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5-7 JUNE 2019

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Vice Regal Lodge, Shimla and UNESCO Heritage Kalka-Shimla Rail, HP, India
The National Seminar on Doubling Income through Sustainable and Holistic Agriculture (DISHA) focuses on the sustainable enhancement of productivity and economics of agriculture. Specifically, it lays emphasis on the socio-economic issues related to agriculture, livelihood of peasants, resource use efficiency, abiotic and biotic stress factors, ethnic knowledge, climate change and global warming and their sustainable management. Our Planet is adorned with colossal resources to sustain life and livelihood. However, it is finite and indiscriminate exploitation has created an imbalance leading to loss of productivity and reduced gains from agriculture. As of now, the peasantry is facing crisis like situation due to unfavourable climate, degraded soil fertility, high cost of production, improper marketing channels etc.

DISHA plans to provide a platform to the scientists, researchers, students, policy makers, farmers and traders related to agriculture and allied entrepreneurs with following thematic areas:

**THEMATIC AREAS**
- Intensification and Diversification in Agriculture for Higher Income
- Integrated Production and Protection of Crops
- Organic Agriculture
- Forest and Natural Resource Management
- Postharvest Management, Processing and Marketing of Produce
- Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Wildlife Management
- Rural Sociology and Economy
- Extension and Support Services

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**PERIOD & DATES OF SEMINAR**

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<td>Technical sessions (Oral &amp; Poster Presentations)</td>
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<td>7 June 2019</td>
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**PRESENTATIONS**

Presentations cover lead lectures, invited papers, oral and poster papers.

**SOUVENIR & ABSTRACTS**

Accepted abstracts shall be published in book of Souvenir & Abstracts. Copies of the abstracts will be circulated during the conference.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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**AWARDS**

Best oral/poster presentation awards shall be presented during Seminar.

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**HOST INSTITUTE**

Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, established in 1985, is a distinguished institution engaged to impart teaching, research and extension education in horticulture, and forestry. The University is situated at Nauni, 13 km from Solan Town on Solan - Kangra State Highway, Solan, known as “Mushroom City of India”, is situated on National Highway No. 22 on Kalka - Shimla Road about 40 km from Kalka and 70 km from Chandigarh.

Solan is also connected to Kalka by narrow gauge train. The nearest broad gauge railway station is Kalka about 40 km from Solan. The town is about 70 km from international Airport in Chandigarh.

**WEATHER**

At Solan, during June the weather is quite pleasant.

**TOURS**

Post-Seminar tour shall be organized to Shimla and adjoining places depending upon number of interested participants on payment basis.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Registration fees do not include lodging charges. Accommodation will be arranged in guest houses & hotels as per the choice of participants on first come first serve basis. Information about hotels shall be available on www.sadhna.org for online booking.

**SPONSORSHIPS**

All related industries/institutions are invited for sponsorships to conduct this event. Sponsoring agencies will be highlighted through widely circulated electronic and print media.

Sponsorship can be in cash or in kind in the form of Seminar kit, lunch/dinner or session tea.

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**ABOUT CITY & TOURIST PLACES**

Solan, a beautiful town in the lap of South Western Himalayas, derives its name from the local deity Goddess Shoolini. It is the second most populous town after the state capital, Shimla. The other places of interest nearby include temple of Lord Shiva at Jakhli (7 km), Buddhist Monastery (15 km), Mohan Shakti Heritage Park (10 km).

Solan has emerged as an educational hub. It houses ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Shoolini University, JP University, Bahra University, MMU, Manav Bharti University and many institutes.

Shimla, The Queen of Hills, is full of tourist attractions that are worth visiting. It is 45 km from Solan. These places include The Ridge, State Museum, Vice Regal Lodge, Kali Bari Temple, Christ Church, Jakhu Temple etc. Kufri is another beautiful place in the vicinity of Shimla having reserve forest that presents breathtaking view of dense conifers and horse & yak riding.

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**Buckwheat: A traditional cereal crop & High density apple orchard, HP, India**

**Goddess Shoolini, Solan and Christ Church, Shimla, HP, India**