



**FEBRUARY 23-25, 2023**

# 7<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE

**"Sustainable Horticulture:  
Challenges, Innovations and Adaptions"**

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

- Abstract submission: **February 07, 2023**
- Abstract acceptance or rejection notification: **February 10, 2023**
- Full length paper submission: **February 14, 2023**
- Conference program: **February 20, 2023**
- Good quality papers will be selected for publication in '**Journal of Horticultural Science and Technology**' following journal peer review guidelines.

## CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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and

**Pakistan Society for Horticultural Science (PSHS)**

**IHC 2023**

# CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

Pakistan is the 5<sup>th</sup> most affected country by climate change. Sudden fluctuations in temperature, water scarcity, and flooding during monsoon are further worsening the agriculture sector including horticulture. Among the existing agricultural enterprises, horticulture is more prone to biotic and abiotic stresses due to delicacy and higher perishability of horticultural crops. Keeping in view the current challenging scenario, **Department of Horticulture, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan** (Pakistan) in collaboration with **Pakistan Society for Horticultural Science (PSHS)** intends to organize "International Horticulture Conference 2023" (IHC 2023) for academia, research, practitioners, industry and progressive growers to foster national and international collaboration along with scientific communications on different aspects of propagation, breeding, production, protection, postharvest and value chains of horticultural crops.

## OBJECTIVE

- Align R&D work in horticulture with Sustainable Development Goals
- Exchange recent R&D work
- Strengthen national and international collaboration in horticulture sector
- Understand horticulture industry related issues and set future R&D targets

## PARTICIPANTS

- Academia, scientists, researchers and extension workers from various relevant public and private organizations
- Horticulture Industry Stakeholders (growers, exporters/traders, input suppliers etc.)
- Students

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

	Early Bird Registration (Jan 15, 2023)		Regular Registration (Jan 15, 2023 to Feb 10, 2023)		Onsite Registration (Conference Dates)	
	PSHS member	PSHS non-member	PSHS member	PSHS non-member	PSHS member	PSHS non-member
Regular (Academia, Researcher)	1000	2000	1500	2500	2500	3000
Student	500	1000	750	1250	1000	1500
International*	\$25					

\*affiliation with institute outside Pakistan is mandatory

# CONFERENCE SESSION TRACKS

## 1. Plant Propagation and Nursery Management

- Tissue culture and micro-propagation
- Media dynamics for nursery production
- Seed science and technology
- Nursery production, management and protection

## 2. Plant Production, Management and Improvement

- Field crop management
- Integrated nutrient management
- Protected horticulture
- Peri-urban and urban horticulture

## 3. Plant Physiology, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

- Plant physiology
- Plant biochemistry
- Genetics, breeding and biotechnology

## 4. Plant Protection

- Integrated plant disease management
- Insect pest management
- Abiotic stresses and management

## 5. Floriculture and Landscape

- Cut flower
- Interior scaping
- Landscape designs
- Seasonal and perennial landscape plants
- Phytoremediation

## 6. Postharvest Science and Technology

- Postharvest handling and management
- Food security, safety and value addition
- Value chain management

## 7. IT, Mechatronics and Climate Smart Horticulture

- ICT applications
- Horticulture mechanization and robotics
- Spectrometry applications
- Climate smart horticulture

## 8. Horticultural Economics and Community Research

- Entrepreneurship
- Women empowerment
- Crop economics

## 9. Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

- Traditional medicine
- Herbs, condiments and spices



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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION



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