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VENUE

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal
UPPER DIR, PAKISTAN



THEME

***Vegetation Management in the Era of Climate
Change for Sustainability***
(August 19-21, 2016)

INTRODUCTION

Agriculture faces unprecedented environmental vagaries and as such Weed Scientists are confronted with innumerable challenges in sustainable management of weeds. Climate Change has thwarted the humanity. Professionals in all disciplines of biological sciences are preparing to cope with this debacle. Weed scientists will inevitably face the challenges of inter and intraspecific shift. Bio-diversity and conservation advocated by ethno-botanists and dominance of a single species (crop) as desired by the agronomists are the diverging views of the two schools of thought. Convergence of the two ideas has however, been conceptualized to be the recommended *modus operandi* for optimizing the dynamic behavior of weeds in the agro-ecosystems. This conference will be a very pertinent forum to address all this and more.

BACKGROUND

Weed Science Society of Pakistan; one of the most effective professional societies in Pakistan was established in 1987 with its head office at National Agriculture Research Center (NARC), Islamabad. It has been publishing its official Journal; Pakistan Journal of Weed Science Research, since its inception but publication ceased till the creation of Weed Science Department at the University of Agriculture, Peshawar; being the first in the country, the head office of the Society as well as its Journal was shifted here. The Society has so far organized 12 conferences at various venues in the country. The venue of the instant conference is a unique in the Himalaya-Hindu Kush Range, about 250 KM from Peshawar; 300 KM from Islamabad. Successful holding of 4th International Botanical Congress and 12th National Weed Science Conference at the same venue has given us an impetus to hold this conference again. The worth seeing scenes in the area are Kumrat Valley, Jahaz Banda, Katora and other adjoining lakes are marvelous and splendid scenes of nature. The weather at that time at venue will be like spring in Peshawar and other cities in plains of Pakistan.

Contents

Weed biology, physiology & ecology, integrated weed management, parasitic weeds, herbicide resistance, weed seed dormancy and soil seed banks, species shift and herbicides, invasive weeds and agro-biodiversity, aquatic weed management, allelopathy, GMO's, weed management in agronomic, horticultural & Vegetable crops and forests and most importantly weed management scenarios under Climate Change.



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Acceptance of Abstract	July 30, 2016
Full Paper Submission (optional)	July 30, 2016
Conference	August 19-21, 2016

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