagenome of Plant Ecosystem for Sustainable Agriculture

6.	Dr. G. Archana, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, M. S. University of Baroda, Baroda, India	
7.	Dr. N. B. Gokhale, Incharge , Plant Biotechnology Centre, DBSKKV, Dapoli, Maharashtra, India	Molecular markers and its utilization to cut short breeding technologies.
8.	Dr. S. R. Torane, Deputy Director of Research, DBSKKV, Dapoli, Maharashtra, India	Role of IPRs in agricultural biotechnology.
9.	Dr. Ashok P. Giri, Sr. Scientist, Plant Molecular Biology Unit, Division of Biochemical Sciences, CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune, Maharashtra, India	Crop Protection from Lepidopteran insect pests: Scope and challenges
10.	Dr. R. Warke, Director, Agriculture Division, Warkem Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, India	Sustainable Farming

**List of Eminent speakers for first pre-conference workshop-  
20<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Speaker</b>	<b>Title of presentation</b>
1.	Dr. Shivani Patel, Head, Dept of Biotechnology, Shree M & N Virani Science College, Rajkot, India	Marker Assisted Selection in Plants
2.	Ms. Kavita Jadhav, Entrepreneur, Agro Service center. Nagar, Maharashtra, India	Agri Mall: A Novel Concept
3.	Mr. Bhagwat Sakpal, NIPHT, Talegaon, Pune. Maharashtra, India	Avenues in Agricultural Sector

**List of Eminent speakers for second pre-conference workshop-  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Speaker</b>	<b>Title of presentation</b>
1.	Dr. M. A. Deodhar, Associate professor, V. G. Vaze College Mulund, Maharashtra, India	Support Practices: Algal Culture
2.	Mr. Kiran Ponkshe, Trainer and Entrepreneur, Mamnoli, Maharashtra, India	Support Practices: Mushroom Culture
3.	Mr. Sanjay Gandante, Entrepreneur, Gadchiroli, Chandrapur, Maharashtra, India	Support Practices: Pearl Culture
4.	Dr. S. V. Sawardekar, Associate Professor, Plant Biotechnology Centre, DBSKKV, Dapoli, Maharashtra, India	Status of GM technology in India.
5.	Dr. A. D. Rane, Associate Professor, DBSKKV, Dapoli, Maharashtra, India	Biodiversity Protection: The 'Gene Banks