



First Circular

National Web Conference on Mushroom -2021

Theme

“Mushroom Biology: Opportunities and Challenges”

15-17 April, 2021

Organized by

Mushroom Society of India

in collaboration with

ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan



Background

Mushroom Society of India (MSI) was established in August 1990 at Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (Himachal Pradesh). In the same year MSI started publication of the Journal “*Mushroom Research*” with research papers exclusively on mushrooms science. Since its inception, MSI has organized two International Conferences and four National Symposia in addition to several brain storming sessions.

ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research was established in 1983 as National Centre for Mushroom Research and Training, which was renamed as NRC on Mushroom in 1997 and upgraded to Directorate in December 2008. The Directorate is located at Solan-The Mushroom City of India and has been addressing the needs of the country through research and trainings at DMR and AICRPM centres.

Mushrooms are a functional food; rich in protein, vitamin-D, antioxidants, and therapeutic values. The COVID-19 outbreak has prompted both research community and agro-industries to look at production and consumption of mushrooms. Mushrooms have multidimensional usage such as combating malnutrition, residue recycling, environment protection and generating employment. The mushroom farming has brought new sources of income and employment to farmers along with a healthy option of food. The ICAR-DMR, Solan has been at the forefront in serving the mushroom science in the country from the beginning. To harness the potential of mushroom farming in the post pandemic period, the MSI is organizing a national web conference in association with ICAR-DMR, Solan during 15-17 April 2021. The main purpose of the conference is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and ideas on mushroom biology to document the opportunities and challenges and accelerate the growth of Indian mushroom industry. In addition to the scientific deliberations, the conference will provide an opportunity for mushroom growers/entrepreneurs to interact with the scientists and the mushroom researchers through online mode.

Organization

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Scientific Program

The conference will consist of keynote lectures, plenary sessions, oral and poster presentations. Theme areas will include:

T1 – Germplasm diversity	T5 – Biotic and abiotic disorder
T2 – Biochemistry, Nutrition and molecular biology	T6 - Post harvest, quality control and marketing
T3 - Genetics and breeding	T7 - Medicinal and mycorrhizal mushrooms
T4 – Mushroom Production Technology	T8- Policy/extension research and farmers initiatives

Modes of presentation

Oral Presentation

Live presentation in the conference through Cisco Webex online platform

Keynote presentation – 20 minutes presentation + 05 minutes for interaction

Oral presentation - 10 minutes presentation + 01 minutes for interaction

Rapid fire presentation

There will be a separate rapid fire session for poster presentations. Contents of each poster may be presented as 10 slides (including title and end slide). The slides may be submitted in advance by 07 April 2021. Slides will be on auto-timer; 20 seconds for each slide.

Yadavindra Young Scientist Award

Yadavindra young scientist award papers are invited from the researchers up to the age of 35 years.

For the detailed guidelines on preparation of abstracts, rapid-fire presentations/posters and papers, please visit the official website: <http://www.mushroomsociety.in>.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts representing original work that fall into or related to the theme areas listed above on email: symposiummushroom21@gmail.com.

Each abstract will be reviewed by the Publication Committee before inviting the authors to submit the full articles. The abstracts will be reviewed and will be assigned to Oral and Poster Presentations. Interested participants may register by following the link given below. The key note addresses and manuscripts selected for full paper presentation will be published as a special issue of Mushroom Research Journal.

The web link for participation in the conference will be sent to the registered email id and the mobile number one week prior to the scheduled date.

Registration details

Last date for abstract submission is 31 March, 2021.
Last date for full papers submission is 05 April, 2021.

Registration	Up to 31 st March 2021	Late registration
Faculty	Rs. 500.00	Rs. 700.00
Students	Rs. 400.00	Rs. 500.00

Account details for deposition of registration fee

Account name: Mushroom Society of India

Account number: 55078258690

IFSC code: SBIN0050178

The payment details (UTR number / Journal number) should be entered in the registration form for confirmation.

Registration link -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUiM6DcTb_bijd7yAe6tVnkfMAuRoWTTOWtflEGmvTbJz4INg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628

Sponsorship: The companies manufacturing spawn, mushroom products, machinery for mushrooms are requested to contact organizing secretary for sponsorship of the conference and to advertise during the web-conference at email: symposiummushroom21@gmail.com

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Important Dates

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Abstract Submission Open	11.03.2021
Abstract Submission Closing	31.03.2021
Full Paper Submission	05.04.2021
Oral and Poster presentation submission date	07.04.2021
Invitation sent to Author	08.04.2021

Detail guideline of presentation will be updated in next circular