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## National Conference

on

*Recent Advances in Plant Sciences  
&  
Biotechnology*

26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023



*Chemistry Auditorium,  
Goa University*

### BOOK POST

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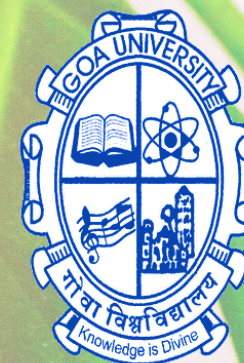
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## **BACKGROUND/ THEME & OBJECTIVE**

Research in Plant Sciences is making rapid advancement with newer ideas and challenges. The National Conference on Recent Advances in Plant Sciences & Biotechnology is expected to be attended by participants from all over India. The conference is organized to honour Senior Prof. P. K. Sharma & Prof. Vijaya U. Kerkar, who are superannuating this year. The goal of the conference is to bring highly accomplished researchers to deliberate and come out with useful recommendations.

## **THEMES**

1. Biodiversity of Plants & Microbes
2. Plant-Animal interactions
3. Phytochemistry & Bioprospecting
4. Developmental Biology
5. Mycology & Plant Pathology
6. Algal & Plant Biotechnology
7. Ecophysiology & Molecular Biology

## **PUBLICATION OF SEMINAR PAPERS**

Selected papers will be published by a prominent publisher after peer review process. Manuscript should be in camera ready form and should not exceed four typed pages. Manuscript should contain a short running title with name of authors, their affiliation, brief introduction, experimental, results and discussion, conclusions and references. Figures and tables are to be interposed in the text with captions. Authors are requested to prepare the manuscript in MS WORD using Arial font (12 size) and 1.5 lines spacing in the main text.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Authors/delegates are invited to submit online abstract (one page) accompanying a filled in registration form and the registration fee on or before 30th September 2023. Facilities for Power Point presentation will be made available. The poster dimension should be 120 cm x 100 cm.

## **About....**

The state of Goa is a smaller state in India, a biodiversity hotspot harbouring ecosystems like marine, estuaries, sand dunes, beaches, lateritic plateaus, mangroves, khazans, riverine as well as forests and grasslands. Panjim, the capital city located in the center is well-connected with two international airports, roads and trains from all parts of the country. The state is known for its temples, churches, lakes, springs, waterfalls and famous beaches. Peaceful Goan lifestyle and cultural heritage lures a large number of tourists every year.

Goa University, accredited with B++ grade and ranked between 101- 150 by NIRF, ranked 23rd by India Today and ranked 35th by Outlook Hike 2022. Goa University is located on Taleigao Plateau overlooking Zuari estuary on a picturesque campus spread over 402 acres with state-of-the art infrastructure. It offers 33 programmes leading to PG and 25 programmes leading to Ph.D. degree in various disciplines.

Botany Discipline was established in June 1990 and recognized for continuous UGC-SAP assistance since 2000 and DST-FIST assistance in 2000 and 2010 and assisted financially by national funding agencies like DBT, DST, CSIR, ICMR, ISRO, MOEF, Planning Commission etc.. The thrust areas of the discipline include Biodiversity, Eco-Physiology, Plant Biotechnology and bioprospecting.

## **ACCOMODATION**

The city of Panjim in particular and Goa in general has a large number of excellent hotels. Panjim is approx. 8km from the Goa University, venue of the seminar hall, is well connected with local bus service. However, it may be noted that there are no UBER and OLA services available in Goa. For more info please visit the hotel sites. Limited guest house accommodation for students/ staff is available.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Conference	26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
Last Day of Registration and Abstract Submission	30th September 2023
Notification to Authors	5th October 2023



*Confirm your seat with us.....*

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Attendees	Up to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept' 2023	After 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept' 2023
Students	1,500/-	2,000/-
Faculty	3,000/-	3,500/-
Accompanying Person	1,500/-	2000/-

**Note: Registration fees doesn't include accommodation charges**