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 Last date of registration: 10th April, 2023
 Acceptance of abstract and mode of presentation: 17th April, 2023

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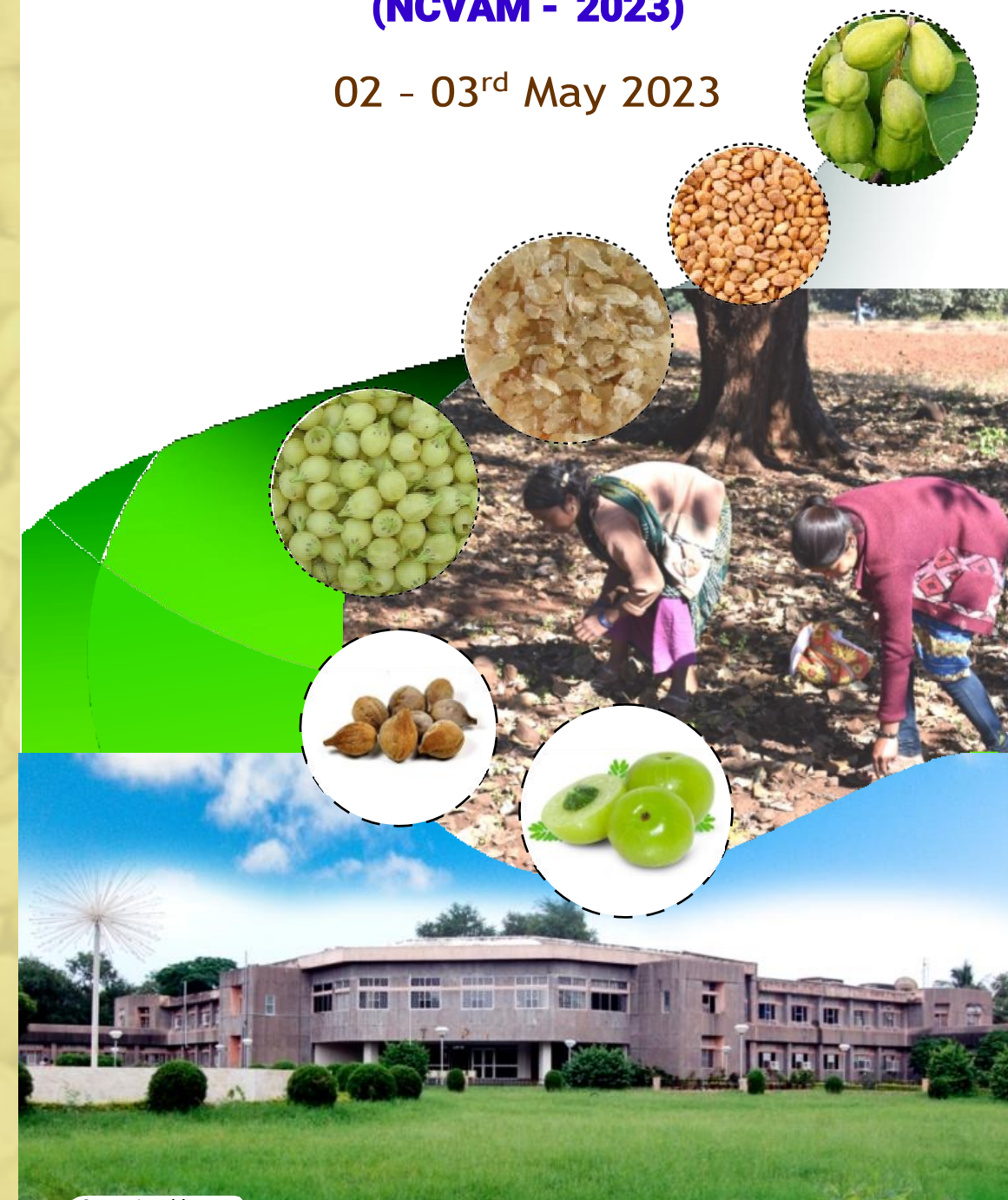
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problems of forest management in central India. The institute has not only steadily advanced in terms of infrastructure but also specialized itself as a major nucleus for research on forestry, forest products and ecology related problems of tropical forests of the central region comprising of the states of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and

Maharashtra. Institute is conducting research on Non-Wood Forest Products/ Medicinal & Aromatic plants (MAPs), Agroforestry, Forest protection, Biofertilizers and biopesticides, Rehabilitation & climate change, Seed improvement and Planting stock improvement etc and extending the technologies to stakeholders through competent scientists, forest officers and trained technical personnel. The campus of

the Institute is situated 10 km south east of Jabalpur on NH -12A. The campus is spread over an area of 109 ha amidst picturesque surroundings. The area enjoys semi-arid type of climate with mean annual precipitation of 1358 mm. The campus of the Institute is fully developed with facilities like office cum laboratory building, library and information building, phytochemical & NTFP lab, bio-technology lab, residential complex, bank, post-office, dispensary, shopping complex, central school, community hall, canteen, motor vehicle workshop, scholars' transit hostel, scientists' hostel, sports ground and rest house. The institute has its satellite center situated in Madhya Pradesh, heart land of India, Forest Research Centre for Skill Development established at Chhindwara.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The NTFPs/ MAPs play important roles in the livelihoods of millions of rural and urban people across the globe. The tribal community of India collects these resources, estimated to be worth around Rs. 2 trillion annually. Besides, approximately 275 million poor rural people in India, depend on NTFPs/ MAPs for at least part of their subsistence and cash livelihoods through collection, harvest, and sale of the produce. However, these collections and sale don't translate into prosperity and steady income for the community. Recently, Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) has declared the MSPs of several NTFPs for providing fare price to the NTFPs gatherers for their forest produces. Also, Prandhan Mantri Van Dhan Vikas Yojana (PMVDVY) has emerged as a catalyst for the growth of tribal forest economy. Van Dhan Vikas Kendras (VDVKs) act as common facility centres to procure and implement value-addition to locally available MFPs to enhance the share & income of tribes/ forest dependent communities. MoTA and TRIFED have taken many initiatives recently to make India self-reliant under the 'Aatmanirbhar Abhiyan', with the motto 'Go Vocal for Local Go Tribal - Mera Van Mera Dhan Mera Udyam', 'Sankalp Se Siddhi –Mission Van Dhan', 'Village and Digital Connect' and TRIFOOD project to enable the complete transformation of the tribal economy in the country. But for fruitful outcome of the PMVDVY and to augment the tribal's livelihood, technological interventions for value addition of MFPs are much needed. Moreover, with the commercialization of traditional systems, the demand of NTFPs/ medicinal plants produce has gone up exponentially. To meet the burgeoning demand, the principles of sustainability which were intrinsic part of traditional systems got overlooked which resulted in overexploitation, habitat loss, threat to several plant species and even extinction. Thus, conservation and domestication of the threatened species is the need of the hour to secure the livelihood of forest dependent communities and also to fulfill the Industrial demand. Adulteration & substitution of the produce due to depletion of the resources needs quality control measures to stop the malpractices. Biotechnological interventions will be very helpful in genetic improvement and domestication of NTFPs/ Medicinal plants. The purpose of this National conference is to provide a platform to all the stakeholders (researchers, academicians, scientists, Pharma companies, youth, SFDs,

forest dwellers, traders, NGOs, SHGs etc.) to share their views and experiences on various issues related to NTFPs/ Medicinal plants for securing and enhancing the livelihoods of dependent communities through scientific interventions. The national conference will also help in charting future course of action during the technical sessions and panel discussions.

THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Conservation & Domestication of NTFPs/ MAPs – RET species
- Resource assessment of NTFPs/ MAPs for food and medicine
- Collection, harvesting, processing, value addition & bioprospecting of NTFPs/ MAPs
- Adulteration, substitution & quality control of NTFPs/ MAPs
- Issues and strategies for NTFPs/ MAPs marketing
- Biotechnological approaches in NTFPs/ MAPs for genetic improvement & utilization
- Indigenous traditional knowledge and tribal livelihoods

CALL FOR THE ABSTRACT

Abstracts and full length papers are invited for the oral/ poster presentations under the given themes of the conference. Some of the abstracts under each theme will be screened and selected for oral presentations and rest of the abstracts will be presented through poster mode (online).

Abstracts of about 300 words including concise title (bold), name of author (s), affiliation, email and 4 to 5 key words, Times New Roman, font size 12 and spacing 1.15 (MS word), should sent to organizing secretary through email on ntfpconference.tfri@gmail.com

Abstracts may be submitted either in English or Hindi language. The name of presenting author should be indicated by underlining the author. Please mention the theme under which abstract will be submitted. The selected abstracts will be published in the Souvenir of the conference.

FULL PAPER FORMAT

- Abstract, Background, Material & Methods, Results & Discussion, Conclusion, References (Harvard style)

Best oral & poster presentation will be awarded in each scientific theme and category. E-certificate will be provided for best oral & poster presentation.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDING

Selected full length papers/ review articles will be published in a Book with ISBN number after the conference.



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