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The conference

The 77th annual conference of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics is going to be held on October 12-14, 2017 under the auspicious of Central Agricultural University, Imphal at College of Post Graduate Studies, Umiam, Meghalaya. Eminent Agricultural Economists, farmer, Policy planners, officials of government organization and representatives of NGOs across the country and abroad are expected to participate in the conference. The following four broad subjects are selected for discussion.

1. Input delivery system including irrigation and other services and their efficiency – Role of finance sector.
2. Relationship between farm and allied non-farm sectors – Issues relating to linkages and future of agriculture.
3. Risks in agriculture and coping with vulnerability including vulnerable or disaster prone regions.
4. Agriculture and farm livelihood in disadvantaged areas:
Introspection of socio-economic issues.

Research papers on the above themes are invited from paper-writers for discussion at the conference. The detail of each of the four themes is available on the society's website www.isaeindia.org. Three copies of each paper (not exceeding 3500 words or 10 pages), with its summary in triplicate not exceeding 250 words need to be submitted. The last date for the receipt of the papers at the society's office is **15th May, 2017**.

Central Agricultural University, Imphal

The Central Agricultural University was established by an act of Parliament, CAU Act 1992 (No.40 of 1992). The Act came into effect on 26 January 1993 with the issue of necessary notification by the DARE, GoI. The jurisdiction of the University extends to seven NEH states with 2 colleges in Arunachal Pradesh, 2 colleges in Manipur, 3 colleges in Meghalaya, 2 colleges in Mizoram, 2 colleges in Sikkim, one college in Tripura and one college in Nagaland making a total of 13 constituent colleges under the university. It offers Undergraduate, Post-graduate and Ph D teaching, research and extension activities.

About the CPGS, Barapani (Umiam)

CPGS is one of the constituent colleges of CAU, Imphal which was established in the year 2007 at Umiam, Ri Bhoi District Meghalaya located approximately 20 Km. from the State capital Shillong. It is a premier agricultural post-graduate educational institution in the North Eastern Region under the Agricultural University Education System.

About the School of Social Sciences

Among the schools the School of Social Sciences is youngest school in the college which was started in 2008. It comprises of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension and Agribusiness management.

The discipline of Agricultural Economics is one of the founder discipline in the School of Social Sciences. The major functions of the school are research, teaching of undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph D and extension activities. The school has completed 16 research projects funded by IFAD, NABARD, ICSSR, DAHD, Planning Commission, ICAR, DeITY, GoI *etc.* Apart from it school has produced 23 master and 6 Ph D scholars in Agricultural Economics.

Indian Society of Agricultural Economics

The Society established in December 1939 under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950. The objectives of the Society are to promote the study of social and economic problems of agriculture and the rural areas and also to promote technical competence for teaching and research in agricultural economics and allied subjects.

Weather

Weather at Umiam during October is very pleasant. The temperature ranges between 15 and 22^o C at day 10 and 15^o C at night. Light warm clothes are advised.

Registration

A registration fee of ₹3500 will be charged from members, ₹4000 from non members, ₹2500 each from accompanying person and ₹500/- from students. Registration fee may be transferred online on account number given below

Accommodation

Shared accommodation in Guest Houses is **limited** and will be allotted on first come first serve basis. The delegates who **register in advance will be given priority**. Delegates who want to stay in hotels can book hotel in Umiam and Shillong themselves by checking the website. Orchid (olresort@hotmail.com, Phone: 0364-2570258) and Ri-kynjai (saoiom@rikynjai.com, Mo: 8575094789) are the two hotels having lake view available at 5-7 km radius from the conference venue. The room rent ranges from **Rs 4000 to Rs 6000** for double occupancy. We can also book hotel for the guests if payment is made in **advance** as Shillong is a famous tourist place and the conference coincides with the **peak tourism season**.

Travel

Nearest rail station is at Guwahati (90 km) from where taxi/shared taxi and shared sumo service can be availed to reach Umiam. Nearest airport is at Shillong/Umroi (12 km) which is connected with an Air India flight (AI 9711/12) from Kolkata only. Guwahati (110 km) airport is connected with all major cities of India and pre-paid taxi can be availed from the airport. The college is 1.2 km from Umiam lake on Guwahati-Shillong route (NH 40) and located nearby ICAR Research Complex for NEH region, Barapani and 22 km before reaching the Shillong city.

Sight Seeing:

Post conference tour will be organised for the registered delegates and their spouse/guest in and around Barapani and to place of interest nearby such as Cherrapunji, Mawnsynram, Mawlynnong (Cleanest village), living root bridge and City of Shillong on payment basis.

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Awards:

There will be 10 best paper awards for registered research scholars. They may send their research papers to (isae77conf@gmail.com) with a copy to society's mail by 16th August, 2017

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Member of Society: Yes No

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Any Accompanying Person (s) Yes No

If yes, How Many.....

(Indicate Sex and Age).....

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Amount..... Date of online transfer.....

Name of the bank and branch.....

Transaction number.....

Details to travels:

Mode of journey to Guwahati/Shillong: Air/Train

Flight/Train No.....Arrival date.....Time.....

Departure date..... Time.....

Account Details

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