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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

In view of significant role of fisheries sector in food and nutritional security; livelihood/employment generation; and contributions to economic growth, 'Indian Ecological Society' (IES), Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), globally acclaimed for its efforts in restoring ecological health, is organizing conference on **'Fisheries and Aquaculture: An Ecological Perspective'**, in collaboration with Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU) at Ludhiana, Punjab from 22 to 24 February, 2023. The said event will offer an interactive platform for showcasing recent challenges and advances to combat the impact of changing environment on fisheries sector and vice versa. The conference aims to deliberate on eco-friendly innovations and advanced technologies for sustainable development of fisheries sector to achieve envisaged production targets within the realms of environmental well-being, climate change, public health and food safety. **Conference website:** <https://www.iesfaconf.in>

ABOUT THE INDIAN ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Indian Ecological Society (IES), established in 1974 at College of Agriculture, PAU, Ludhiana, Punjab, is one of the pioneering organizations committed to protect the environment by creating awareness, promoting ecological studies and providing deliberation opportunities to renowned ecologists through organizing national and international scientific events. The society sponsors conferences/ seminars/ workshops/ lecture series to highlight ecological perspectives of various anthropogenic activities involving serious issues like environmental pollution, depletion of resources, distinction of germplasm, food safety concerns etc. Further, recent research findings in the field of basic/applied ecology are published by IES in its widely circulated "Indian Journal of Ecology" (IJE). The society is managed by senior academicians and assisted voluntarily by a multidisciplinary team of scientists from India and abroad. <http://www.indianecologicalsociety.com>

ABOUT GADVASU, LUDHIANA, PUNJAB

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), carved out of its parent university, PAU in year 2005 at Ludhiana, is today country's top ranking Veterinary and Animal Sciences University. University is mandated to produce competent human resource, develop need based innovative



technologies and provide extension services for holistic development of the animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries sectors under the umbrella of one-health. GADVASU is known for academic and R&D excellence owing to its State-of-Art infrastructure; dynamic competent faculty; well-equipped laboratories; multispecialty utility/capacity building services and strong linkages with national and international institutes. With five constituent colleges viz., College of Veterinary Science, College of Dairy Science and Technology, College of Fisheries and College of Animal biotechnology at Ludhiana and College of Veterinary Science at Bathinda, GADVASU is producing world class professionals (graduates and postgraduates) to serve the animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries sectors at regional, national and global levels. Website: <http://www.gadvasu.in>



ABOUT COLLEGE OF FISHERIES, GADVASU

College of Fisheries, GADVASU was established in April, 2008, to produce professionally competent human resource (graduates and postgraduates) to serve the fisheries sector in different capacities (teaching, research, extension, planning and livelihood generation) for productivity enhancement and socio-economic sustainability. Since its establishment, the College has registered commendable academic growth and has made significant R&D contributions for the development of the inland fisheries sector in the north-western region of India.

With five departments (Aquaculture, Fisheries Resource Management, Aquatic Environment, Fish Processing Technology and Fish Engineering), competent experienced faculty, smart classrooms, fully equipped modern laboratories and an "Instructional cum Research Farm" spread over an area of 6 ha, College possesses hi-tech facilities for effectual teaching, capacity building, advanced research and extension programs.



WHO CAN ATTEND?

Conference is open for all professionals, researchers, academia, policy makers, extension functionaries, industry and students.

WEATHER

In Punjab, the month of February offers a pleasant weather with minimum night time temperature of 8.0-9.0°C and maximum day time temperature of 21.0-22.0°C.

ABOUT THE CITY

Standing on the old bank of River Satluj, Ludhiana is the largest city of Punjab, known as 'Manchester of India' and ranked as one of the easiest cities in India for Business by the World Bank. It is famous for its 'Hosiery Industry' and 'Textile Industry' sourcing production to top corporate brands all over India. Ludhiana is Asia's largest hub for bicycle manufacturing and is producing more than 50% of India's bicycle production each year. Both State Agriculture University (PAU) and State Veterinary University (GADVASU), also located in this city, are well known for their outstanding contributions in 'Green Revolution' and 'White Revolution' at State and National levels; with prospective role to play in 'Blue Revolution' in coming years, in special reference to aquaculture development in inland saline areas of north western states of the country.

HOW TO REACH?

Ludhiana is well connected by rail, road and air. The domestic flights connect Mohali Airport, Punjab to many important cities of the country. IGI Airport, Delhi is well connected to almost all parts of the country. Road distance of Ludhiana from Chandigarh and IGI Delhi airport is about 108 and 335 Km, respectively. New Delhi is also well connected to Ludhiana by rail with a journey time ranging between 5-6 hrs.



INAUGURAL SESSION

Inaugural session will kick start with keynote addresses by renowned experts to present an insight into the important issues and concerns related to the conference. Details of keynote lead speakers will be updated with second announcement of the conference.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

The conference will host eight technical sessions on following theme areas for deliberations to identify key issues and formulate strategic recommendations for sustainable development of fisheries sector in light of recent advances and ecological safeguards.

- Aquaculture Production Systems

- **Freshwater, brackish water, inland saline and marine water aquaculture systems:** Eco-system based fish and shellfish culture systems, Species diversification, Aquaculture in degraded lands, Integrated fish farming models, Organic aquaculture, Rotational aquaculture, Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (IMTA) systems, Intensive aquaculture systems like aquaponics, biofloc based aquaculture, recirculatory aquaculture (RAS), Aqua mimicry, Reservoir Aquaculture/Open waters (cage, pen culture etc.) aquaculture systems, pond cage aquaculture, *Azolla* culture, seaweed culture, makhana culture, bioremediation model etc.

- Sustainable Aquafeeds and Feeds Technologies

- **Fish and shellfish nutrition:** Feed formulation and manufacturing, Feeding regimes, Conventional/non-conventional/Novel feed ingredients; Feed additives- binders, preservatives, antioxidants, colorants etc., Ayurveda in fish/shellfish nutrition, probiotics etc., Nutraceuticals; Nanotechnology, Live food, Larval nutrition, Broodstock nutrition, Nutrigenomics, Digestive physiology and endocrinology, feed storage and quality etc.

- Fish Genetics, Breeding and Biotechnology

- Genomics in stock improvement/brood stock management, Selective breeding, Early and multiple breeding, Brood banks, Marker assisted selection, Transgenics, Biochemical and molecular genetics, Cryo-preservation of fish gametes, Nanotechnology, Sex manipulations, Microbial genetics, Algal and microbial biotechnology for aquaculture etc.

- Aquaculture Environment/Health Management & One Health

- Water quality management and engineering, Aquatic medicines, Existing and emerging pathogen in Aquaculture, Novel disease diagnostic and therapeutic approaches, Antimicrobial resistance, Zoonoses, Ayurveda for aquatic animal health management, Ecotoxicology and remediation strategies, Genomics in Aquatic animal health and environment management, bioremediation models etc.

- Responsible Aquaculture, Climate Resilience and ICT/AI in Fisheries

- Impact of aquaculture on environment and vice-versa, Responsible use of antibiotics/supplements in aquaculture, climate resilient aquaculture systems, Global warming/climate change and fisheries/aquaculture, Renewable energy in fisheries and aquaculture, IOT's in aquaculture, AI-based platforms, automation and informatics in aquatic science/aquaculture systems, Technology transfer through mobile apps etc.

- Aquatic Ecosystem Assessment, Management and Conservation

- Aquatic resources, Aquatic ecology and biodiversity, population modelling and stock assessment, aquatic contaminants and pollutants, Exotic, Remote sensing and GIS in fisheries management and conservation, Fishing methods etc.



TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- Fish Processing, Value Addition, Quality Assurance & Marketing

- Fish processing and value addition: Preservation and packaging, fish/shellfish products and by-products, Fish based functional products, Fisheries safety and quality assurance, supply chain management, processing waste management/utilization towards circular bio-economy (zero waste processing technologies), demand and supply, e-marketing platforms etc.

- Capacity Building & Socio-Economic Empowerment

- Fisheries education and governance, Training and skill development, Human resource development, Gender and social equity, food/nutritional security, consumption, livelihood/employment generation, women/rural empowerment, Climate change adaptation and risk management, Fisheries Start-ups/ entrepreneurship development, Aquaculture economics and marketing, Doubling farmers income, Societal development/SHGs/FPOs/cooperatives, policies/ schemes/programs, economic growth etc.

ACADEMIA-FARMER-INDUSTRY INTERFACE

An Academia-Farmer-Industry Interface will be Organized on February 24, 2023 under Special Session for Feedback Based Deliberations to Formulate Backward & Forward Strategic Action Plan for Sustainable Development of the Sector

AWARDS

- Best Oral Presentation Awards
- Best Poster Presentation Awards

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date of Submission of Abstract	:	20.01.2023
Issue of Acceptance Letters for Abstracts (on/before)	:	24.01.2023
Last Date for Submission of Full Papers	:	30.01.2023
Last Date for Payment of Registration Fee	:	30.01.2023
Request for Accommodation (upto)	:	30.01.2023

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Delegates (IES -Members)	:	Rs. 5,000/-
Delegates (Non IES -Members)	:	Rs. 6,000/-
Students	:	Rs. 2,500/-
Industry	:	Rs. 10,000/-
Guest/Accompanying person	:	Rs. 2,500/-

BANK DETAILS

For RTGS/NEFT, details of the Conference Bank Account
A/c Name: IESFAC-2023
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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

An extended abstract/abstract based on original research findings shall be submitted and should not have been submitted earlier for publication/presentation in any media or platform. The abstract will pass through peer-review process and selected for oral/poster presentations during different technical sessions. Abstracts without registration fee will not be accepted for oral/poster presentations.

- **Full Papers of Extended Abstracts/Abstracts will be published in Special Issue of “Indian Journal of Ecology” on Fisheries**
- **Abstract Book of Conference will be published with ISBN Number**

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

- Author guidelines and abstract sample can be accessed at <http://iesfaconf.in/sample-extended-abstract/>

ACCOMMODATION

Limited accommodations are available at the university (PAU/GADVASU) Guest Houses. The registered delegates who pay their registration fee online, can submit request for accommodation at <https://www.iesfaconf.in> upto 10.01.2023. Delegates can also book their accommodation in 3/4/5 Star Hotels in Ludhiana at their own level through online portals (www.makemytrip.com, www.goibibo.com etc.) and shall prefer to stay in hotels near to the university, to facilitate transit to the conference venue.

PLACES TO VISIT

Punjab offers a rich heritage to feel the fragrance of historic monuments and memorials, including the Holi Golden Temple, Jalian Wala Bagh and Wagah Border in Amritsar; Sukhna Lake, Rock Garden and Rose Garden in Chandigarh; Virasat-e Khalsa in Ananadpur Sahib-Ropar, Museum of Rural life in PAU, Ludhiana etc. Paid excursion trips to any favorite destination can be organized for interested delegates on 25th February 2023. Interested delegates must inform their preferred destination(s) well in advance.

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Sponsors and co-sponsors from related industry/agencies are invited to support the event and be partners in promoting ecological health for a healthy future. All sponsorships will be duly acknowledged/listed on/in conference website; FB page, program booklet and conference proceedings; with prominent display on the event signage and an opportunity of setting up an exhibition stall during the conference, where farmers will also be invited for an interactive session.

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