

Proceedings of **Symposium on Holistic plant health management in organic agriculture** held at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam-793103 Meghalaya on 10-11 February, 2015

Symposium was jointly organized by Zonal chapter, North Eastern Zone, Indian Phytopathological Society and ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya.

Total fifty abstracts were received (Twenty six oral and twenty four poster presentations). Poster and oral presentations were attended by several participants in five sessions. Sessions were chaired by Dr. SV Ngachan, Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region , Zonal President, IPS, North Eastern Zone and Organizing Chairman of the Symposium), Dr. R. Bhagawati, Joint Director, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Basar, Arunachal Pradesh, Dr. Satish Chandra (PS and Head, Division of Plant Protection), Dr. L. Daiho (Head of the Department, Plant Pathology, SASRD, Medziphema, Nagaland University), Dr. N. Tiameren Ao (Associate Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, SASRD, Medziphema, Nagaland University). Very informative lead lectures were also presented by Dr. L. Daiho and Dr. D. Majumder. Presentations were mainly focused on bacterial and fungal antagonists, management of pathogens in organic agriculture, mass multiplication and formulations of bioagents, compatibility studies, molecular characterization, damage associated molecular patterns etc.

Posters and oral presentations were evaluated by Dr. Satish Chandra, Dr. L Daiho and Dr. G.T. Behere. Best oral presentation award was given to Dr. M. Dasgupta and best poster awards were given to Dr. P. Bhowmick and Dr. D.M. Firake.

MJ Narasimhan Merit Academic award nominations for North Eastern Zone (IPS) were done by a committee - Dr. S.V. Ngachan (Chairman), Dr. Satish Chandra (Member) and Dr. N. Tiameren Ao (Member). Total six participants made the presentations during this session. Ms. Sarodee Boruah and Dr. Amrita Banerjee were nominated from this zone by the committee. Certificates were also distributed during the valedictory session.

Souvenir and abstracts compilation (Printed) was also distributed during the symposium.

A meeting chaired by Dr. SV Ngachan, President North Eastern Zone, Indian Phytopathological Society was also convened in the presence of members and participants. Strengthening this society, inspiring students for quality and cutting edge research and increasing the interaction among the members of this society were discussed in detail.



Dr. SV Ngachan
Organizing Chairman

Symposium “Holistic plant health management in organic agriculture”

Inauguration (10.02.15)



Poster and oral sessions (10.02.15 and 11.02.15)



Lead lectures



MJ Narasimhan merit academic award contest



Valedictory function

(11.02.15)

