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Announcement

Dear Fellow Orchidist,

The Orchidaceae family, known for its exquisite and diverse orchids, is a botanical marvel that has captivated plant lovers worldwide. Orchids are renowned for their immense value both in medicinal and floricultural contexts. In India and across the globe, these enchanting blooms have played a pivotal role in traditional medicine, while also establishing themselves as a lucrative industry in the realm of ornamental horticulture. During the conference, it will be demonstrated how innovative lab techniques can be harnessed to establish entrepreneurial ventures within the realm of orchids, fostering economic growth and promoting the widespread utilization of these stunning flowers in various industries. We will explore the untapped potential of orchids and inspire attendees to seize entrepreneurial opportunities in this flourishing field.

We are delighted to announce that The Orchid Society of India (TOSI), in collaboration with the Botanical Survey of India, Kolkata, is organizing an **International Conference cum Workshop on Medicinal and Floricultural Orchids - Lab Techniques to Entrepreneurial Ventures & Orchid Show** from **March 15 to 17, 2024** at **IISER Campus, Pune**. The technical sessions shall comprise both oral and poster presentations. This event will bring together a diverse community of scientists, nurserymen, entrepreneurs, and enthusiasts, fostering a platform for knowledge exchange and business opportunities. The abstracts of the accepted papers (posters) will be made available during the conference. The full papers shall be published as proceedings/special volume of our internationally acclaimed peer reviewed and refereed journal, *The Journal of The Orchid Society of India (J. Orchid Soc. India)*; [ISSN: 0971-5371; included in UGC Care List; NAAS rating 4.52].

On behalf of TOSI, and on my own behalf, I have the pleasure to invite you cordially to participate in the conference and your active involvement will enrich our event and contribute to the success of our conference. To confirm your participation, kindly fill out the registration form. Furthermore, please submit the abstracts of your research papers via email to **ptosichd@yahoo.com**. These abstracts should reach the Secretary, The Orchid Society of India (TOSI) at Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160014, by November 20, 2023. We look forward to your participation, sharing of knowledge, and the collective exploration of the diverse and captivating universe of orchids. Your presence will make this conference truly special and rewarding.

Kindly RSVP and mark your calendars for this exciting event!

Note: You are requested to communicate further by email.

Long live Indian Orchidology!

Promila Pathak

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CUM WORKSHOP

on

“Medicinal and Floricultural Orchids - Lab Techniques to Entrepreneurial Ventures & Orchid Show”

(March 15-17, 2024)

Registration Form

I am interested in:

Please tick

- a) Attending the Conference as an observer delegate
- b) Presenting a Paper (oral/poster)
- c) Sponsoring the Conference

Name: Prof./Dr./Mr./Ms. _____ Gender _____

Occupation: _____ Designation _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Tentative title of the Paper _____

Presenting Author: _____

I will be accompanied with _____ / none

Date of Arrival _____, departure _____

Flight/ Train No.-----

Accommodation required (on payment basis) :Yes/No _____ (Hotel/Guest House)

Whether interested in Optional Tour in and around Pune (visit to nurseries) on March 17, 2024: Yes/No

Registration fee of Rs. _____ sent through _____

DD*/Cheque No** . _____ dated _____.

Place:

Date:

Signature

Registration Fee

Till Nov 30, 2023 w.e.f. Dec 1, 2023

TOSI member:

Rs. 3500/-

Rs. 4000/-

Non-members:

Rs. 4000/-

Rs. 4500/-

Spouses/Students/Accompanying delegates:

Rs. 3000/-

Rs. 3500/-

*The duly filled registration form along with registration fee must reach on or before Nov 30, 2023 to Prof.(Dr.) Promila Pathak, Secretary & Chief Editor, TOSI and Convener cum Organizing Secretary, National Conference cum Workshop on Orchids and Orchid Show, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160 014(U.T.)

* DD/ Cheque towards registration fee should be made in favour of Secretary, The Orchid Society of India (TOSI), Chandigarh.

**For outstation cheques, please add Rs. 100/- as bank charges.

Note: Further information shall be sent only to those conveying their willingness to participate

DETAILS FOR MAKING ONLINE PAYMENT IN SECRETARY TOSI ACCOUNT

1. Complete Bank Account No.: **10444984653**
2. Beneficiary Name (As per Bank Pass Book) : Secretary, The Orchid Society of India
3. Bank & Branch Name: SBI, Sector-14 Branch, Panjab University, Chandigarh-160 014(UT)
4. MICR Code: **160002009**
5. IFSC Code: **SBIN0000742**
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