

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

In mixed farming system, livestock plays an important role in the economic development and life of farmers in India. Livestock sector contributes substantially to total income of a common farmer through sale of meat, milk and eggs etc. and also provide the required nutrition to the family members. Besides, animal draft powers, fuel, manure as fertilizer complement the agricultural operation in sustainable form. The livestock sector has witnessed a phenomenal growth especially in the last decade owing to increased demand for food of animal origin and is often termed as the 'livestock revolution' (Chilonda and Otte, 2006). In India, 79% of rural household are small and marginal farmers in terms of land holding. So, livestock development activity is mainly in the hands of those farmers who possess 1-2 acres of land coupled with few animals and birds in backyard. In Mizoram and other states of North East India, the livestock production system is not only characterized by small and marginal nature of farming communities, but also preponderance of some category of animals as the mainstay of livestock rearing. The essence of national policies and researches may go astray if their concerns are not addressed in soul and heart. Globalization and economic liberalization have accentuated the situation for these farmers who are the techno-economically weaker and tends to be vulnerable. The theme of the present national seminar on "Livestock Production Practices for Small Farms of Marginalized Group and Communities in India" from 28-30 January, 2015 hinges on this important direction.

With all humility, the organizing committee welcomes concern scientist, teachers, researchers, extension functionaries, co-operative and social workers, government and Semi-government departments, NGOs, students of respective fields and other stakeholders to deliberate on this subject, who may well culminate in addressing the hitherto unsolved issues faced by marginalized groups and communities in India.

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AWARDS

- The ISAPM shall confer the following awards through the national symposium
1. Dr Maheshwar Mishra Award for research of practical significance to farmers and entrepreneurs.
 2. Dr N.S.R Sastry Young Scientist Award for best oral presentation of research paper by a speaker below 35 years of age.
 3. Dr V.S. Upadhyay Award for best Research paper on integrated crop-livestock farming system.
 4. Dr M.S. Patel Award for best paper on participatory research in livestock production management.
 5. Dr N.S.R Sastry Eight Sisters NE Best LPM Research Award for the best paper presented in the national seminar
 6. Smt. kadambini Devi Award for best oral presentation on domestic animal behavioral Science
 7. Dr.D.K Bidarkar Award for best oral presentation.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral presentation: for oral presentation, facilities for power point presentations will be provided to the presenting author. A minimum of 10 minutes will be allowed for presentation (8 minutes) including discussion (2 minutes). The speakers are advised to make presentation accordingly and bring the material in USB (pen drive) or any other removable media.

Poster presentation: A poster should be informative, attractive and self-explanatory. The size of poster should be 3' (vertical) x 2' (horizontal) including borders. Only one person per presentation will be considered.

REGISTRATION FEE

Member's description	On or before 10 th December '14	After 10 th December '14
Member	Rs.4000.00	Rs.4500.00
Retried member	Rs.2000.00	Rs.2500.00
Non-member	Rs.4500.00	Rs.5000.00
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Accompanying person	Rs.2000.00 (Extra)	Rs.2500.00 (Extra)
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TECHNICAL SESSION

The seminar will be conducted in different technical sessions in different technical sessions and one plenary and concluding session with the following themes

Themes:

- Housing, labour management and economics of livestock productions.
- Nutritional and fodder management for sustainable farming.
- Conservation of local breeds in combination with breeding strategies for improving its efficiency
- Enhancement of livelihood through integrated production and livestock products
- Health, reproduction and diagnostics support to small and marginal farmers
- Role of women folk in livestock farming
- Status and scope of animal husbandry in North Eastern Region

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

We welcome submission of abstract of the research works related to the thematic area. Abstract should be describing new, currently unpublished research. All the abstracts will be published in the conference proceeding as a supplement. Only one abstract is allowed for each presenting author. There is no limit on the number of abstracts to be submitted as co-author (non-author). The presenting author must register for the seminar latest by 30th November, 2014; otherwise the abstract will be removed from the proceedings. All the abstracts should be submitted strictly by e-mail. The last date for the submission of abstract has been extended to 30th November, 2014.

The authors should adopt the following criteria for writing abstracts

- Font: Times New Roman
- Font size: 12 except Title (14)
- Title & Authors: Bold and Capital letter
- Address and e-mail: Sentence case without Bold
- Abstract paper: Sentence case with 1.15 line spacing
- Word limit: Maximum 300 words including title

Note: Publication Committee will reserve the right to change the format of abstract if needed

MODE OF PAYMENT

Registration fee (non-refundable) may be sent by Demand Draft drawn in favour of Organizing Secretary, ISAPM-2015 payable at State Bank of India, Durtlang, Aizawl, Mizoram.

APPLICATION FORMAT

1. Name (BLOCK LETTERS):
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Second Announcement-cum-Invitation
NATIONAL SEMINAR
On
“LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION PRACTICES
FOR SMALL FARMS OF MARGINALIZED GROUP AND COMMUNITIES IN INDIA”
&
XXII Annual Convention of Indian Society of Animal Production and Management
January 28-30, 2015

ABOUT THE VENUE

Selesih is one of the Northern side of the capital of Mizoram i.e., Aizawl. The Veterinary College was established in the year 1997 and conducting Under-graduate (BVSc&AH) and post-graduate (MVSc&PhD) programs in several subjects of Veterinary and Animal Sciences with quality research. The alumni of this college have proved as successful professionals/academicians as well as research workers and even in several state government services. The college also conducts courses, technical sessions and various extension activities and free clinics at several stages from time to time in addition to seminars on current topics. Selesih, Aizawl is well connected by road from Assam via National Highway No. 54. Sumo and bus services are the major mode of transportation from Guwahati and the nearest railway station is located at Guwahati, Assam from which road transport have to be availed via Meghalaya. Air travel is the preferred mode of transportation and the airport is located at Lengpui, 35kms from the college campus, from which the college campus can be approached by taxi service. Air India operated from Kolkata and Jet Konnect operated from Kolkata and Guwahati daily. Mizoram is a state well-known for its natural scenic beauty that attracts tourists from various places. Among which Reiek and Hmuifang hills could be easily visited in a day from the venue.

WEATHER AND ACCOMODATION

The weather during the month of January will be pleasantly cold with daytime temperature of 22-28°C and night temperature of 13°C. Light woollen clothes may be required at almost all time of the day. Accommodations will be arranged for delegates at the guest houses of university other institutes and standard hotels at Aizawl city on payment basis.

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