



First International Conference on

“Non-Wood Forest Produce for Sustained Livelihood”

17-19 December 2011, Bhopal- INDIA



Organisers :



Madhya Pradesh Forest Department, Govt. of M.P.



M.P. Minor Forest Produce Co-operative Federation Ltd.



Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal

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Invitation



Invitation from Minister of Forests, Government of Madhya Pradesh - India

I cordially invite you to attend the First Conference on **NWFP for Sustained Livelihood** in Bhopal, India from 17–19 December 2011. The mission of this conference is devoted to the development of international cooperation for the advancement of knowledge, research, development, education and training in the NWFP management, its conservation and use of this valuable resource for well-being of humanity and the sustainability of the environment.

Bhopal and Madhya Pradesh will be an exciting location for you to attend this conference. A visit to Bhopal and other parts of Madhya Pradesh will reveal many architectural and cultural gems, as well as pleasant landscapes. I am sure that all those who attend the Conference will be fascinated by their visit to Bhopal. Madhya Pradesh is also the bursary of lush thick forests, stupendous mountain ranges and rambling streams of flowing rivers. This large plateau has presence of wildlife attractions in abundance. Tourist from all over the world come to see the 'his majesty', the great Indian Tigers in the national parks and sanctuaries that are located all across the state. The forests of Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Panna, Pench, Satpura and many other National Parks and Sanctuaries are the home to the varieties of deer, tigers, blue bull, reptiles and aerial population where you may have chance to sight them in their natural habitat. These reserved wild areas are definitely the best way to escape from the hustle and bustle of the city and enjoy the quiet solitude among the wild and the wilderness.

I encourage all who have an interest in the forestry, rural livelihood program and biodiversity conservation to participate in this Conference. For those people undertaking work on these topics, I also encourage you to prepare and present a paper describing your work. This is an opportunity for you to learn from successes of various NWFP based livelihood initiatives taken by people and organization as well as share your experiences with others. I am sure that this Conference will prove to be very successful and rewarding for all participants.

Sartaj Singh

Minister of Forests

Government of Madhya Pradesh



Invitation from Chairman, MP State Minor Forest Produce (T&D) Cooperative Federation

On behalf of the Madhya Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (Trade & Development) Cooperative Federation & Conference Committee, I would like to invite you to the First International Conference on "**NWFP for Sustained Livelihood**" being held in the wonderful city of Bhopal, India. Bhopal is my home town, and I am proud that it is the venue for the NWFP Conference. The Conference will run for 3 days, giving participants the opportunity to discover more of Bhopal, and the expanse of State of Madhya Pradesh.

The Conference will provide a platform for diverse stakeholders in the field of NWFP management to share experiences and discuss how community management of NWFP resources can respond to challenges they face — among them, rural livelihood, biodiversity, market access, decentralization, and governance.

Here is a unique opportunity also to experience natural beauty, historical monuments etc all that lake city-Bhopal has to offer, whilst attending a stimulating and rewarding Conference.

Vishwas Sarang

Chairman, MPMFP Federation

Madhya Pradesh Minor Forest Produce (T&D) Co-operative Federation



P.K. Shukla, M.D.

Established in 1984, MP MFP Federation is a state level co-operative body with an established reputation of working in the field of NWFP sector. It is an apex co-operative body comprising of 60 district co-operative unions and 1066 primary co-operative societies.

It is engaged in providing livelihood opportunities to the rural people, especially tribal population through scientific and sustainable harvesting practices and marketing of range of NWFPs which is abundantly found in natural and native forests of Madhya Pradesh.

Our mission is

- Ensuring proper wages to the tribal & other collectors of NTFP.

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- Production, conservation, research and development of NTFP through co-operative societies.
- Ensuring optimum profit to collector members.

The direction and management of this organisation is under taken through the board of directors, the general assembly, and the district level unions under the chairmanship of elected Head. The collection and trade of NWFPs provides employment to about 1.5 millions families. The state is a hub for naturally found medicinal plants and it is also the major source of raw materials required by Herbal medicine industries. The State Minor Forest Produce Federation at Bhopal is also the state nodal agency for the production and processing of medicinal plants.

Madhya Pradesh Forest Department: Government of MP



R.K. Dave, PCCF

Madhya Pradesh is often called the Heart of India, is a State in central India. Its capital is Bhopal. Madhya Pradesh was originally the largest state in India until November 1, 2000 when the state of Chhattisgarh was carved out. The state is endowed with rich and diverse forest resources. It is a reservoir of biodiversity. The geographical area of the state is 308,144 km² which constitutes 9.38% of the land area of the country. The forest area of the state is 95,221 km² constituting 31% of the geographical area of the state and 12.44% of the forest area of the country.

One third of the state is forested and offers a unique and exciting panorama of wildlife. In the National Parks of Kanha, Bandhavgarh, Shivpuri and many others one has the rare opportunity to see the tiger, the bison and a wide varieties of deer and antelope in sylvan surroundings. Nine National Parks and Twenty Five Wildlife Sanctuaries are attractive destinations on tourist map.

Madhya Pradesh Forest Department is engaged in protection, conservation & management of largest forest area of the country. Economy and livelihood of about 9.5 million tribals of the

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state is inextricably linked with forests. Forestry operations provide 40 million man-days of employment every year. Forests of MP are critically important for catchment area of important rivers like, the Narmada, the Chambal, the Betwa, and the Sone etc. The State is pioneering the JFM movement for conservation of forest resources through people participation.

Mandate of MP Forest Department

- To protect and conserve forest resources in Madhya Pradesh through sustainable forest management
- To maintain and enhance biodiversity for ecosystem health and vitality
- To conserve soil and water resources for ecological and environmental stability
- To enhance forest productivity using modern scientific tools.
- To meet the requirements of forest products like timber, fuel-wood, fodder etc. of the people of the state particularly those dependent on forest.
- To cater to the needs of socio-economic development of villages in and around forest areas.
- To evolve strategic policy, legal and institutional framework to address emerging needs.

Indian Institute of Forest Management



R.B.Lal, Director
The Indian Institute of Forest Management is a sectoral management institute, which constantly endeavors to evolve knowledge useful for the managers in the area of Forests, Environment and Natural Resources Management and allied sectors. It disseminates such knowledge in ways that promote its application by individuals and organizations.

IIFM has been established with the following objectives:

- Provide training in management and related subjects for persons from the Indian Forest Service, Forest Departments, Forest Development Corporation and Forest related industries with a view to equip them to practice the art and profession of management of forestry development.
- Select and prepare outstanding and talented young persons for careers leading to

management responsibility in forestry and the forest-related system.

- Meet the need of Indian forestry and forest-related industry and commerce in respect of upto-date information on forestry management through research, consulting and publication.
- Assist, institute and carry out research in matters concerning the use of management and allied techniques and methods conducive to the development of forestry in the country.
- Institute awards, scholarships, fellowships, prizes and medals in accordance with the rules and bye-laws.

The mandate of IIFM is appropriately reflected in its mission statement :

“To Provide Leadership in Professional Forestry Management Aimed at Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Development of Ecosystems”

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Conference Agenda

Technical Session 1 - Conservation Strategies for Sustainable Mangement of NWFP Resources

- Criteria of sustainability
- Conservation strategies for biotic resources with reference to medicinal plants
- Policy & legal Instruments
- Empowerment and rights/ Access to resources
- Institutional aspects for promotion of NTFP sector
- Biodiversity issues and constants
- Protected area for NTFP, propagation agro forestry models, non destructive harvest.
- Awarness generation and knowledge transfer - Role of school education.

Technical Session 2 - NWFP Based Livelihoods

- Successful Initiatives – Case Studies
- Capacity building
- Marketing and trade- Price level, competition and threat from substitutes
- Processing and value addition, cottage and rural industries
- How much is the dependency on NWFP?

Technical Session 3 - NWFP Resource Assessment and Monitoring

- Modern Technology for resource assessment
- Valuation and management practices
- Environmental modeling
- Participatory Resource assessment and mapping
- Parametric and non-parametric methods of assessment

Technical Session 4 - NWFP Certification and its Challenges

- Certification process and constraints.
- Support and Involvement of the private sector
- Intellectual property rights, bio-piracy and bio-prospecting.
- Code of harvesting, technologies and methodologies
- Quality control- product specifications, FAQ norms, and R&D support
- Testing facilities for alkaloids and other proactive ingredients

Conference Schedule

Overview

The main conference will consist of plenary sessions, oral presentation sessions and poster sessions. Each of the four technical sessions shall have an oral presentation stream.

Inaugural Session

Date and Time : Saturday December 17, 03:00 - 04:30 pm

Welcome address, Opening speeches will be delivered by the Chairman, Special Invitees and the Chief Guest on this occasion.

Wrap up and Closing Ceremony

Date and Time : Monday December 19, 4:30- 5:30pm

Chairman of each Technical session will summarize the papers presented and issues discussed during the entire session. Awards for best paper presented during each session and poster

presentation will be given. The Chief guest on this occasion will address the delegates.

Technical Sessions

Date and Time : December 18-19, 09:30am - 05:30pm

There will be four technical sessions and Poster presentation within the conference technical program:

- Oral presentations on sub -themes associated with the technical session.
- Poster sessions which may span a number of topics associated with all four technical sessions.

Post Conference Trips (20-21 December)

Local tour Van-Vihar, Bharat Bhavan, Bhimbaitika and World Heritage Site **Sanchi** will be conducted as per participants request.

Program Detail

December 17 - 19, 2011, RCVN Noronha Academy of Administration , Bhopal, India

December 17, 2011 (Saturday)

Inaugural Session

Duration: 03.00 pm to 04.30 pm

Venue: RCVNAA - Auditorium

Chief Guest: Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh

High Tea

Duration: 04.30 pm to 05.30 pm

December 18, 2011 (Sunday)

Technical Session 1

Topic : Conservation Strategies for Sustainable management of NWFP resources

Duration: 09.30 am – 1.00 pm

Tea 11.30 am to 12.00 noon

Venue: RCVNAA - Auditorium

Lunch

Duration: 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Technical Session 2

NWFP Based Livelihoods

Duration: 2.00 –5.30 pm

Tea 03.45 pm to 04.00 pm

Venue: RCVNAA - Auditorium

Cultural event and Welcome Dinner

Duration: 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm

Venue: Hotel Jehanuma Palace

December 19, 2011 (Monday)

Technical Session 3

Topic : NWFP Resource Assessment and Monitoring

Duration: 09.30 am – 01.00 pm

Tea 11.30 am to 12.00 noon

Venue: RCVNAA - Auditorium

Lunch

Duration: 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm

Technical Session 4

Topic: NWFP Certification and its Challenges

Duration: 02.00pm –04.30 pm

Venue: RCVNAA - Auditorium

Poster Presentation

Duration: 18-19 December

Venue: Poster Gallery

Wrap up and Closing Ceremony

Duration: 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

High Tea

Duration: 05.30 pm to 06.00 pm

Venue: RCVNAA - Auditorium

Conference Chairman :



Darshan Shankar
Chairman

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Call for Abstracts and Papers

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts of papers for presentation at technical sessions of the Conference. All abstracts should be written in English comprising 300 - 500 words. These abstracts will be reviewed for selection for oral and poster presentations. The deadline for abstract submission is 30 September 2011.

Each abstract must contain sufficient details for evaluation (including the approach, results, the concepts and the reasons why it should be considered an interesting message for the audience).

Author(s) must select 5 - 8 keywords.

Authors must indicate clearly on the Abstract Submission Form to which session the paper is intended (Abstract Submission). The presenting author (corresponding author) also must be clearly indicated. A participant may be the co-author of multiple papers; however, each author may present only one paper at the Conference.

Full papers must be prepared according to the Guidelines for authors. Authors are requested to follow the Manual for presentation of Technical Papers at the Conference and sessions. The details are available at conference website: www.nwfpcon.com

Information about the status of acceptance of the papers will be sent to the authors not later than 10 October 2011 by the Conference Secretariat. Full paper will be due on 30 November 2011. Payment of the registration fee by the presenting (corresponding) author must be made prior to the deadline of 25 November 2011. Accepted papers received from registered participants by this date will be published in the Souvenir of the Conference.

Abstracts and full papers should be submitted online at the Conference website www.nwfpcon.com. Corresponding author will be informed of the acceptance of their paper by 10 October 2011.

Conference Books/Papers shall be published in paper and digital format and widely distributed forestry research and policy making organization. Delegates will receive a copy of the book in paper or digital format at the time of registration. Papers are also archived at <http://iifm.com>

Awards for best Oral & Poster Presentation for students

At the Conference, a total of four best oral presentations and four Poster Papers Presentations will be awarded by MFP Federation under students category. The award consists of a cash award of Rs 10000 for best full paper & Rs. 5000 for best poster presentation and a certificate from the Conference Steering committee.

International Herbal Fair 2011

Date : 16-20 December 2011

Venue : Bittan Market Ground , Bhopal INDIA

Stalls on payment basis will be made available for Exhibitions, Side Events, Manufacturers, Traders, Exporters and Research Organisations involved in Minor Forest Produce and Medicinal Plants Collection, Value addition and its Marketing.

Participants can showcase their products and services during this Herbal Fair.

details available at : www.mpinherbalfair.com

Important Dates :

September 30, 2011

Abstract due

October 10, 2011

Notification of acceptance

October 30, 2011

Deadline for early Registration

November 30, 2011

Full-length article due

Dec. 17 -19 ,2011

Conference

Dec. 22-23, 2011

Post-conference trip

Registration

Delegates are requested to register online with the Conference Secretariat using the prescribed registration form as early as possible. <http://www.nwfpcon.com>

REGISTRATION FEE

	Delegates		Students	
	Indian	Foreigner	Indian	Foreigner
Early Registration (on or before 30th Sept. 2011)	Rs. 1000	\$ 100	Rs. 500	\$50
Late Registration (until 25th October 2011)	Rs. 1500	\$ 150	Rs. 700	\$75
Spot Registration at the Venue	Rs. 2000	\$ 200	Rs. 1000	\$ 100

For Senior Scientists/Delegates (of age 65 or above) the organizing committee offers a 50% concession in the Registration fees.

The Registration Fee covers participation in conference, the Conference Kit, one set of Food Coupons valid from 18th December Morning to 19th December Evening, 2011 and modest accommodation for only student delegates, on shared basis

For accompanying person(s), the charges will be Rs. 1200/- per head (of age 12 years or above). They will not be entitled to the Congress Kit. Accompanying persons of Invited speakers have to register for the Congress.

Students applying for registration should enclose a certificate about their bonafide studentship from the competent authority of the college/University.

The Registration Fee (along with the Registration Form, see next page) has to be paid as follows:

Registration through online : The conference secretariat requests delegates and participants to register through online. Option of Payments by credit and debit card is available during online registration.

Registration by Postal mode : Such request shall be addressed to conference secretariat. The registration request should be in the prescribed format (Downloadable from the conference website). Such application shall include necessary documents along with Demand Draft or multicity cheque. Cash will be accepted only in case of Spot Registration. Ordinary cheque is not accepted.

Demand draft or multicity account payee cheque should be drawn in favour of

“**CEO MFP-PARC**” and payable at Bhopal.

Please write your name and address on the back of the Bank Draft without fail and also enclose three stamp size photographs.

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