Registration Form*

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Delegates' Purpose: Rapporteur □ Oral □ Poster □ Participation □ Sponsor □ Invitee □

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7. Accommodation required: Yes □ No □

8. Number and Name(s) of accompanying person(s):........................................

9. Details of registration fee:    Cash □ RTGS □ Cheque/DD □ (in favour of National Seed Congress 2019 payable at New Delhi) DD/Cheque No.:.................., dated:.............

   NEFT/RTGS/UPI No.:........................................ Date:..........................
   Name of depositor's Bank & Branch: ..........................................................
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   10. Preferred accommodation: Guest House/Hotel ........................................
       If hotel required, maximum affordable rate, Rs. ........................................

Details for online transfer/NEFT

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About the National Seed Congress
Seed is the basic and crucial input for sustained growth in agricultural production. Seeds are not only the repository of the genetic potential of crop species, but are also the carrier of other technologies. Quality seed acts as a catalyst for realizing the potential of all other inputs in agriculture. It is estimated that direct contribution of quality seed alone in crop production is about 15-20%. Strong public crop breeding research programmes have resulted in the development of a number of high yielding varieties and hybrids. After the release of varieties, seed multiplication is most essential and pre-requisite activity for ensuring the continuous availability of quality seeds of improved varieties to farmers at affordable prices and appropriate time. In order to ensure the availability of high quality seeds of the improved varieties, considerable progress has been made with respect to development of technologies relevant to seed production, processing, testing, quality control, seed treatment, storage etc. However, farmers’ access to quality seed is adversely affected by many factors such as; lack of information about adaptation of different crops/varieties, insufficient seed quality assurance and supply systems, inadequate access to inputs, credit facilities and policy support.

This necessitates to bring together the seed scientists, state govt. officials, extension personnel, policy makers and seed industry leaders of the country as well as farmers to review the progress made in seed sector and discuss the new leads, novel technologies in seed multiplication, testing, processing, storage, quality assurance, marketing and distribution; seed policies and legislations, problems and opportunities in the domestic seed supply and export markets, IPR and seed trade issues. In this regard, 10th National Seed Congress will provide a unique forum for the formulation of policies and technology strategies to ensure the wellfare and economic prosperity of the farmers though seed-based interventions.

10th National Seed Congress
The 10th National Seed Congress is being jointly organized by ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi in collaboration with National Seed Research & Training Centre, Varanasi, U.P., MoA&FW, GoI.

About the Venue
Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), popularly known as Pusa Institute was established in 1905 at Pusa (Bihar) with a generous grant of 30,000 pounds from an American philanthropist, Mr. Henry Phipps. The institute was then known as Agricultural Research Institute (ARI), which was renamed as Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research in 1911 and subsequently as Imperial Agricultural Research Institute in 1919. Following a devastating earth quake on 15th January 1934, the institute was shifted to Delhi on 29th July 1936. The institute was rechristened as Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) after independence. It attained the status of a Deemed University in the year 1958. The green revolution that brought a shift to 25% (mostly clearly) and there is an average probability of 1% that some form of precipitation may be observed during these days. The highest average wind speed of 1.9 m/s (light breeze) may also occur.

Call for Papers/ Abstract
The interested participants involved in research in the field of seed science and technology, seed policy development, seed programme management, marketing, finance, variety development, conservation and protection of germplasm; expert organizations and seed industry may submit conceptual, review, research and case study based concise abstracts of about 500 words (maximum) to Dr. Nagamani Sandra (nsc2019abs@gmail.com) before the due date. Abstracts must be well structured containing; Title, Authors names and affiliations, Introduction, Objective, Materials & Methods, Results and Concluding line(s). The author(s) is required to mention on the top of abstract, name of the Theme to which the abstract/paper relates to. In the end, details like; Name of the corresponding author, Designation, Complete address, Phone, Fax and Email may be provided. The text should be typed in single space and 12 Times New Roman font. The evaluation of abstracts will be done by a Technical Committee for their suitability for oral/poster presentation. Those selected for oral presentation may submit the full-length paper in the prescribed format, if they wish to publish in Seed Research within 15 days of receiving the acceptance. Each session will begin with invited lead talk(s) by eminent seed professionals, followed by selected oral presentations. Not more than two abstracts/ papers from each participant will be entertained. Best oral presentation and three best posters under each theme will be awarded during the Valedictory session.

Themes of 10th National Seed Congress
All the stake holders are invited to 10th National Seed Congress-2019 for sharing experiences and expressing their views on the following themes:

1. Variety identification, maintenance and protection
2. Quality seed production and testing
3. Innovative approaches in seed quality evaluation
4. Seed enhancement, processing and storage
5. Seed certification and seed law enforcement for quality assurance
6. Recent developments in seed health management
7. In addition to the above mention themes, there shall be a panel discussion on “Policies for public-private partnership, entrepreneurship development and Seed trade”.

Important Dates
Submission of Abstracts : September 15, 2019
Acceptance of Abstracts : September 25, 2019
Last date for registration : October 5, 2019

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