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**First Announcement**

**National Conference**  
 On  
**Opportunities and Strategies for Sustainable Pig Production**

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**20-21<sup>st</sup> December, 2014**

Important dates

- Oct.15, 2014** Date of start of abstract submission and registration
- Nov.15, 2014** Last date for abstract submission
- Nov. 23, 2014** Date of intimation of accepted abstracts
- Nov. 30, 2014** Last date for submission of invited papers
- Nov. 30, 2014** Last date for registration

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## Welcome to National Conference on Opportunities and Strategies for Sustainable Pig Production, 2014.

We are happy to welcome you to the National Conference on Opportunities and Strategies for Sustainable Pig Production, 2014 organized by ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam from 20 to 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2014. The conference will provide a unique opportunity for exchange of scientific advancements and discussion on the issues of contemporary relevance to Indian pig farming in specific and global pig farming in general. The conference will provide a platform for interaction between leading researchers, policy planners, entrepreneurs, progressive farmers and other stakeholders.

### Themes of the conference

- Current pig production systems and livelihood security
- Facilitating innovation in research institutions
- Driving interventions and innovation in pig production systems and markets
- Biotechnological tools in augmenting pig production
- Animal welfare, environmental foot prints and waste management in pig farms

### Call for abstracts

Official language of the conference will be English. All are cordially invited to submit abstracts in all aspects of research related to pigs and participate in the conference. In addition to the invited lectures, the conference will provide the opportunity for oral and poster presentation of accepted abstracts. All the abstracts will undergo a peer-review process. The abstracts should contain a title, name of authors, affiliations, background, methods, results and principal conclusions of the study. The abstract may be prepared in Times New Roman font, 12 pt, title in bold letters and must be submitted as email attachment to [pigconf@gmail.com](mailto:pigconf@gmail.com).

### Registration

A separate invitation for registration will be sent to the authors of accepted abstracts.

## Tentative Programme Schedule

### Day 1 (December, 20, 2014)

08:00-09:00: Registration  
09:00-09:30: Inauguration of the conference  
09:30-12:30: Session I  
12:30-13:00: Poster session  
13:00-13:30: Lunch Break  
13:30-16:30: Session II  
16:30-16:45: Coffee Break  
16:45-18:45: Session III  
19:00-20:30: Dinner

### Day 2 (December, 21, 2014)

08:30-11:30: Session IV  
11:30-11:45: Coffee Break  
11:45- 14:30: Session V  
13.30-14.00: Lunch Break  
14.00-15.30: Business Session  
15:30-17:00: Plenary Session  
17.00-18:00 Challenge and discovery session  
18:00-19:00: Dinner

### About conference venue and travel

The conference will be organized in Guwahati, the largest city of the North Eastern region and one of the fastest developing cities of India. The conference venue, ICAR-NRC on Pig, is located about 10 km away from Guwahati International Airport and 35 km from Guwahati Railway Station and is well connected. The climate will be moderately cold during December, with temperatures ranging from 12 to 20°C.

### Accommodation

The accommodation for the delegates will be arranged in the nearby guest houses, hotels etc. on first come first serve basis. Transportation facilities will be arranged by the organizer from lodging facilities to the venue on conference days.