

**National Virtual Conference- 2020**

**CURRENT TRENDS AND CHALLENGES  
IN PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY AND  
BIOTECHNOLOGY**



**20-21 November, 2020**

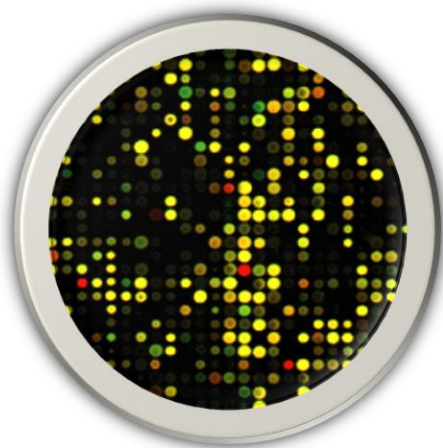


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**Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani  
K. K. Birla Goa Campus  
&  
Society for Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology  
New Delhi**





Department of Biological Science, BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus along with Society for Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology, New Delhi invites you for National Conference. The conference aims to bring eminent scientists working in the frontier areas of Plant Biochemistry, Genomics, Genetics, Metabolomics, Stress Biology together and provide a forum for sharing their immense experience to encourage and inspire young researchers for exploring the emerging areas of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology.

### About the Department of Biological Science, BITS Pilani, K. K. Birla Goa Campus

The department support learning by means of an interdisciplinary and multifaceted approach. The department offers the degree programmes of M.Sc. (Hons.) Biological Science; M.E. (Biotechnology) and Doctoral Program (PhD). Research at the Department is multidisciplinary and the topics of exploration burgeon from plants, animals and microorganisms with perspectives from nano, micro and macro level.

### About the SPBB, New Delhi

The Society for Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology (SPBB) was established in May, 1991 with its Headquarters at Division of Biochemistry, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, and registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 on 15th November, 1991. The society aim is to advance Plant Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology research in India and to provide forum for the exchange of scientific knowledge.

### Thematic Areas

- **Plant Biochemistry and Crop Improvement**
- **Plant Metabolites and Nutraceuticals**
- **Plant Stress Management**
- **Genome Editing, Translational Genomics and Plant Breeding**
- **Conservation of Genetic Resources, IPR and Biosafety issue**
- **Special Session: A special session of young scientist will be organized for the presentation of PhD/ Postdoc research work**

### Abstract Submission (Oral /Poster Presentation)

We invites abstracts for the oral/poster presentation under the mentioned thematic areas and a special session of young scientists. Abstract not exceeding 250 words should be sent through email at [ctcpbb@gmail.com](mailto:ctcpbb@gmail.com) or directly submitted on conference website portal. Name of the presenter and theme of submission should be highlighted in bold letters. The online registration and payment of fees is must for delegates aspiring oral presentations.

**Last date of abstract submission is 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

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Dr. C. Viswanathan, (ICAR-IARI, New Delhi)  
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Prof. S. R. Yadav (Shivaji University, Kolhapur)  
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### Registration

Confirm your registration by completing the online registration form available on the conference website. **The link for online registration fee payment is provided on the conference website.**

The details of the registration fee are given below:

Category	Fee
SPBB Member	₹ 500
Non-SPBB Member	₹ 700
PG student/Research Scholar	₹ 300

#### Registration fee covers:

- ❖ Access to all presentations
- ❖ e-Certificate for presentation and participation
- ❖ e-Abstract book

<b>Last date of Registration</b>	<b>16.11.2020</b>
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**Conference web address: [www.ctcpbb2020.in](http://www.ctcpbb2020.in)**

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