



**Sher-e-Kashmir
University of Agricultural
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**VIROCON
2022**
November 5-6

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Annual convention cum

International Conference on

**Emerging and Re-emerging Viral
Infections Impacting Humans, Animals,
Plants, Fish and Environment**

Organised by

**Division of Veterinary Microbiology & Immunology
Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry
Under the aegis of Indian Virological Society**



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Invitation

It is indeed our greatest pleasure to invite you to attend the XXX Annual convention cum International Conference of Indian Virological Society on the Theme "Emerging and Re-emerging Viral Infections Impacting Humans, Animals, Plants, Fish and Environment". The conference is organised by the Division of Veterinary Microbiology & Immunology, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture Sciences and Technology-Kashmir, Shalimar, Srinagar-190025 from November 5-6, 2022. This conference will provide unique opportunity to share your knowledge and exchange ideas with the internationally and nationally recognised scientists and researchers working in the field of Medical, Veterinary, Plant and aquatic viruses & Viral Diseases. The major highlights of the conference would be the Joint symposium involving all these specialities, invited guest lectures by world famous scientists, Oral and Poster presentations. Your participation in the conference would be a great source of inspiration for the young researchers and the fellow participants.

About the Host Institute

SKUAST-Kashmir is one of the leading farm universities in India that caters to North-Western Himalayan hill and mountain agriculture. Since its inception, it has been a consistent endeavour to help states in achieving the food and nutritional security imperatives and fulfil the aspirations of various stakeholders. The broader objectives of creating a competent human resource and providing technical backup and outreach have shaped the activity landscape and are consistently striving to work for improving the overall quality of life encompassing food, nutritional and economic security as well as work towards a broader objective of improved one health (plants, animals, humans, soil and environment). The achievements have resulted in tangible overall economic benefits to the state at large and UT of J&K has emerged as the top performer in farm income and farmer prosperity despite going through unwelcome situations. SKUAST is realigning its research priorities in line with farmers' production constraints and livelihood opportunities to create viable and profitable farming systems in the state. The consistent efforts to better its performance in terms of academic and scholarly output have helped it emerge as one of the top ranked state agricultural universities

About Indian Virological Society (IVS)

The Indian Virological Society (IVS), was established in 1984. Since its inception it has been involved relentlessly in the field of research and diagnosis of viral diseases. It provides platform for organising National and International conferences, symposium, workshops and continued medical education (CME) programs, Industry-Academia meets. Being a member of International Union of Microbiological Societies (IUMS), the society has earned international accolades. Virus Disease, the widely circulated journal of Indian Virological Society is published in collaboration with Springer, Nature. The society is also member of World Society for Virology.

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Conference Highlights

Awards:

The Indian Virological Society confers several Awards for excellence in Virological research and for the contributions made in the field of any branch of Virology. Details of individual Awards are available on IVS website: <https://www.ivs.net.in>

Technical Sessions

Day 1

1. Inaugural Session: KS Bhargava Oration Lecture
2. Viral epidemics, pathogen host interactions, diagnostics and epidemiology
3. Animal viral disease diagnosis, epidemiology, pathogen host interactions
4. Detection, diagnosis, genetic diversity & epidemiology of plant viruses
5. Current prospect of viral diseases in shell fish and their prophylaxis
6. Poster Session (Medical and Plant)

Day 2

1. Immunology, therapeutics and control of human viral diseases
2. Management of emerging and transboundary animal viral diseases
3. Virus, vector, host their interactions and disease management of plant viruses
4. Viral diseases of fin fish: pathology/host pathogen interaction and control measures
5. Plenary Session on One Health
6. Poster Session (Veterinary and Fisheries)

Venue

The event shall be organized at University Headquarters Shalimar Srinagar.

How to reach the Venue

Srinagar, the summer capital of J&K, UT is well connected by Air and Road to rest of the Country. Nearest Railway Station is Jammu Tawi/ Udhampur from where Cabs are easily available to Srinagar. Shalimar Campus of the University is situated at a distance of 18 Km from City Centre (Lal chowk) towards North East and 32 Km from Airport. Prepaid taxis and Roadways buses are available at Airport for different parts of City and City Centre. Regular Public Transport (Minibuses and Tata Sumos) Ply between Lal chowk and Shalimar.

Call for Abstracts

Prospective authors shall be informed about mode of presentation (Oral/ Poster) after scrutiny of abstracts. Oral presentations of 5 minutes followed by 2 minute discussion shall be permitted through power point slides. For poster presentation, the posters of 3ft width and 4ft breadth (Portrait) should be prepared and pasted at designated slots during the specified sessions. The abstracts are to be submitted online on abstractsmed@gmail.com (Medical) | abstractsvety@gmail.com (Veterinary) abstractsplant@gmail.com (Plant) | abstractsfish@gmail.com (Fish) latest by 15.10.2022.

Only those abstracts shall be included in the souvenir of which at least one of the authors registers for the conference.

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Registration

All the participants are required to register themselves for the conference. The registration fee may be submitted in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of Virocon-2022, payable at Srinagar, J&K. The fee may also be sent online through RTGS/NEFT at The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited; Shuhama, Srinagar; IFSC Code: JAKA0SHUHAM (Read 0 as Zero); Account No. **0854040510000069**.

For online registration

Registration Fee*

Categories	Early Bird Registration (in ₹)	Late/ On Spot Registration (in ₹)
Faculty/ Post Doctoral Fellows	5000	6000
Project Fellow/RA/SRF/ Students/ Retd. Professional**	2000	2500
Industry/Corporate	8000	9000
Accompanying person (No Kit to be provided)	2500	3500

* Registration free includes the provision of Kit and meals

** Subject to verification on the day of conference.

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Abstract format:

- The abstract should be written in English language in word format in Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5.
- The acceptable word limit for the abstract is 250 words.
- The abstract should be structured and should include the following headings:
- Title, Background, Objectives, Materials & Methods, Results & Conclusions.

Important Dates

Conference dates	November, 5-6, 2022
Last date for submission of Oral / poster	October, 15, 2022
Acceptance of presentation (Oral / poster)	October, 20, 2022

Accommodation

Accommodation for delegates will be arranged in University Guest Houses on first come first serve basis, other delegates shall be accommodated in nearby private hotels. Tariff of hotels will be around Rs 1500-5000/day.

Climate:

Weather in Srinagar in the month of November is going to be cold with a maximum temperature of 16.0°C and minimum temperature range of 1-2°C.

Note: Extended stay and sightseeing can be availed on nominal charges

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