

**CENTRAL SERICULTURAL GERMPLASM RESOURCES
CENTRE, HOSUR**

"MulSeriBioCon2016"

**National Conference on
Mulberry Seri-biodiversity - Challenges and future
perspectives for sustainable conservation and
utilization**

REGISTRATION FORM

[should reach Director, CSGRC, Hosur on or before 01-08-2016]

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Place, Date, expected time
Train / Flight No.
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Train / Flight No.
 6. Title of the paper with authors :
[please underline the author who will present the
paper in the conference]
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 7. Registration fee particulars viz., Demand Draft No., date,
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 8. Accommodation required: Yes / No
 9. No. of accompanying persons: [M]..... [F].....
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- Date: Name:



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ORGANISED BY

**Central Sericultural Germplasm
Resources Centre, Hosur**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a pleasure to inform that the Central Sericultural Germplasm Resources Centre (CSGRC) is celebrating its Silver Jubilee. On this occasion a National Conference on Mulberry Seri-biodiversity is being organized on **8th September 2016** at this centre. This is a rare opportunity to meet and interact with experts on biodiversity so that we can better address issues on conservation and utilization of Mulberry and Silkworm genetic resources. We are expecting your presence at the conference for sharing your research findings and thoughts by presenting a paper in oral or poster format. I extend my cordial invitation to you and scientists of your esteemed institute to participate in the conference and make it a grand success.

Kindly visit www.csgrc.res.in or email to csgrchosur@gmail.com / csgrchos.csrb@nic.in for registration, transport, accommodation and other detailed information.

FOCUS AREAS OF THE CONFERENCE

- Applicability of remote sensing tools for exploration of Seri-biodiversity in India
- Transformative and innovative seri-biodiversity evaluation and enhancement strategies
- Approaches for value addition of seri-biodiversity

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE

- ✓ Lead paper presentations by experts on focus areas of seri-biodiversity
- ✓ Scientific paper presentations on Mulberry (*Morus* spp.) and Silkworm *Bombyx mori* L. diversity
- ✓ Plenary session to sum up the recommendations
- ✓ Field visit

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Hard and soft copies of the abstract of the papers not exceeding 250 words may be submitted to the Director, CSGRC, Hosur on or before **1st August, 2016**. Name of the author presenting the paper may be underlined. Hard and soft copies of the full length paper with tables, graphs and photos, if any, may be submitted on or before **16th August, 2016**. Abstracts and papers can also be submitted by e-mail at gmurthy60@gmail.com.

The abstract/papers should be computer printed in 12 font size, Times New Roman in MS-Word format. Full length of the paper should be restricted to 6 pages (A4 Size). The presentation of the paper should be on power point slides for which LCD projector will be provided

POSTER PAPER PRESENTATION

Participants / authors selected for poster presentation have to prepare posters for display in colorful and appealing format on the focus areas of the conference. The size of the poster may be 4 x 3 or 3 x 2½ feet.

VENUE

The conference will be held in the campus of Central Sericultural Germplasm Resources Centre, Central Silk Board, Thally Road, Near TVS Nagar, Hosur – 635 109, Krishnagiri Dist., Tamil Nadu.

REGISTRATION FEE

Participants of the conference other than invited dignitaries are required to register their names by payment of the following prescribed registration fee. The fee may be sent by Demand Draft drawn on any Nationalized Bank, preferably Central Bank of India, in favor of The Director, CSGRC, Hosur. Duly filled Registration Form, Demand Draft, Abstract and full paper may kindly be sent to The Director, CSGRC, Hosur.

Scientists : Rs. 1500/- per participant
Students & : Rs. 750/- per participant
Research Scholars

ACCOMODATION AND TRAVEL

Delegates have to arrange their TA & DA from own resources. Local transport within Hosur will be arranged. Hotel tariffs are as given below excluding tax:

A/C - Single: Rs.2622/-; Double - Rs.3000/-
Non-A/C - Single: Rs.1440/-; Double - Rs.1800/-

FIELD VISIT

Visit to mulberry field gene bank and activities of silkworm germplasm conservation.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Dr. Alok Sahay
Director
CSGRC, Hosur

SERI - BIODIVERSITY

The Indian sub-continent is a rich repertoire of all four types of commercially exploited natural silks viz., mulberry, tasar, muga and eri. Mulberry silk produced by the domesticated *Bombyx mori* which feeds on mulberry leaves (*Morus* spp.) occupies the premier position in silk production in India. However, mulberry and silkworm diversity needs applicable strategies for conservation and utilization. Conservation of genetic resources is essential to guard against genetic erosion and eventual wipeout. It incorporates preservation, sustainable use, restoration and enhancement including value addition for non-sericultural purposes. Evaluation and characterization of genetic resources are essential for commercial exploitation.

ABOUT CSGRC, HOSUR

Central Sericultural Germplasm Resources Centre (CSGRC), Hosur is a national nodal centre for sericultural germplasm, recognized as a National Active Germplasm Site (NAGS) for mulberry by NBPGR (ICAR), New Delhi and for silkworm by NBAIR (ICAR), Bangalore. This centre is also recognized as an advanced research centre for carrying out Ph.D work by the University of Mysore. At present CSGRC, Hosur conserves 1269 mulberry and 470 [81 multivoltine and 389 bivoltine] silkworm accessions of indigenous and exotic origin from different geographical locations. The centre also registers serigenetic resources after intense evaluation by the concerned institutes. The centre has developed cryopreservation facility for mulberry genetic resources. Database on mulberry and silkworm germplasm is made available through the website www.csgrc.res.in. The centre has published an illustrated manual "Sericultural germplasm management under tropics" for the benefit of breeders and Researchers.

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