Revised Dates and Theme

Final Announcement

National Symposium on
Self-Reliant Coastal Agriculture

11-13 MAY, 2022

Last date for Submission of Abstracts : 25-04-2022

HYBRID MODE
(Both Physical and Online)

Organized by:

Association for Coastal Agricultural Research (ACAR)

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ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute

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Association for Coastal Agricultural Research (ACAR) invites participation for the **National Symposium on Self-Reliant Coastal Agriculture** to be organized by ICAR - Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Old Goa, Goa, India from **11 - 13 May, 2022.**

Association for Coastal Agricultural Research (ACAR)

Association for Coastal Agricultural Research (ACAR) was established in 1995 by the name 'Research Workers Welfare Association'. It is registered under Societies Registration Act 1980 (Central Act 21 of 1860) on 20th October, 1995 (Reg. No. 125/Goa/95). Later, the name was changed to Association for Coastal Agricultural Research in 2003. Currently, the association has more than 70 life members working in different parts of the coastal India. The main objectives of the association are to coordinate the research and development activities of the scientists/ technical officers working in coastal agriculture.

The Organizers

The symposium will be organized by ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute (CCARI), Old Goa, Goa. ICAR-CCARI is situated in Old Goa, the historical capital of Goa during Portuguese times. ICAR-CCARI is mainly involved in research activities, which are aimed at improving the production and productivity of field and horticulture crops, livestock, poultry and fisheries of the coastal region through various strategies including farming system approach. ICAR-CCARI is a Nodal Centre for popularization of Agro-ecotourism

Theme

Coastal ecosystem is one of the most diverse and dynamic biotopes on the earth's surface. The ecosystem is also subjected to natural disasters such as cyclones, flood events, landslides, sea level rise and coastal sedimentation & erosion. The agriculture in the coastal region is also being impacted by these natural forces apart from the anthropogenic pressures such as coastal development, domestic and industrial pollution, overexploitation of natural resources, habitat destruction, and unsustainable tourism. Therefore, agriculture in the coastal region is inadequate to meet the high demographic pressure due to low productivity of the field and horticultural crops, livestock and over-exploitation of the fishery resources. The ICAR-CCARI is the flagship organisation which undertakes, innovations in research and development in the coastal agriculture. In order to bridge the gap in the demand for the agriculture crops, fish and livestock in the coastal region and to make the coastal agriculture self-reliant, strategies and policies need to be prepared and implemented. Marching towards ***Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav*** fuelled by the spirit of **Self-Reliant India (*Atmanirbhar Bharat*)** and **Self-Reliant Goa (*Swayampurna Goa*)**, the institute organises a **National Symposium on Self-Reliant Coastal Agriculture**, which will serve as a platform for researchers, academicians, farmers, stakeholders, and policy makers to have in-depth deliberations and prepare a roadmap for the self-reliance and sustainability in the coastal agriculture.

Thematic Areas

- Biodiversity conservation and sustainable utilisation of natural resources, crop, livestock and fish genetic resources
- Climate resilient integrated farming systems for livelihood security
- Ecosystem service analysis in coastal agriculture
- Augmenting the productivity of horticultural and plantation crops
- Livestock production, processing and health management
- Fisheries resources, production, harvest and post-harvest management
- Innovations in mechanisation and automation for precision farming systems
- Coastal agriculture economy and policy interventions for self-reliance
- Role of secondary agriculture and value addition
- Food safety and one health
- **Special session on Agro-ecotourism for livelihood diversification and scaling of entrepreneurship among rural youth**

Registration and Abstract Submission

The organizing committee invites original research abstracts from researchers and students in above thematic areas. Abstract should not exceed 200 words. The abstract should be uploaded as a MS Word document prepared in '*Times New Roman*' with font size 12 points along with the registration form given in the link below.

Registration & Abstract Submission link/Scan the QR Code

Register Here

Important Dates

Registration and Submission of Abstract : 25th April, 2022
Decision on Oral / Poster Presentation : 30th April, 2022
No spot registration will be allowed.

Registration Fee

Category	Registration Fee (₹)	
	Physical Mode	Online Mode
ACAR Members	5,000	1,000
Non Members	7,000	1,000
Retired Professionals	2,000	1,000
Research Scholars and Students from NARS*	2,000	1,000
Accompanying person (Only Spouse)**	3,000	-

* Students and Research Scholars registration fee is applicable only for National Agricultural Research System (NARS). Students from Universities other than NARS can register under Non Members Category. The delegates have to produce a bonafide certificate/valid identity card from the head of the institution/major advisor/PI of the project
**Accompanying person will not be entitled for the symposium kit

Payment

Only online payment is accepted. The amount for the registration fee may be transferred to the following account :

Account Details

Account name	:	Association for Coastal Agricultural Research
Account No.	:	0321101064628
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ACAR Outstanding Master's & PhD Thesis Awards

Association for Coastal Agricultural Research (ACAR) is inviting applications for two awards in the categories of ACAR Best M.Sc. & Ph.D. Thesis Awards which are restricted to Indian students submitting their M.Sc. & Ph.D. thesis in Agriculture and allied disciplines with their research focus on the coastal ecosystem. This award is instituted to motivate high quality fundamental and applied research amongst M.Sc. & Ph.D. scholars in India in the field of coastal agriculture. The award carries a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 5000/-.

The M.Sc. & Ph.D. degree must have been awarded by the recognized University/ Institute (NARS System) during previous year (01-01-2021 to 31-12-2021) are taken into consideration for the current year's award. The interested candidate may apply ONLINE in the prescribed format. The soft copy of the thesis may be sent by email to Secretary, ACAR. However, a print copy of the application along with the copy of thesis must be submitted to the Secretary at a later stage. The application should include a recommendation letter from the major advisor and should be submitted on or before **25th April, 2022**.

The general guidelines and application form for the award are available online/attached herewith for ready reference.

Applications are invited for the ACAR Best Thesis Award (M.Sc. & Ph.D.) in the field of Agriculture and allied disciplines with research work relevant to coastal ecosystem

Awards will be given to one M.Sc. & one Ph.D. thesis evaluated as the best for each year.

Important points:

- Applicant must be member of Association for Coastal Agricultural Research. Non-members can also apply, but they have to become Life members of the Association, if awarded
- M.Sc. & Ph.D. thesis work in Agriculture and allied disciplines will only be considered and research area of the thesis should be related to coastal agriculture
- Applications must be supported by a copy of the PDC / original degree certificate
- A soft copy of thesis must be sent to aetcon2022@gmail.com for evaluation
- The decision of the evaluation committee will be final and no appeal will be entertained
- Only the selected candidates will be informed

Best Oral presentation and Best Poster will also be awarded during the National Symposium

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