

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

National Workshop on

Vanya Sericulture and Seri-Biodiversity for Economic Upliftment: SeriBioEcon – 2018

12 & 13th March 2018



Organized by
Central Muga Eri Research & Training Institute
Central Silk Board: Ministry of Textiles Govt.
of India, Lahdoigarh-785700, Assam

BACKGROUND

India being the homeland of all the four varieties of natural silks has occupied a place of pride in global sericulture map. Sericulture is a labour-intensive industry and it can generate employment up to 11 person days, for every kilogram of raw silk produced. Already about 6 million persons are employed full-time in its production chain (about 53% of them are women). Muga silk is endemic to North East region of India. Muga silk production has reached to 166 MT during 2015-16. The raw silk production of Eri silk has reached its all time high up to a tune of 5060 MT. Nevertheless, both the sectors of the silk industry are highly unorganized. Conservation of seri-biodiversity for future improvement in production and productivity is of utmost importance in the event of climate change and deterioration of the environment due to industrialization. Hence, it is high time to find out research inputs and other innovative ideas for obtaining improvement on the productivity of the Vanya silkworms for economic upliftment of the rearers and end users for taking up the cultures as a commercial venture. Further, unique qualities of Eri and Muga silks are to be highlighted in domestic and international level to percolate the benefits to the rearers. It is hoped that based on the R&D findings and new innovative ideas, the Muga and Eri farmers can improve the quality of living with better remunerations. With an aim to provide a common platform to extend their experiences and valuable ideas to develop a realistic plan of actions for development of the Vanya silk industry, it is proposed to organise a national level seminar on diversified field of Muga and Eri silk sectors.

OBJECTIVES

The seminar aims to provide a common platform to discuss about the recent developments in R&D sector of Muga and Eri silk sectors throughout the country. The seminar is expected to gather new and innovative ideas for overall development of Vanya silk culture.

Sub Theme / Subject Areas

- (1) Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Microbiology and Biotechnological research on Vanya sector
- (2) Vanya Seri-biodiversity and its conservation for productivity improvement
- (3) Recent technologies on Vanya silkworm rearing and its host plants management practices
- (4) Recent advances on silkworm and host plant diseases management
- (5) Impact of climate change, industrialization and environmental pollution on Muga and Eri silk sector
- (6) Assessment of seri-stakeholders needs and impact of IT-initiative in transfer of technologies of Muga and Eri silk sector
- (7) Product diversification, utilization and commercialization in Vanya sector

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants will be invited to present research / review / base papers based on their own research work / expertise / experiences in various field of Vanya Silk culture. The paper should be typed in 12 font size, Times New Roman with 1.5 line spacing in A4 size paper (MS Word doc.). The title should be in capital letters followed by the name of the author/co-authors and address (including email). Photographs should be in JPEG format. It is requested to submit the manuscript by email to cmerti@rerediffmail.com.

PARTICIPANTS

Researchers, Planners, Research Scholars, Entrepreneurs, Exporters, State Govt. officials and Selected Lead Farmers

ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation (AC / Non-AC rooms) will be arranged on paid basis in guest/rest houses/hotels on request. Please contact the Organizing Secretary for further details.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for papers : 15-11-2017
Submission of abstract : 15-01-2018
Notification of acceptance : 20-01-2018
Submission of Full Papers : 25-01-2018
Seminar dates : 12th-13th March, 2018

REGISTRATION FEE

Scientists / Faculty of Colleges and Institutes, Entrepreneurs, Exporters, Govt. Officials, etc.	University, Rs. 1000/-
Research Scholars/Students	Rs. 500/-

Registration fees include Conference Kit, Working Lunch, Conference Tea & Snacks and Souvenir and Abstract of research papers.

The registration fee may be deposited through NEFT/ RTGS to the bank account given below.

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CLIMATE

During February, the weather at Jorhat is pleasant (12 to 25 °C).

VENUE

The seminar is proposed to be organized at Central Muga Eri Research and Training Institute (CMER&TI), Central Silk Board, Lahdoigarh, Jorhat, Assam. Jorhat city is well connected by road, railway and airport.

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