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#NCPulses 2026

National Conference on

Pulses, planet and people: Sustainable livelihood and nutritional security under changing climate scenario

10-12 February, 2026

Venue:

ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur

Jointly Organized by



**Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development (ISPRD)
ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR), Kanpur
Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi**

About Conference

Pulses are vital for ensuring food and nutritional security, enhancing soil health, and promoting environmental sustainability. Rich in protein and low in fat, they diversify diets and play a key role in combating hunger and malnutrition. Their affordability, ability to thrive in marginal environments, low carbon and water footprint, and ecosystem services further underline their importance. With such multifaceted benefits, pulses contribute significantly to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

The celebration of *World Pulses Day* on 10th February each year reinforces global and national efforts towards advancing research and development in pulses. To commemorate this occasion in 2026, the Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development (ISPRD), in collaboration with the ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research (IIPR) and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), is organizing the National Conference on “*Pulses, Planet and People: Sustainable Livelihood and Nutritional Security under Changing Climate Scenario*”. This conference will bring together stakeholders to deliberate on themes such as accelerating genetic gains through conventional and modern breeding tools, NextGen omics, biotic and abiotic stress management, climate smart practices, precision agriculture, regenerative agriculture and carbon neutral farming, farm mechanization, post-harvest processing, value addition, and strategies for improving farmers' livelihoods through a greater integration of pulses. The event aims to foster national/international collaboration, enhance awareness of the benefits of pulses, and chart pathways for boosting their production, and productivity to achieve the self-sufficiency in pulses.

The organizing committee is delighted to invite you to participate in this landmark event and enrich the discussions with your valuable insights and experience.

THEMES

1. Planning, policy and perspectives for enhancement of pulses production

Planning, Policies, Public private partnership, Digital governance and e-governance

2. Conventional and innovative breeding tools for accelerating genetic gain

Traditional & molecular breeding, Speed breeding and rapid generation advancement, Pre-breeding and germplasm utilization, Participatory and demand-driven breeding, Gene pyramiding, AI-driven crop improvement, Genetic biofortification, High-throughput phenotyping

3. **Harnessing novel diversity for future pulses**

Exploration and characterization of genetic resources, Pre-breeding and introgression of novel traits, Genomic tools for diversity utilization, Conservation and utilization strategies, Climate resilience and adaptation through novel diversity, Trait dissection

4. **Nextgen omics technology for pulses improvement**

High-throughput genotyping, QTL mapping, Functional genomics and gene discovery, Genome editing, Transgenics, Regulatory frameworks

5. **Advances in abiotic stress management**

Abiotic stress tolerance, Climate adaptation, Stress-responsive traits

6. **Advances in biotic stress management**

Host resistance, Biopesticides, Beneficial insects, Nanoparticles and targeted delivery, Integrated pest management, Molecular diagnostics, Smart traps, Volatile organic compounds

7. **Climate smart agricultural practices for sustainable agri-food system**

Adaptation strategies, Mitigation practices, Resource use efficiency, Food system resilience, Precision farming, Climate resilience, Agronomic biofortification

8. **Regenerative agriculture and carbon neutral farming**

Soil health restoration, Carbon sequestration, Agroecological practices, GHG emission, Conservation agriculture, Organic and natural farming

9. **Advances in mechanization, post-harvest management and value addition**

Farm machineries, Post-harvest losses management, Dietary diversity, Value-added products, Agri-food supply chains

10. **Efficient delivery systems for enhancing farm productivity and profitability**

Technology transfer, Input supply chains, Market linkages, Smart data management and analytics, Digital extension and advisory services

Registration fee

Registration	Life-member	Non-member	Student
On time (till 31st December 2025)	7000	8000	3000
Late registration (till 10 Feb. 2026)	8000	9000	4000

Registration fee for corporate: INR 25000.00

Schedule and important deadlines:

Registration: 31st Dec 2025

Registration with late fee: January 01, 2026-till onset of conference

Submission of abstract: December 31st, 2025

Notification of acceptance: January 10, 2026

Conference Date: Feb. 10-12, 2026

Mode of payment

Online mode: Direct transfer to A/C No. 349502010003620

IFSC Code-UBIN0534951

Or by scanning QR Code



Sponsorship details

Donations will be accepted in Diamond, Gold and Silver categories to the tune of Rs. 5.00 lakhs, 3.00 lakhs and 2.0 lakhs, respectively. Accordingly, 5, 3 and 2 representatives of the sponsors will be registered for the conference free of cost. However, the registered delegates will have to bear the cost of their stay and travel.

Abstract preparation guidelines

Abstracts should be prepared in Times New Roman in the following sequence: Title (14 font, bold, Sentence case), names of authors (12 font, sentence case, without a dot after abbreviated names), affiliations (12 font, sentence case), Keywords (3-5, 12 font, sentence case, alphabetically arranged), body of the text (12 font, maximum 250 words).

Abstract submission guidelines

- **Abstract submission starts on 15th October, 2025, mode of submission to be intimated shortly.**
- Abstracts submitted in English only will be reviewed.
- Abstract must be submitted by the corresponding author only.
- All abbreviations must be spelled out on first use.
- Scientific names must be in italic font.
- Abstracts are to be text only. Graphs, figures, diagrams, images, etc. must not be included.
- Abstracts should be thoroughly checked for spelling and grammar.
- To ensure inclusion of your abstract in the program and abstract book, authors are required to essentially register for the conference.

Oral/Poster presentation

Selected abstracts will be invited for oral presentations.

Abstracts accepted for poster presentation will be on display in the respective session. Authors will need to remain present during their relevant poster viewing session linked to a specified conference theme. The date and time of poster viewing sessions will be confirmed in the first week of January 2026.

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