

Transport, Boarding and Lodging

ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar is a premier landmark in the city of Bareilly (U.P.). The nearest Rail Station is Bareilly Junction, which is well connected by railway network to different places in the country. Delegates choosing to travel by train will disembark at Bareilly Junction. The nearest Airports to Bareilly are Delhi and Lucknow. From both Lucknow and Delhi, several AC and Volvo Buses depart from Charbagh Bus depot (Lucknow) and Anand Vihar Bus Depot (Delhi) at frequent time intervals for Bareilly. There are also many trains plying daily from Lucknow & Delhi to Bareilly. It is requested that the delegates communicate their travel plans and the time of arrival at Bareilly Junction / Bus Stand in advance. Arrangements will be made for transfer of delegates in batches from Bareilly Junction / Bus Stand to ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, hotels based upon the time of arrival.

There are about 50 rooms available in ICAR-IVRI on double sharing basis. The approximate charge is Rs. 300/- per bed. Thus, about 100 delegates can be accommodated in the Institute Guest House on first-cum-first-serve basis. Participants are thus requested to confirm their participation to the Organizing Secretary of the Conference in advance. Accommodation for rest of the participants will be arranged in hotels nearby Izatnagar within 2-3 Km radius. Room tariffs in hotels in Bareilly vary widely, but rooms in decent hotels can be arranged within the range of Rs. 1000-2000/- if booked in advance. Arrangements for breakfast will be made at Institute Guest House at ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar. Conveyance facilities will be made available to transfer delegates from hotels to the Izatnagar campus.

Registration Fee for Delegates:

Scientist: Member - Rs. 3500/-; Non-Member - 4000/- (Rs. 500/- for membership fees); Accompanying person - Rs. 2000/-

Student: Member - Rs. 2000/-; Non-Member - Rs. 2500/- (Rs. 500/- for membership fees)

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Registration fee may be sent through crossed demand draft / multicurrency cheque drawn in favour of 'Organizing Secretary, 24th AERA Conf. 2016, IVRI, Izatnagar' payable at Bareilly (U.P.) along with the completed registration form can be sent to Dr. D. Bardhan, Organizing Secretary, 24th AERA conference 2016, Division of Livestock Economics, Statistics and IT, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar- 243 122, Bareilly (U.P.).

About ICAR-IVRI

Established in 1889, the Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) is one of the premier research institutions dedicated to livestock research and development of the region. The institute with faculty strength of more than 275 has a major mandate of research, teaching, consultancy and technology transfer activities. The institute with its long scientific heritage has always enjoyed a certain prestige. The institute imparts quality post-graduate education to students not only from various parts of the country, but also from overseas. The institute undertakes basic, advanced and applied research on animal health and production systems. Today, the institute with its deemed to be University status contributes immensely to human resource development in the discipline of Veterinary sciences with skills and knowledge necessary for the challenges of the new millennium.

About the Association

The Agricultural Economics Research Association (India), registered as a society in 1987, currently has 745 life members, 110 ordinary members, 115 institutional members and 25 honorary life members from India and abroad. The mandate of the Association is to promote quality research in agricultural economics on contemporary agrarian problems for informed policy decisions. AERA has been regularly publishing the journal 'Agricultural Economics Research Review' (AERR) twice a year since 1988. Agricultural Economics Research Review has been rated high by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, India. To encourage Young Professionals, AERA also publishes abstracts of Master's and Doctoral theses in AERR. The Association has been successfully organizing its annual conference on contemporary and emerging agrarian issues and the proceedings are published as a special conference number of the Agricultural Economics Research Review. For details, see webpage: www.aeraindia.in

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Format of Registration Form

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No. of accompanying persons (if any): _____

Registration fee details:

Amount _____ DD No. & Date: _____

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Tentative Date & Time of Arrival and Departure:

Arrival: _____ Departure: _____

About the Conference

Agricultural Economics Research Association (India) is organizing its 24th Annual Conference during 15-17 December, 2016 at ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly (U.P.). The theme of this conference is 'Agriculture for Nutrition Security'. The main emphasis will be on exploring how to explicitly link food production with its availability, quality and safety and also universal access to quality food for everyone.

Conference Theme: 'Agriculture for Nutrition Security'

Indian agriculture has shown unprecedented performance in terms of both production growth and diversification. Increase in per capita income has led to diversification of consumption pattern in the country with high value commodities like livestock and horticultural products finding increasing share in the dietary intake. But, the benefits of agricultural growth and diversification are yet to trickle down to the poorest with any manifest change in nutrition and health outcomes. Agriculture and nutrition connect is one option to reduce malnutrition and the governments are increasingly realizing this importance. What are the challenges and options to strengthen agriculture-nutrition connects? The 24th Conference of AERA will focus on this important issue. The following are major sub-themes:

Sub-themes of the Conference:

Farming systems and consumption patterns: How are local production diversity and agro-ecology related to local consumption diversity in India? How these linkages have changed over time with improvements in infrastructure and value chains?

Role of public policies in increasing crop diversity: How do public policies like MSP, procurement and buffer stock policy, trade restrictions, other distortions (like the myriad subsidies in the sugar sector) affect the crop and diet diversity in India?

Public policies for consumption diversity: The PDS, the mid-day meal scheme and the ICDS are some of the largest food-based social safety-net programs in the world. How do these safety-net programs influence household consumption patterns, particularly among poor households?

Food safety and occupational safety in agriculture: There is very little economic research on food and occupational safety issues in agriculture. Are consumers aware of the food-safety issues? Are they sensitive to it? How much are they willing to pay for food safety attributes?

Markets: How well are different commodity markets integrated in India? What has been the impact of the recent changes in the APMC Act? How would the proposed GST Act and the National Integrated Markets legislation affect food markets in India?

Consumer awareness and gender: What is the role of women in improving nutrition through participation in decisions on crop choices, food consumption and allocations of household income? Could self-help groups be used as platforms to increase women farmers' awareness about nutrition and strengthen agriculture-nutrition connection?

Role of technology: What are the strategic options needed to intensify R&D with emphasis on small farmers and what is the potential in providing critical nutrients like protein, vitamins, minerals, etc.? What policy measures including trade and investment are needed to pursue nutrition-sensitive agri-food system strategy?

Role of pulses: The contributors can analyse dynamics of pulses production with respect to farm size, production ecologies, processing and marketing facilities, and explore technological and policy options including international trade to increase productivity and supply of pulses.

Stories of change in agriculture and nutrition: Case studies on successful policies and programs that may have led to improvement in crop diversity, diet quality, consumer and farmer awareness of food and nutrition, poor households' access to food and on such other issues are welcome.

Last Date and Mode of Submission of Papers

The papers should be submitted by Email (aeraindia@gmail.com) latest by 31st July, 2016 with one hard copy to be sent by post to AERA Office (F-4, A Block, NASC Complex, Pusa, DPS Marg, New Delhi-110 012). The length of paper should not exceed 15 pages, including tables, figures, annexures, etc. The Abstract of paper in 200-250 words should be submitted on a separate page. The papers received by the due date only shall be considered for publication in the Conference Issue of Agricultural Economics of Research Review either as a full paper or short note, as recommended by the Review Committee. Dr R.T. Doshi Foundation in consultation with the Agricultural Economics Research Association (India) awards two prizes for the best and second best papers presented during the Conference. Facilities for power point presentation will be made available at the Conference Venue.

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