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13.18-13.30	SIX/O-5: Seasonal Study of Physiochemical and Biological Characteristics of Five Wetlands of District Mainpuri (U.P.) <i>Amita Sarkar (India)</i>
13.30-13.42	SIX/O-6: Assessment of Noise Pollution in the City of Bathinda, Punjab <i>Sukhjeet Kaur and Puneeta Pandey* (India)</i>
13.42-13.54	SIX/O-7: Artisanal and Small Scale Mining of Limestone in Meghalaya, India and its Effect on Quality of Water <i>R. Eugene Lamare* and O.P. Singh (India)</i>
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11.17-11.29	SV/O-2: Response of Duckweed to Lead Bioaccumulation and Potential use as Bioindicator <i>Ahmad K. Hegazy*, A.A. El-Khatib, H.F. Kabil and A.A. Alatar (Egypt)</i>
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10.00-11.30	Session S-VI: Bioindication and Bioremediation (Continued)
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14.54-15.06	SV/O-15: Comparative Proteomics of Roots and Leaves of Two Cotton Species Undergoing drought Stress and Recovery at Different Growth Stages <i>Farah Deeba* and Vivek Pandey</i> (India)
15.06-15.18	SV/O-16: Residual Fate and Persistence Behaviour of Mixed Formulation Emamectin Benzoate 1.5% and Fipronil 3.5% EC in Chili <i>Arijita Bhattacharyya*, Sankhajit Roy, Saktipada Dasa and Anjan Bhattacharyya</i> (India)
15.18-15.30	SV/O-17: Urban Aerosols and Their Impact on the Biochemical Constituents of Medicinal Plants in Delhi Region, India <i>Gyan Prakash Gupta*, Bablu Kumar, Sudha Singh and U.C. Kulshrestha</i> (India)
15.30-15.42	SV/O-18: TiO₂ Nanoparticles Induced Metabolic Adoptions in <i>Triticum Aestivum</i> L. <i>Poornima Vajpayee</i> (India)
15.42-15.54	SV/O-19: Physiological Responses of Cauliflower to Interaction of Salinity and Cadmium <i>Maryam Abbasi* and Mozghan Farzamisepehr</i> (Iran)
15.54-16.06	SV/O-20: Physiological and Biochemical Responses of Cadmium Toxicity in Green Gram (<i>Vigna radiata</i>) <i>Rajni Shukla and Yogesh K. Sharma</i> (India)
16.06-16.18	SV/O-21: Effect Of Reducing Fertilizer Application and Aquatic Plants on Nitrogen and Phosphorus Loss in Agricultural Runoff <i>Li Dingqiang*, Zhuo Muning, Liao Yishan, Wei Gaoling, Xie Zhenyue, and Zhang Siyi</i> Guangzhou (China)
16.18-16.30	SV/O-22: Investigation Fluctuating Asymmetry and Elements Analysis in Several Plants' Leaves Developing in Various Degree in Condition of Pollution

16.30-16.42	<i>Afat O. Mammadova</i> (Azerbaijan) SV/O-23: Combined Use of EDTA and Oxalic acid promotes Chromium Uptake, Translocation and Ameliorates Toxicity by Glutathione, Phytochelatin and Adjustments of Gas Exchange Attributes in Indian Mustard (<i>Brassica juncea</i> L.) <i>Chandra Shekhar Seth</i> (India)
16.30-17.00	Tea Break
17.00-18.00	POSTER SESSION (Listed after Oral Presentation) SIV/P1-P50 SV/P1-P73 SVI/P59 SX/P1-P7

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10.00-11.30	Session S-X: Eco-Education
	Chairperson: Arun Arya Co-chairperson: Rachana Chaturvedi Rapporteur: Sudershan Kumar
	Oral Presentations
10.00-10.12	SX/O-1: Buddhism Based Local Environmental Conservation Practices: A Case Study On Sikkim Himalaya <i>Lhanjey P. Bhutia</i> (India)
10.12-10.24	SX/O-2: Edots_GNDUBG: An Electronic Database of Trees and Shrubs of Guru Nanak Dev University Botanical Garden <i>Gurveen Kaur, Bhupinder Pal Singh and Avinash Nagpal*</i> (India)
10.24-10.36	SX/O-3: Digitization of Herbarium of Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Series Bicarpellatae of Sub-Class Gamopetalae) <i>Harpreet Kaur*, Bhupinder Pal Singh and Avinash Nagpal</i> (India)
10.36-10.48	SX/O-4: Clinical Studies Of Shell Extract of Almond (<i>Prunus amygdalus</i> L.) against Tinea Infection <i>Nasreen Thebo*, Altaf Simair, Abbasi AR, Wazir Sheikh and M. Hassan Nizamani</i> (Pakistan)
10.48-11.00	SX/O-5: Organic Farming for Improving Environmental Health <i>Prawal Pratap Singh Verma*, Anand Singh and Manoj Kumar Yadav</i> (India)
11.00-11.12	SX/O-6: Green Computing and Its Importance <i>Hifzan Ahmad*, Gunjan Yadav, Gulzar Yadav</i> (India)
11.12-11.24	SX/O-7: Nutritional Composition of Value Added Products Prepared from the Green Leafy Vegetables <i>A. Gupta, K. Gangwar, S. Verma, S. Sheikh and H. Panday</i> (India)
11.36-12.00	Tea Break
12.00-13.30	Session S-X: Eco-education (Continued)
	Chairperson: A. K. Nagpal Co-chairperson: Rachana Singh Rapporteur: C.S. Mohanty
	Oral Presentations
12.00-12.12	SX/O-8: Microbial Forensics <i>Vivek Chauhan and Archana Tiwari</i> (India)
12.12-12.24	SX/O-9: Seaweed Cultivation Activity for Livelihood Generation in the State of Odisha

12.24-12.36	<i>S. B. Padhi* and P. K. Swain</i> (India) SX/O-10: Visual Pollution in an Urban and a Suburban Set up with Special Reference to Cables/Wires <i>Milan Kumar Jana and Tanaya De*</i> (India)
12.36-12.48	SX/O-11: Impact of Life Style on Human Health: Preservation of Biodiversity to be Made an Integral Part of Healthy Life Style <i>Madhu Laxmi Sharma</i> (India)
12.48-13.00	SX/O-12: Contamination of Coins with Allergenic Fungal Organisms <i>Arun Arya*</i> and <i>Sita Tomar</i> (India)
13.30-14.30	Lunch Break
15.30-16.30	
16.30-17.00	Tea Break
17.00-18.00	POSTER SESSION (Listed after Oral Presentation) SIV/P1-P50 SV/P1-P73 SVI/P59 SX/P1-P7

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10.00-11.30	Session S-III: Plant-Microbe Interaction
	<p>Chairperson: Alok Kalra Co-chairperson: Soud Athmani Guemouri (Algeria) Rapporteur: Puneet Singh Chauhan</p> <p>Lead Lecture 10.00-10.25 SIII/L-1: Reducing Stress Induced Damage in Crops-Role of Microbes <i>Deepti Barnawal, Vikas Patel, Shiv S Pandey and Alok Kalra* (India)</i></p> <p>Oral Presentations 10.25-10.37 SIII/O-1: Test of In vitro Antagonism of some Strains of <i>Paenibacillus polymyxa</i> Towards Strain of <i>Microdochium nivale</i> Agent of the fusariose of the Durum Wheat <i>Souad Athmani-Guemouri (Algeria)</i></p> <p>10.37-10.49 SIII/O-2: Influence of Ambient and Enhanced Solar UV-B Radiation (285-325 nm) on <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> (Bacterial Brown Spot) induced Pathogenicity in <i>Vigna radiata</i> L. <i>M. Veeralakshmi*, A. Asha and K. Lingakumar (India)</i></p> <p>10.49-11.01 SIII/O-3: Differential Impact of Native and Exotic Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi on Nutrient Uptake and Yield in Two Genotypes of Salt-Stressed <i>Cajanus Cajan</i> (L). Millsp. <i>Rekha Pandey* and Neera Garg (India)</i></p> <p>11.01-11.13 SIII/O-4: Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria as a Tool for Sustainable Agricultural <i>Sapna Gupta* and Ruchi Seth (India)</i></p> <p>11.13-11.25 SIII/O-5: Exploring inoculation Protocol for the Improved Effectiveness of Beneficial Microorganisms in Biocontrol for Sustainable Agriculture <i>Vidhi Chaudhary*, Rama Pasricha and Rekha Kathal (India)</i></p>
11.30-12.00	Tea Break
12.00-13.30	Session S-III: Plant-Microbe Interaction (Continued)
	<p>Chairperson: Alok Kalra Co-chairperson: S.A. Khilzi (Pakistan) Rapporteur: Suchi Srivastava</p> <p>Oral Presentations 12.00-12.12 SIII/O-6: Role of Antioxidants in the Growth and Heavy Metal uptake from Tannery Sludge in Microbe Assisted Phytoremediation under Field Conditions <i>Sheza Ayaz Khilji* and Firdaus-e-Bareen (Pakistan)</i></p> <p>12.12-12.24 SIII/O-7: Microbial Contribution to Carbon Sequestration by Oxalate-Carbonate Pathway with the Help of Biomineralizing Tree <i>Vivek Kumar*, Kapil Khulbe, Susma Tamta, Rashmi Srivastava, and A.K. Sharma (India)</i></p> <p>12.24-12.36 SIII/O-8: Synergy Between Mycorrhiza, Plant and Bacteria in Pah Dissipation <i>Geetanjali Manchanda*, Raghvendra Pratap Singh, Alok K. Srivastava and Neera Garg (India)</i></p> <p>12.36-12.48 SIII/O-9: Plant-microbe Interaction for Enhancing Soil Carbon Sequestration in Degraded/Marginal Lands <i>Pankaj Srivastava* and Nandita Singh (India)</i></p> <p>12.48-13.00 SIII/O-10: Multifactorial Plant Growth Promoting Attributes of Stress Tolerant <i>Paenibacillus lentimorbus</i> NRRL B30488 <i>Puneet Singh Chauhan*, R. Dixit, S. Srivastava, S. Misra, S. Gupta, P. Verma, V. K. Dixit, S. K.</i></p>

	<i>Mishra, S. Yadav, M. Kumar, S. Srivastava and C.S. Nautiyal (India)</i>
13.00-13.12	SIII/O-11: To Unravel the Survival Strategies of <i>Bacillus lincheniformis</i> under Different Stress by Assessment of Physiological and Biochemical Parameters <i>Kumari Tripti* and Shardendu (India)</i>
13.30-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-16.42	Session S-IV: Contemporary Environmental Issues
	Chairperson: Mahendra Modi Co-chairperson: N. Hechmi (Tunisia) Rapporteur: Seema Mishra
14.30-15.05	<u>Keynote Lecture</u> SIV/KN-1: Freshwater Scarcity: Quantity, Quality, Food Security, Health Effects and Management Issues Mainly in Developing Countries <i>Dipankar Chakraborti (India)</i>
15.05-15.30	<u>Lead Lecture</u> SIV/L-1: Innovative Rain Water Harvesting: Model for Water Conservation, Recharging and Development <i>Mahendra Modi (India)</i>
15.30-15.42	<u>Oral Presentations</u> SIV/O-1: Estimation of Toxic Metals in Respirable Dust Near E-Waste Burning Sites in Moradabad, India <i>Anamika Tripathi*, Mahima, Dharmveer Singh and Raina Pal (India)</i>
15.42-15.54	SIV/O-2: Does Eutrophication in Waterbodies Affect the Ramet Generation Potential of Small Fragments of an Invasive Plant, <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>? <i>Poulami Jha* and Anjana Dewanj (India)</i>
15.54-16.06	SIV/O-3: Microbial Activity in Soil with Organophosphate Pesticides Application in Talwandi Sabo, Bathinda, Punjab <i>Dhanya M.S* and Disha Mishra (India)</i>
16.06-16.18	SIV/O-4: Allelopathy as an Alternative to Synthetic Herbicides <i>Neelkant Sharma*, Daizy R. Batish and R. K. Kohli (India)</i>
16.18-16.30	SIV/O-5: Pharmacological Activities and Potential uses of <i>Cyperus rotundus</i>: an Updated Review <i>Arslan Masood Prizada*, M. Jamil, M. Naeem, H.H. Ali, M. Latif, A.H. Bukhari, A.S. Raza, M. Saqib, M. Ijaz (Pakistan)</i>
16.30-16.42	SIV/O-6: Natural Herbicides from Essential Oils: Prospects and Constraints <i>Daizy R. Batish (India)</i>
16.42-17.00	Tea Break
17.00-18.00	POSTER SESSION (Listed after Oral Presentation) SIII/P1-P18 SIV/P51-P93 SVII/P1-P53 SVIII/P1-14

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10.00-11.30	Session S-I: Climate Change (Continued)
	<p>Chairperson: V.R. Reddy Co-chairperson: Y.K. Sharma Rapporteur: Vivek Pandey</p> <p><u>Oral Presentations</u></p> <p>10.00-10.12 SI/O-09: Climate Change and Biodiversity; Impacts, Vulnerability, and Mitigation: A Review of 20 Years in Indian Context <i>Devendra Kumar Soni* and Farid Ansari (India)</i></p> <p>10.12-10.24 SI/O-10: Should We Say Goodbye to Global Warming and Welcome to Global Cooling? <i>Sanjib Kumar (India)</i></p> <p>10.24-10.36 SI/O-11: Evaluation of Genetic Diversity of Barnyard Millet in Central Himalayan Region: Prospects for Climate Resilient Agriculture <i>A.K. Trivedi*, S.K. Verma and R.K. Tyagi (India)</i></p> <p>10.36-10.48 SI/O-12: Development of Powdery Mildew Caused by <i>Sphaerotheca fuliginia</i> on Bottle Guard and Pumpkin under Elevated Levels of CO₂ <i>Mujeebur Rahman Khan*, Tanveer Fatima Rizvi and Rizwan Ali Ansari (India)</i></p> <p>10.48-11.00 SI/O-13: An Indirect Method of Estimating Leaf Area Index of Indian Tropical Moist Deciduous Forest using LAI 2000 Plant Canopy Analyzer <i>Soumit K. Behera*, Nandita Singh, Mukunda D. Behera, Rakesh Tuli (India)</i></p> <p>11.00-11.12 SI/O-14: Mapping Spatial Pattern of Environmental Condition In Govind Wildlife Sanctuary, Utilizing GIS and Lichens <i>Rajesh Bajpai* and D.K. Upreti (India)</i></p>
11.36-12.00	Tea Break
12.00-13.30	Session S-VII: Environment and Biodiversity
	<p>Chairperson: R.S. Tripathi Co-chairperson: M. Atiqur Rahman (Bangladesh) Rapporteur: L.B. Chaudhary</p> <p><u>Lead Lecture</u></p> <p>12.00-12.25 SVII/L-1: Biodiversity Scenario, Conservation Management and Environmental Sustainability in Bangladesh <i>M. Atiqur Rahman* (Bangladesh)</i></p> <p><u>Oral Presentations</u></p> <p>12.25-12.37 SVII/O-1: Diversity Analysis and Characterization of <i>Nostoc</i> Strains of NE Region of India <i>O. N. Tiwari*, Ch. Silvia and W. Indira Devi (India)</i></p> <p>12.37-12.49 SVII/O-2: Preliminary Assessment of Biodiversity in the Vicinity of Larsemann Hills, East Antarctica <i>Pawan Kumar 'Bharti' (India)</i></p> <p>12.49-13.01 SVII/O-3: Species Diversity of Marine Centric Diatoms From North Arabian Sea Bordering Pakistan With Special Reference To Tasman Spirit Oil Spill <i>Asma Tabassum*, Hina Baig, Aliya Rehman (Pakistan)</i></p> <p>13.01-13.13 SVII/O-4: Assessing the Morphological Characters for Taxonomic Significance of <i>Rauwolfia serpentina</i> and <i>Rauwolfia tetraphylla</i> <i>Runa Rashmi*, Maheshwar Prasad Trivedi and Ruhi Tabbasum (India)</i></p>

13.13-13.25	SVII/O-5: Effects of Biomass Extraction on Bird Communities in Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttar Pradesh, India <i>Azram Tahoor* and Jamal A. Khan (India)</i>
13.30-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-16.30	Session S-VII: Environment and Biodiversity (Continued)
	Chairperson: R. S. Tripathi Co-chairperson: Asma Tabassum (Pakistan) Rapporteur: T. S. Rana
	Oral Presentations
14.30-14.42	SVII/O-6: Biodiversity of Medicinal Plants of Satpuda Forest Region of East Khandesh, M.S. India <i>R.M. Bagul (India)</i>
14.42-14.54	SVII/O-7: Algal Diversity and New Records of Algae from Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Indian Botanic Garden, Howrah <i>Pratibha Gupta (India)</i>
14.54-15.06	SVII/O-8: Use and Conservation of Traditional Medicinal Plants by Indigenous People in Village Kapsi, Balod District, Chhattisgarh (India) <i>Anita Mahiswar* and Shama Afroze Baig (India)</i>
15.06-15.18	SVII/O-9: Composition, Structure and Diversity of Forest Communities of the Achanakmar-Amarkantak Biosphere Reserve: A Comparison and Conservation Implications <i>Bhavana Dixit* and Rashmi Agrawal (India)</i>
15.18-15.30	SVII/O-10: Phylogenetic Assessment of Goan Mangroves along West Coast India using DNA Barcode Markers <i>Ankush Ashok Saddhe and Kundan Kumar* (India)</i>
15.30-15.42	SVII/O-11: Eco-Physiology of Germination in Selected Plant Species of Sundarbans mangrove Forest and Diversity <i>A.K.M. Nazrul-Islam (Bangladesh)</i>
15.42-15.54	SVII/O-12: Role of Mangrove Ecosystem in Protecting Environment <i>T.M.A. Niveditha (India)</i>
15.54-16.06	SVII/O-13: Determinants of Lichen Family Graphidaceae in Eastern Palaeotropical Countries <i>Santosh Joshi*, D. K. Upreti, Vertika Shukla, J-S. Hur, Udeni Jayalal and Guo Wei (India)</i>
16.06-16.18	SVII/O-14: Status of Invasive Alien Plant Species in Protected Areas of Nepal <i>Mohan Siwakoti*, Bharat Babu Shrestha and Seeta Siwakoti (Nepal)</i>
16.18-16.30	SVII/O-15: Forest Fragmentation in Meghalaya and its Ecological Implications <i>O.P. Tripathi* and R.S. Tripathi (India)</i>
16.30-17.00	Tea Break
17.00-18.00	POSTER SESSION (Listed after Oral Presentation) SIII/P1-P18 SIV/P51-P93 SVII/P1-P53 SVIII/P1-14

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10.00-11.38	Session S-IV: Contemporary Environmental Issues (Continued)
	<p>Chairperson: C.R. Bhatia Co-chairperson: Azza EL-Medany (Saudi Arabia) Rapporteur: Lalit Agrawal</p>
10.00-10.25	<p><u>Keynote Lecture</u> SIV/KN-2: Food Security: Challenge and Opportunity <i>C.K. Varshney (India)</i></p>
10.25-10.50	<p><u>Lead Lecture</u> SIV/L-2: Sustainable Crop Production with Increasing Population, and Diminishing Natural Resources <i>C.R. Bhatia (India)</i></p>
10.50-11.02	<p><u>Oral Presentations</u> SIV/O-7: Fly Ash Utilization in India: A Current Perspective <i>Amit K. Gupta (India)</i></p>
11.02-11.14	<p>SIV/O-8: Ecotechnology of Biocompost and Its Application in Sustainable Agriculture: Vision 2030 <i>M.A. Ali Khan and Preeti Sharma* (India)</i></p>
11.14-11.26	<p>SIV/O-9: Effect of Climate Change on Temperate Agriculture - A Scenario of Weather and Crop Yields of Past Three Decades <i>F.A. Lone* and N.A. Kirmani (India)</i></p>
11.26-11.38	<p>SIV/O-10: Mine Spoil Subsurface: A Potential Sink for Atmospheric Carbon <i>Sangeeta Mukhopadhyay*, Reginald Ebhin Masto and Lal C Ram (India)</i></p>
11.50-12.00	Tea Break
12.00-13.30	Session S-IV: Contemporary Environmental Issue (Continued)
	<p>Chairperson: C.K. Varshney Co-chairperson: Daizy R. Batish Rapporteur: Priyanka Agnihotri</p>
12.00-12.25	<p><u>Lead Lecture</u> SIV/L-3: Vetiver Grass Model: Ideotypes for Sustainable Environment <i>Umesh C Lavania (India)</i></p>
12.25-12.35	<p><u>Oral Presentations</u> SIV/O-11: Evaluation of the Role of <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> in Alleviating Thiocarb- Induced Impairment of Male Reproductive Function in Western Albino Rats: Biochemical and Histological Study <i>J.H. El Medany* A.H. El-Medany and S.A. AL Shaarawi (Saudi Arabia)</i></p>
12.35-12.45	<p>SIV/O-12: Improvement of Sugarcane for Quality Traits and Cane Yield through Recurrent Selection <i>Rana D.P. Singh*, Rishi Muni Singh, Govind P. Rao, Upendra K. Singh and Jagdish Prasad (India)</i></p>
12.45-12.55	<p>SIV/O-13: Assessment of Soil Fertility Status for Improving Soil Health and Sustainable Crop Productivity of Tea Plantation In Assam <i>Haorongbam Nandakumar *, Jayashree Rout1 and Laxmi Narayan Sethi (India)</i></p>
12.55-13.05	<p>SIV/O-14: Environment and Bird Diversity at Bhima- Pedgaon Region in Shrigonda Taluka of Ahmednagar District (M.S.), India.</p>

	<i>A.B. Gore</i> (India)
13.05-13.15	SIV/O-15: Sabarmati Riverfront Project a Eco-Friendly Sustainable Role Model for other States in New Millenium <i>K.M.Patel* and Foram Patel</i> (India)
13.15-13.25	SIV/O-16: Green Tea Extract: Its Potential Protective Effect on Diazinon Induced Lung Injuries In Rats <i>Azza EL-Medany*, Jamila EL-Medany</i> (Saudi Arabia)
13.25-13.35	SIV/O-17: Biochar: A Hope For Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security In India <i>Sandeep Kumar</i> (India)
13.35-13.45	SIV/O-18: Effect Of Different Down Stream Processing Techniques On Microalgal Metabolite Production <i>F.A. Ansari*, S.K. Gupta, A. Guldhe, N.K. Sahoo, I. Rawat and F. Bux</i> (South Africa)
13.45-13.55	SIV/O-19: Application of Mathematical Modelling in Conservation of Forestry Biomass <i>Manju Agarwal</i> (India)
13.55-14.05	SIV/O-20: Ambient Aerosols in the Coal Capital of India: Dhanbad <i>Siddharth Singh</i> (India)
13.30-14.30	Lunch Break

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10.00-11.30	Session S VII: Environment and Biodiversity (Continued)
	Chairperson: R. S. Tripathi Co-chairperson: A. K. M. Nazrul-Islam (Bangladesh) Rapporteur: Ashish Asthana
	Oral Presentations
10.00-10.12	SVII/O-16: Water Relations Study of Invasive <i>Lantana</i> and other Co-Occurring Shrubs <i>Chandrabala* and S. C. Garkoti</i> (India)
10.12-10.24	SVII/O-19: Biodiversity of Uredinales In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan <i>Aamna Ishaq*, Najam-ul-Sehar Afshan, Abdul Nasir Khalid</i> , (Pakistan)
10.24-10.36	SVII/O-20: Role of Plant Tissue Culture in Conservation of Biodiversity of some Economic Plants Including RET Medicinal plants <i>A.K. Sharma</i> (India)
10.36-10.48	SVII/O-21: Aquatic Cyanobacterial Biodiversity of Kailashahar, Tripura, India <i>Rama Kant</i> (India)
10.48-11.00	SVII/O-22: On the Status of <i>Aconitum heterophyllum</i> Wall. ex Royle - An Endangered Medicinal Plant from Himalaya <i>Priyanka Agnihotri, Satya Narayan Jena, Danish Husain and Tariq Husain*</i> (India)
11.00-11.12	SVII/O-23: Spatial Distribution of Pteridophytes In Nepal: A Conservation Approach <i>P.C.Misra^{1*} and Shraddha Tiwari</i> (India)
11.12-11.24	SVII/O-24: <i>Nostoc papillae</i> NDUPC003, sp. nov., a Filamentous Cyanobacterium with Feathery Spores Isolated from Agricultural Fields of Varanasi, India, <i>N. Dwivedi</i> (India)
11.30-12.00	Tea Break

12.00-13.30	Session S-VIII: Energy Biofuel
	<p>Chairperson: T. S. Verma (Botswana) Co-chairperson: S. N. Singh Rapporteur: C S Mohanty</p> <p>Oral Presentations</p>
12.00-12.12	<p>SVIII/O-1: Utilization of Microwave Assisted Chemical Pretreated Rice Straw Hydrolysate for Hydrogen Production Via Dark Fermentation <i>Renu Singh*, Monika Srivastava, Sapna Tiwari and Ashish Shukla (India)</i></p>
12.12-12.24	<p>SVIII/O-2: Development and Effectiveness of Low Cost Cationic Polymer For The Harvesting Of Microalgae <i>S.K. Gupta*, M. Kumar, A. Guldhe, F.A. Ansari, I. Rawat, K. Kanney, F. Bux² (South Africa)</i></p>
12.24-12.36	<p>SVIII/O-3: Induction of Lipid Production in <i>Desertifilum tharense</i> Msak01 and <i>Leptolyngbya</i> Sp. Under Nitrogen and/or Phosphorus Limitation Conditions <i>Ankita Khemka* and Meenu Saraf (India)</i></p>
12.36-12.48	<p>SVIII/O-4: Evaluation of Performance and Emission Characteristics of Biodiesel Blends with diesel in a Single Cylinder DI Diesel Engine <i>M. Vijay Kumar*, Suchit A. Deshmukh, Dr. A. Veeresh Babu, Dr. P. Ravi Kumar, G. Ganesh Babu (India)</i></p>
12.48-13.00	<p>SVIII/O-5: Diesel Engine Performance Enhancement and Emission Diminution with Low Heat Rejection Diesel Engine by using Nme as Fuel <i>K. Ganesh Babu*, A. Veeresh Babu, M. Vijay Kumar (India)</i></p>
13.30-14.30	Lunch Break
14.30-16.00	Valedictory Session
16.00-16.30	Tea Break

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Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Session-I: CLIMATE CHANGE

S1/P-1: Interactive Effect of Potassium Nutrition and Carbon Dioxide on Soybean Growth and Physiology

*Shardendu K. Singh and Vangimalla R. Reddy**

S1/P-2: Effect of Elevated Levels of CO₂ on the Plant Growth, Physiology, Biomass Production and Root-Knot Disease Development on Cucumber and Sponge Guard

Mujeebur Rahman Khan, Tanveer Fatima Rizvi and Rizwan Ali Ansari*

S1/P-3: Comparative Study of Nitrogen and Carbon Metabolism in Two Varieties of *Cyamopsis tetragonoloba* under CO₂ Elevation

Sonali Mehrotra, Surabhi and Nandita Singh*

S1/P-4: Effect of Elevated CO₂ on Leaf Proteome of Two Guar Cultivars

Meenakshi Lohani, Sunil K. Gupta, Marisha Sharma, Vivek K. Maurya, Vivek Pandey*

S1/P-5: Differences in Responses of Two Mustard Cultivars to Ethylenediurea (EDU) at High Ambient Ozone Concentrations in India

Ashutosh K. Pandey, Baisakhi Majumder, Sarita Keski-Saari, Sari Kontunen-Soppela, Vivek Pandey and Elina Oksanen*

S1/P-6: Invasive Plant Species in Delhi Flora

Anand Kumar Mishra, Shakoor Ahmad Mir, Maheshwar Prasad Sharma and Herbajan B. Singh*

S1/P-7: Carbon Sequestration in Tree Plantations on Degraded Forest Lands in Northern Haryana

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