About the conference
Plants and microbes are the two indispensable frontiers of human-centric society. The increasing human population has made it inevitable to optimize agricultural inputs for the production of quality food. Microbes, on the other hand, play a vital role in the production of food and medicine, besides recycling the organic refuse. The pros and cons of new technologies employing genetically engineered organisms have to be intensively debated before putting them to large scale use. The present conclave will address various issues arising out of agricultural practices in vogue for sustainable agriculture and environment.

About the Department:
The Department of Botanical and Environmental Sciences came into existence in the year 1990. The Department is recognized by Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India under DST-FIST and University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi under DRS-I programme. The faculty members have been awarded with DST-BOYSCAST, DBT-CREST, Newton-Bhabha Fellowship and visiting professorship in foreign Institutes of Eminence. The Department has Botanical Garden (10 hectares) financially supported by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change under Assistance to Botanic Gardens Scheme. The Department has awarded 85 Doctorate degrees.

About the Society for Plant Research (VEGETOS)
The society was established in the year 1988 by Prof (Dr) S K Bhatnagar and colleagues in the capacity of Founder Secretary General. The Society for Plant Research was registered as an autonomous, not for profit organization under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1980 having its own constitution and Bye laws which are amended from time to time by Executive Council and General Body. The Society was established with the view to provide an open platform to the researchers in various disciplines of Botany, Plant Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Biotechnology and related branches for publishing their researches in VEGETOS: An International Journal of Plant Research and Biotechnology (www.vegetosindia.org) having ISSN 0970-4078 and E-ISSN 2229-4473. After completing 30 years of prestigious reputation among scientific world, the journal VEGETOS has been taken over as Co-Publisher by Springer Nature w.e.f. January 1, 2019. (https://www.springer.com/life+sciences/plant+sciences/journal/42535). Besides this, organizing Conferences and Workshops under the aegis of Society for Plant Research remain as an essential activity to facilitate scientific discussions, exchange of view and interaction among scientists.

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