

# International Conference on Advances in Agriculture and Food System towards Sustainable Development Goals (AAFS-2022)

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## About Conference

All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA), New Delhi and Indian Council of Agricultural Research and University of Agricultural Sciences-Bangalore with pleasures invite all the young researchers, research scholars, policy makers, academician, and youth farmers across the globe to the International Conference on “Advances in Agriculture and Food System Towards Sustainable Development Goals” (AAFS-2022) during 22-24<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The Conference includes keynote presentations, oral talks, poster presentation and exhibitions and it will be organized in hybrid mode. Food security is often explained in terms of food availability, food access and food utilization. Agriculture plays a fundamental role in people’s ability to improve their diets, supplying food for consumption and providing income that can be used to purchase nutritious food. Improved agriculture and food systems will emphasize diversification, encompassing nutrient-dense; climate-resilient; economically viable; and locally available or adaptable species. Selecting crops that are traditionally grown by women can also create synergies with objectives to empower women. Integrated farming systems are a mix of crop production, animal and fish raising, specially adapted to local conditions that can greatly contribute to diversifying diets. Nutrition-sensitive agriculture which promotes integrated farming systems can improve the supply of a greater diversity of plant and animal-based foods and help to ensure people have year-round access to nutritious diets.

The main aim is to provide common international platform and conduct healthy interactive sessions among the youth on the topic “Advances in agriculture and food system towards sustainable development goals” with themes like sustainable transformation in agriculture and food production system, Recent Advances in Aquaculture for food and nutritional security, Innovation in Global & Regional Agricultural Education Towards Youth Empowerment, Climate Change resilient Agriculture, Post-Harvest Technology for Responsible Consumption, Global and Regional Policy Transformation. Accordingly, the targeted audience/attendees will be the students and global food experts/ scientists/ researchers/academicians/ agriculturists/ economists/ environmentalists/ industrialists and innovative farm youth/farmers.

## About UAS, Bangalore

The University of Agricultural Sciences-Bangalore (UAS-B) was the first State Agricultural University (SAU) in Karnataka established in 1963 through an act of the Legislature of the

then Mysore State. The visionary leaders of the nation realized the importance of modern science and technology and higher education as means to shore up the woefully inadequate food production in the country. In less than a decade of the establishment of UAS-B and a few other SAUs in the country, India recorded a phenomenal jump in food production and the English language acquired a new phrase - Green Revolution. It is a matter of great pride for UAS-B to have played out its role in ushering in a quantum leap in food production in the state through a slew of technological interventions in the 1970s and 80s. The unbounded enthusiasm of the faculty and scientists left no stone unturned and no crop untouched – from the traditional cereal-pulse-oilseed cropping system to viticulture, every crop got its due attention on innovations in production technology. Several other allied sectors like horticulture, sericulture, forestry, animal husbandry also witnessed transformational changes turning Karnataka into a model state for agriculture, horticulture, and dairy industry.

## About AIASA

AIASA is an organization represented by professionals of present-day and ex-students of Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Dairy, Horticulture, Fisheries, Forestry, Home Science, Sericulture, ABM and other allied sectors. AIASA is a Registered Society Registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 and covered under section 12AA and 80G of Income Tax Act 1961. It is established with a mission of strengthening the voice of passionate agro-professionals, veterinarians, at State, National, and international level. AIASA empowers and motivates youth to view agriculture as an equivalent career opportunity and thereby promoting knowledge transfer & agripreneurship in the country with the help of self- driven and directed agrarian policy to the work force. AIASA holds National Youth Convention once in a year jointly with one of the agricultural universities as host Institution and ICAR. This will be First International Conference to be organized by AIASA jointly with UAS, Bangalore and ICAR.

## Major conference themes

### Theme I : Sustainable Transformation of Agriculture & Food Production System in Alleviating Poverty.

**Sub-themes:** Optimize Resource Use for Agriculture, Innovation in Agriculture Production, Crop Diversification, Integrated Farming System, Livestock Production, Genetics and Biotechnology, Nutritional Security, Fortification, Seed Advancement.

### Theme II : Technological Innovation in High-Tech Horticulture and Precision Farming.

**Sub-themes:** Horticulture, Agricultural Mechanization, Artificial Intelligence (robotics, automation, drones and sensor and cloud software system, Bench Work to Scale Up and Agri Start UP.

### **Theme III : Advances in Aquaculture Research towards Food and Nutritional security**

**Sub-themes:** Emerging technologies, Sustainable aquaculture production, Disease management, clean water, Fish nutrition & biochemistry. Genetics & biotechnology

### **Theme IV : Climate Change Resilient Agriculture**

**Sub-themes:** Adaptation and Resilience of Farming System, Animal Integration, Maintaining Local Genetic Resources, Reduction in Greenhouse Gases, Development of Novel Product, Environmental Conservation and Ecology Management, Ecosystem Services

### **Theme V : Post-Harvest Technology: Agri-Value & Supply Chain for Sustainable Production**

**Sub-themes:** Agri-Value, Food Processing, Nutraceuticals, Food Storage, Consumption, Marketing & Trade, Supply Chain Management, Agriculture Waste Management, Innovation in warehouses

### **Theme VI : Advances in Dairy and Veterinary Sector Towards Sustainable Development Goals**

**Sub-themes:** Innovative Practices, Approaches and Products, Nutrition Enrichment, Antimicrobial Resistance, Clean Energy, Diseases, Hygiene and Environment, Waste to Wealth

### **Theme VII : Role of Agrochemicals, Biological and Technological Interventions Towards Safe Food and Nutritional Security**

**Sub-themes:** Crop Protection, Natural Resource Management, Development of Novel Chemicals and Formulations, Reduction of Pollutants or Contaminants Evaluation Towards Safe Consumption, Biological Approaches, Biofortification

### **Theme VIII : Global and Regional Policy Transformation**

**Sub-themes:** Policy Perspectives on Tackling Food Loss and Waste, Promote Nutrition and Sustainability, Multi-Sectoral Approach-Public and Private Investment, Transparent Policy on Food Distribution System, Gender Equality, Elementary Education.

### **Theme IX : New Education Policy on International Perspectives**

**Sub-themes:** Academic regulations, Credit Recognition Partnership, Multidisciplinary Academic and Research in

Higher Education Institutions, Gross Enrolment Ratio, Skill Development, Online Education

### **Publications**

Selected abstract/articles will be published in either of the followings:

1. Souvenir/Abstract Book
2. Special issue :
  - A. Journal of Cereal Research (Published by Society for Advancement of Wheat and Barley Research) : NAAS Rating 2022: 4.57
  - B. International Journal of Agriculture, Environment and Biotechnology (Published by Association for Agriculture, Environment and Biotechnology) : NAAS Rating 2022: 4.54

### **Who can attend?**

AAFS-2022 is designed for agriculture and allied professionals, innovative farmers, entrepreneurs and youths with ideas, academicians, scientists, researchers, students, research institutions, government officials, policy makers, corporates and others engaged in activities related to education, research, business and entrepreneurship in agriculture and food system.

### **Technical sessions**

- Expert Lectures from Keynote speakers
- Technical Sessions for Oral and Poster Presentation
- Plenary and Concluding Sessions.

### **Key note speakers**

Invited plenary lectures will be delivered by world renowned experts in the respective fields.

### **Call for papers**

AAFS-2022 invites abstract from the academicians, researchers and all other associated with the sectors for oral/poster presentations. All abstracts will be subjected to a blind peer review process and categorized for oral or poster presentation. All submitted papers must be based on original research and should not have been previously submitted for publications or presented in another conference. All submitted abstract/paper should be forwarded by authority (Head/Professor/Director Research/Dean/Vice Chancellor/Director/In-Charge/Country Representative/Authorized person of the participant's organization. At least one of the authors of the abstract must register for the conference before the deadline for considering the abstract. All

presentations, including oral and posters, must be in English.

### Awards

Best Poster and oral Presentations in each theme.

In addition, AIASA National Award 2021 will also be conferred during International Conference. Detailed guideline will be issued separately. The awards will be as follows:

1. AIASA National Award for Outstanding Leadership in Agriculture 2021 - 1 Award
2. Lifetime Achievement Award-2021 - 1 Award
3. Best Vice-Chancellor Award 2021 - 1 Award
4. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Award for Outstanding Master Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences - 4 Awards
5. Dr. M.S. Swaminathan Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research in Agricultural and Allied Sciences - 4 Awards
6. Harit Ratna Awards 2021 - 4 Awards
7. Krishi Jeevan Jyoti Award 2021 - 1 Award
8. Pragati Puraskar 2021 - 1 Award
9. Student of the year Award 2021 - 7 Awards (Zone wise)
10. AIASA Gold Medal 2021 - 7 Awards (Zone wise)
11. Best Teacher Award 2021 - 1 Award
12. Young Scientist Award 2021 - 4 Awards
13. Harit Kranti Award 2021 - 2 Awards
14. Harit Puraskar Award 2021 - 5 Awards
15. Institution of Excellence Award 2021 - 4 Awards

### Cultural night

A mega cultural night depicting the sparkling performances by the student talents representing the diverse culture and tradition of Karnataka, India will be showcased at UAS Bangalore campus during the conference based on Covid-19 situation.

### About the venue

University is located at Bangalore which is well known as Garden City of India. City is well connected by Air, Rail and Road transport. It is also called electronic city of India and of late it has attracted Floriculture and Horticultural Units to establish their export units at Bangalore. Bangalore is said to be an air-conditioned city, which enjoys ideal weather conditions.

### Accommodation

Accommodations are available in guest houses of UAS-Bangalore. Many hotels and private Guest Houses are also available in nearby areas. Request for hotel boarding and

approximate tariff for hotel accommodation need to be sent to organizing committee well in advance. Please send an email at [infoaafs2022@gmail.com](mailto:infoaafs2022@gmail.com) for accommodation related query.

### Participation

Keeping in view of COVID-19 scenario, the conference will be organized both in online and offline mode. Participation for Indian will be in online/offline and foreign delegates will be in online mode.

### Registration form

<https://forms.gle/mjxGmgEaXW8oEx9PA>

### Registration Fee

#### PHYSICAL MODE

##### For Indian Delegates

- ❖ UG Students (AIASA Members): INR 1500
- ❖ PG Students/Scholars/MBA (AIASA Members): INR 2500
- ❖ UG Students (AIASA Non-Members): INR 2000
- ❖ PG Students/Scholars/MBA (AIASA Non-Members): INR 3000
- ❖ Professionals (AIASA Members): INR 4500
- ❖ Professionals (AIASA Non-Members): INR 5000

#### VIRTUAL MODE

##### For Indian Delegates

- ❖ UG Students (AIASA Members): INR 500
- ❖ PG Students/Scholars/MBA (AIASA Members): INR 1000
- ❖ UG Students (AIASA Non-Members): INR 800
- ❖ PG Students/Scholars/MBA (AIASA Non-Members): INR 1200
- ❖ Professionals (AIASA Members): INR 1600
- ❖ Professionals (Non-Members): INR 2500

##### For Foreign Delegates (Only NRI, agri students and professionals are eligible for AIASA member category only)

- ❖ UG Student (AIASA Members): US\$ 20
- ❖ PG Student/Scholars/MBA (AIASA Members): US\$ 40
- ❖ UG Student (AIASA Non-Members): US\$ 30
- ❖ PG Students/Scholars/MBA (AIASA Non-Members): US\$ 50
- ❖ Professionals (AIASA Members): US\$ 60
- ❖ Professionals (NRI: AIASA Members): US\$80

##### Note :

1. Registration kit includes for Physical candidates as Souvenir book/pen drive, bag along with note pad, pen and food coupons.

2. Registration kit for virtual candidates include passes of all three day events.
3. Chairpersons/Co-Chairpersons/Invited Speakers/Representatives from sponsoring organizations/limited authorized person from AIASA and UAS-B/ICAR HQ/Hon'ble VCs will be waived off from registration charges.
4. Late Fee will be Rs. 100 or 5 USD (irrespective of any category) per person after deadline

### Bank Account details for registration / sponsorship

**Online Payment link for registration** (For Indian Only)  
<https://imjo.in/zqMKzr> or scan QR code



### Person belongs to India and other parts of the world

Account Name: AIA & FSTS Dev. Goals (AAFS 2022)

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IFSC: SBIN0005389

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or Draft should be in favour of AIA & FSTS Dev. Goals (AAFS 2022), New Delhi

### Important Dates

- Submission of Abstract : 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Last date for full length paper submission : 20<sup>st</sup> July 2022
- Acceptance of Abstract : 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022
- Last date for Registration : 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Note: Late fee will be applicable after 25th of July

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#### Mode of Payment

Sponsorship payment in the form of cheque/Draft/NEFT or in any other mode should be directly sent to the below mentioned account details:

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1. Amount Sponsorship : Rs. 5 lakhs
2. Presentation time : 5 minutes during Inaugural/Valedictory session
3. Registration fee of four representatives will be exempted.
4. Free Accommodation in University premises (any category based on the availability) but not outside the campus
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### Silver

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