



NATIONAL WEBINAR ON CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF VEGETABLE PRODUCTION IN WARM HUMID TROPICS

Organised by:

Kerala Agricultural University &
Indian Society of Vegetable Science

11th November to 13th November, 2020

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INAUGURAL SESSION

DAY - 1
11 November 2020

WELCOME

Dr. T. Pradeepkumar
Organising Secretary

10:00 - 10:10

CHAIRMAN, INAUGURATION AND INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Dr. R. Chandra Babu
Hon. Vice Chancellor, KAU

10:10 - 10:25

CHIEF GUEST AND SPECIAL ADDRESS

Dr. Anand Kumar Singh
DDG (Hort.), ICAR

10:25 - 10:40

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Professor (Dr.) K.V. Peter
President, ISVS, Former-VC, KAU

10:40 - 10:55

FELICITATIONS

Dr. Madhu Subramanian
Director of Research, KAU

10:55 - 11:00

Dr. Jagdish Singh
Director, IIVR, ICAR and
Co-ordinator, AICVIP

11:00 - 11:05

Dr. Jyothi M.L.
Associate Dean, COH, KAU

11:05 - 11:10

VOTE OF THANKS

Dr. P. Anitha
Associate Professor,
AICVIP, COH, KAU

11:10 - 11:15

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TECHNICAL SESSION

DAY - 1

11 November 2020

SESSION - 1

Challenges and opportunities of protected cultivation in humid tropics.

Chairman 11:15 - 11:30

Padma Sree Dr. Brahma Singh
Founder Chairman,
Professor Brahma Singh Horticulture
Foundation, Delhi, Founder President,
Indian Society for Protected
Cultivation, Delhi

Protected cultivation of vegetables in the humid tropics

Talk- 1 11:30 - 12:30

Dr. Balraj Singh, Project Coordinator,
AICRP (HB&P), IARI, Former Vice
Chancellor, Jodhpur Agricultural
University, Rajasthan

Recent advances in vegetable grafting and prospects of soilless vegetable cultivation

Talk- 2 12:30 - 1:30

Dr. C. Narayanan Kutty
ADR (Vegetable Mission), Nodal Officer,
Centre for High - Tech Horticulture and
Precision Farming, KAU

Lunch break 01:30 - 02:15

Recent developments in crop management of important vegetables under polyhouse and rain shelter

Talk- 3 02:15 - 03:15

Dr. Shankara Hebbar S.
Principal Scientist, IIHR, Bangalore.

Future vegetables and new generation hybrids

Talk- 4 03:15 - 04:15

Dr. Pranab Kumar Hazra
Dean, Post Graduate Studies,
Professor,
Department of Vegetable Science,
Faculty of Horticulture, Bidhan
Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya

Remarks of the chairman

04:15 - 04:30

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TECHNICAL SESSION

DAY - 3

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SESSION - 4

Breeding for biotic stress resistance of Solanaceous vegetables in humid tropics

Chairman 09:30 - 09:45 Dr. L. Pugalendhi, Dean,
HC&RI,TNAU, Coimbatore

New approaches and progress in breeding for multiple disease resistance in tomato

Talk - 1 09:45 - 10:45 Dr. A.T. Sadashiva
Director (R & D),
Nethra Crop Sciences Pvt. Ltd.,
Bengaluru

Breeding for resistance against bacterial wilt and virus in chilli: Progress made by Indian Seed Companies

Talk - 2 10:45 - 11:45 Dr. Vijeeth C. Hegade ,
Breeder (R & D),
Namdhari Seeds Pvt. Ltd.,
Bengaluru

Bt Brinjal and recent alternatives to transgenics

Talk - 3 11:45 - 12:45 Dr. Major Singh,
Director, ICAR, Directorate of
Onion and Garlic Research,
Pune

Remarks of the chairman **12:45 - 01:00**

Lunch break **01:00 - 02:00**

SESSION - 5

Crop improvement in okra and tuber crops

Chairman 02:00 - 02:15 Dr. Pritam Kalia, Former Head,
Division of Vegetable Crops, IARI,
Delhi

YVMV resistance in Okra

Talk - 1 02:15 - 03:15 Dr. M. Pitchaimuthu,
Principal Scientist, ICAR, IIHR

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TECHNICAL SESSION

DAY - 3

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Challenges and opportunities in Cassava

Talk - 2

03:15 - 03:45

Dr. Palaniswami M.S.
Former Project Coordinator
(Tuber crops) ICAR, CTCRI

Recent developments in nutritional management of tropical tuber crops

Talk- 3

03:45 - 04:15

Dr. Susan John K.
Principal Scientist, ICAR, CTCRI

Remarks of the chairman

04:15 - 04:30

Plenary session

04:30 - 05:00

Chairman and special address

Dr. D.P. Ray
Former Vice Chancellor,
OUAT, Past President, ISVS

Vote of thanks

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