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**Dated 12.01.15**

**To**

All the delegates/participants

Sub: Symposium invitation - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to inform all the concerned that we are organizing a symposium on "**Holistic Plant Health Management in Organic Agriculture**" at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya on **10-11th Feb, 2015**.

A zonal meeting (North Eastern Zone, Indian Phytopathological Society) will also be organized.

All concerned (including students) are requested to attend this important symposium and send abstracts for compilation.

Kindly send your registration form, fee, abstract and travel plan at the earliest for making arrangements and timely compilation of abstracts.

Also please find enclosed a circular related to symposium which contains information in detail.

Looking forward to your participation in this event.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. SV Ngachan**  
**Chairman**  
**&**  
**Pankaj Baiswar**  
**Organizing Secretary**

Encl: 1. Symposium circular

### Registration Form

## Zonal Symposium "Holistic plant health management in organic agriculture" (10-11 Feb, 2015)

Name:.....  
Designation:.....  
Address:.....  
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Pin Code:.....  
Registration fee.....is being  
remitted by DD No.....  
dated.....in favour of **Indian  
Phytopathological Society, North Eastern  
Zone**, payable at SBI, ICAR Complex Branch,  
RiBhoi, Meghalaya (Branch code: 12464).  
Payment can also be made through  
RTGS/NEFT as per details given inside.  
Accommodation needed from .....  
to..... Feb, 2015 in guest  
house/hotel/hostel.  
Phone: (O/M).....  
Fax:.....Email:.....

I wish to attend the symposium

Signature

Duly completed form should reach at the  
address given below on or before February 2,  
2015.

Address for correspondence-  
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## Symposium on

# Holistic Plant Health Management in Organic Agriculture

February 10-11, 2015

Venue: ICAR Research  
Complex for NEH  
Region,  
Umiam, Meghalaya

Organized by: Zonal Chapter  
**North Eastern Zone**  
Indian Phytopathological Society  
&  
ICAR Research Complex for NEH  
Region, Umiam, Meghalaya



Holistic plant health management in organic agriculture is a great challenge to meet for making organic farming profitable. Disease management in isolation will not be a viable alternative in long run. Hence, all aspects of plant health (nutrition, pollution and other biotic and abiotic factors) need to taken care of using all the available technical knowhow. We sincerely hope that deliberations during this seminar will help us in deriving consensus as to how should we approach for maintaining holistic health in organic way.

## Thematic areas

- I. Biotic and abiotic stress management- Ecofriendly approach
- II. Disease management in organic agriculture
- III. Molecular tools in plant pathology - Diagnostics and management
- IV. Nanotechnology and other new paradigms in management
- V. Population dynamics and climate change

## Call for Abstracts and Presentations

Abstracts in different theme areas will be selected for oral/poster presentation in each session. The size of the poster should be 48" (L) X 36" (W). Maximum 20 min will be allotted to lead speakers and 5 minutes to the presenters.

**English will be the official language of the Symposium.**

### Author's guidelines :

Authors intending to participate in the symposium are requested to submit abstract online as attachment at [z.symoips\\_icarbarapani2015@yahoo.in](mailto:z.symoips_icarbarapani2015@yahoo.in) in MS Word typed in single space and maximum of 300 words (excluding title, affiliation etc.). The title (14 points/Arial) should be followed by name of Author/Authors with the name of the person presenting underlined and their affiliation (12 points /Arial). Abstracts should not contain more than 300 words (excluding title, affiliation etc.). **Printing and processing charges of 250/- for each abstract** (should be sent through Bank draft or electronic payment).

Abstracts will be screened before acceptance.

## Registration

Registration Fee: 2000/-  
Students: 500/-

**Registration fee should be sent on or before 02.02.15**

**Outstation cheques will not be accepted.**

For online payment of registration fee, printing and processing charges etc. following bank details may be used.

Account holder : Indian Phytopathological Society,  
North Eastern Zone  
Name of bank : SBI, ICAR Complex Branch, RiBhoi,  
Meghalaya  
Current A/C No. : 34575645192  
IFSC code : SBIN0012464  
Limited number of participants may also get registered on opening day of the symposium.

## Important dates

Submission of abstracts and  
Registration: February 02, 2015  
Accommodation request: February 04, 2015

**Note:** Nomination of contestants for Prof. M.J. Narasimhan Merit Academic Award will also be done during the zonal meeting (NEZ) (First stage). Please see the guidelines at [www.ipsdis.org](http://www.ipsdis.org)

## How to reach

Venue is situated on highway (NH 40) connecting Guwahati- Shillong (70 kms from Guwahati)

**Venue** is well connected with air and train both. There are flights daily to Guwahati from all the major airports.

## Accommodation

Accommodation will be arranged in guest-houses of ICAR RC for NEH Region, other Institutes nearby and hotels at Shillong on request to the Organizing Secretary on payment basis.

