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7th ASIAN COTTON RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT NETWORK (ACRDN) MEETING

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Day 1. 15th September 2017, Friday

08.00-09.00	Registration of delegates
09.00-10.30	Inauguration & High Tea
10.30-11.30	Plenary Session: Dr. T. Mohapatra, (Chair), Mr Suresh Kotak (Co-chair) Dr. C. D. Mayee: Novel technologies –Today and Tomorrow Mr. Terry Townsend: The dynamics of cotton markets with reference to Asia Remarks By Dr Mohapatra and Suresh Kotak
11.30-13.30	Technical Session-1 Global Best Practices for High Yields Panel: Dr. Yusuf Zafar (Chair), DDG Crop Science (Co-Chair); Speakers: Dr. Derek Russell (Australia); Dr. Negm (Egypt), Dr. Venugopalan (India), Dr. Zifu He (China); Dr. Ibrahim Jalil (Afghanistan) & Dr. Kamrul Islam (Bangladesh)
13.30-14.30	Lunch
14.30-15.30	POSTER SESSION (Chair: Dr Blaise , Organizer (Dr Nandini Narkhedkar)
15.30-17.00	Technical Session-2 Cotton Mechanization Panel: Dr. Alagusundaram (Chair), Dr. P. G. Patil (Co-Chair); Speakers: Dr SK Shukla, Dr. M. K. Sharma, Mr Gautam Majumdar & Dr. Isabella Agarwal, John Deere
17.00-19.00	SAARC SPECIAL Panel Discussion Session 3:GERMPLASM EXCHANGE Chair: Dr. Tayan Raj Gurung; Co-chair: Dr. R. K. Singh; Speakers: Tayan Raj Gurung, Yusuf Zafar, RK Singh, Md. Farid Uddin, Md. Ibrahim Jalil
19.00-20.30	Cultural Evening
20.30	Banquet Dinner

DAY 2. 16th September 2017, Saturday

08.00-10.00	Visit to CICR fields and labs		
	CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS		
10.00-12.00	Concurrent panel 4A: Cotton viral diseases Chair: Dr Judith Brown Co-chair: Dr Pankaj Rathore Speakers: Judith Brown, He Zifu, Abid Mahmood, Albert Santos, D Monga, Dharminder Pathak	Concurrent panel 4B: Breeding for quality & high yields Chair: Dr. Negm Co-chair: Dr A. K. Basu Speakers: SL Ahuja, MM Abed Ali, K. V Vadodaria, SM Palve, Govinda Rao Bhattiprolu, DH Patel	Concurrent panel 4C: Abiotic stress and Climate change Chair: Dr Akhteruzzaman Co-chair: Dr A. H. Prakash Speakers: Vinita Gotmare, JH Meshram, HR Ramani, Khalequzzaman, RB Singandhupe, PR Vijaya Kumari
12.00-12.30	Tea Break		
12.30-14.00	Concurrent panel 5A: Whiteflies Chair: Dr Timothy Dennehy Co-chair: Dr D. Monga Speakers: Dr Timothy Dennehy, S.K.Sain, Moslem Basij, Rishi Kumar, Satnam Singh	Concurrent panel 5B: Socio-Economics and Technology transfer Chair: Dr. M. P. Thakur Co-chair: Dr. D M Mankar Speakers: M Sabesh, AR Reddy, SM Wasnik, S Usha Rani & Anuradha Narala	Concurrent panel 5C: Nanotechnology - Applications in cotton Chair: Dr. S Sreenivasan Co-chair: Dr. R.P. Nachane Speakers: N Vighneswaran, KK Samantha, A Arputharaj, AK Bharimalla
14.00-15.00	Lunch		
15.00-17.00	Concurrent panel 6A: Bollworms -IPM/IRM Chair: Derek Russell Co-chair: B. V. Patil Speakers: Derek Russell, BV Patil, GMV Prasad Rao, HR Desai, HD Zinzuvadiya, ASR Sarma	Concurrent panel 6B: Nutrient Management technologies Chair: Dr Kamrul Islam Co-chair: Dr. N. D. Parlawar Speakers: MT Rahman, Md. Mominul Islam, CK Patel, Kamrul Hassan, Manjula Yadachi, K. Velmourougane	Concurrent panel 6C: Bio-Reviews Chair: Dr. B. M. Khadi Co-chair: Dr. R.H. Balasubramanya Speakers: BG Solanki, S. B. Singh, TR Loknathan, N. Gokte Narkhedkar, VS Nagrare, V Mageshwaran
17.00-18.30	Concurrent panel 7A: CRISPR-CAS-9 and Biotech ideas for cotton Chair: Dr P. K. Chakrabarty Co-chair: Dr. R. Ramasami Speakers: Rakesh Kumar, G Balasubramani, KP	Concurrent panel 7B: Field Experiments for high yields Chair: Dr B. G. Solanki Co-chair: Dr V. M. Bhale Speakers: P Nalayini, K Sankaranarayanan, MR	Concurrent panel 7C: HDPS cotton Chair: Dr. N Gopalakrishnan Co-chair: Dr. K. S. Baig Speakers: D.Lakshmi Kalyani, G. K. Kataria, S. B. Deshmukh, S Manickam, KB Sankat

	Raghavendra, Joy Das, Vrinda Joshi	Amin, Harjeet Singh Brar, Rajesh S Patil	
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DAY 3. 17th September 2017, Saturday

CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS			
09.00-10.30	Concurrent panel 8A: Sustainable technologies for high yields Chair: Dr. Md. Farid Uddin Co-chair: Dr V. Kumar Speakers: Md. Farid Uddin, Sima Kundu, Md. Kamrul Islam, Md.Akhteruzzaman, Milia Binte Momtaz	Concurrent panel 8B: Breeding for Desi cotton Improvement Chair: Dr Abid Mahmood Co-chair: Dr V. N. Waghmare Speakers: Sandip A. Patil, SK Verma, DV Patil, VN Chinchane, DB Deosarkar	Concurrent panel 8C: Ginning and Quality Evaluation Chair: Dr. S. N. Jha Co-chair: Dr G. R. Anap Speakers: VG Arude, PK Mandhyan, C Sundaramoorthy, SV Ghadge, P Deshmukh, Varsha Satankar
10.30-11.00	Tea Break		
11.00-11.30	SPECIAL VALEDICTORY TALK : Chair: Dr. C. D. Mayee Speaker: Shri Suresh Kotak; KING COTTON, future for Asia		
11.30-12.30	Young Scientists Open forum New Ideas Panel; Dr. K. R. Kranthi (Chair), Dr. M.S. Kairon (Co-Chair),		
12.30-14.00	Concluding and recommendations: Chair: Dr C. D. Mayee Co-chair: Dr. K. R. Kranthi 1. ICRA-ACRDN Young Scientists Medal 2017 2. Taking ICRA Forward: Dr Mohammad Negm 3. Summary Recommendations by M.V.Venugopalan and Dr. (Mrs.) Sujata Saxena		
14.00-15.00	Lunch		
Tour	Visit to cotton farms, ginning and spinning facilities, Bajaj Machinery & Ankur seeds.		

18.00 Departures