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Accommodation

Limited accommodation is available. Kindly ensure your accommodation booked/conformed in advance, as on-spot accommodation arrangements will not be possible. The colleagues traveling along with families or friends are requested to organize their own accommodation. For facilitation regarding arrangement of suitable and low-cost accommodation, please contact Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad +92 300 498 9035 and Dr. M. Wasim Haider +92 345 727 1915.

Weather

Weather in Bahawalpur usually remains pleasant during February with an average temperature range of 15-25°C.

Conference Tour/Sightseeing Trip

Bahawalpur is a historical city with various tourism attractions. Famous places include Palaces of Nawabs, Forts (e.g. Derawar Fort), Central Library, Sadiq Mosque, Bahawalpur Zoo, National Park and Educational institutes including IUB and Greater Cholistan Desert (locally known as Rohi). Moreover, Bahawalpur is also famous for cultural dresses, pottery and various other handicrafts. Sightseeing/Technical can be organized for the participants, who will register separately for the conference tour.

Visa Information

Foreign participants are requested to apply for visa at the nearest Embassy or the High Commission of Pakistan in their respective countries. A formal invitation letter will be provided by the conference secretariate.

Registration

Local Participants

Early Bird (January 15, 2024)	Regular	
PSHS Members		
Professionals	PKR 2000	PKR 3000
Students	PKR 1500	PKR 2500
Non PSHS Members* *includes PSHS annual membership for 2024		
Professionals	PKR 3000	PKR 4000
Students	PKR 2000	PKR 3000

Foreign Participants

Students: US\$ 40, Professionals: US\$ 75

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Brief Program

Day 1

Time	Activity
08:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Arrival of Guests and Conference Registration
10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Inaugural Ceremony & Plenary Lectures
12:00 AM - 01:00 AM	Visit of stalls, posters and student thematic ideas
01:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Lunch and Prayer Break
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Technical Session I
04:00 PM - 04:15 PM	Tea break
04:15PM - 06:00 PM	Technical Session II
06:00PM - 07:00 PM	PSHS General Body Meeting
07:30PM - 10:00 PM	Cultural night and dinner

Day 2

Time	Activity
09:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Technical Session III & Poster Evaluation
11:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Tea Break
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Technical Session IV
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch and Prayer Break
02:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Technical Session V
04:00 PM - 05:30 PM	Closing Ceremony (Conference Recommendations and Certificate/Souvenir Distribution)
05:30 PM - 06:00 PM	Tea

Day 3

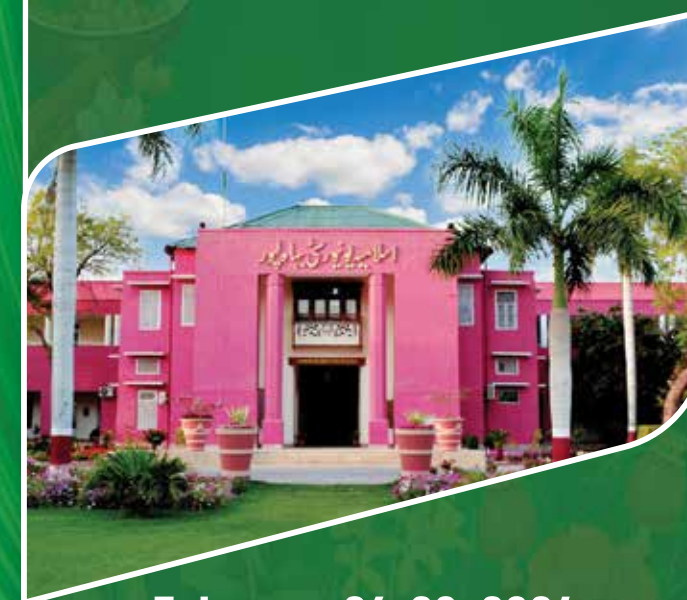
Time	Activity
09:00 AM - 03:30 PM	Conference Tour & Departure of guests

For more information, please visit
<https://www.pshsciences.org/event/ihce2024/>



8th INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE AND EXPO (IHCE-2024)

Theme: Innovations in Sustainable Horticulture



February 26-28, 2024

Organised by

Department of Horticultural Sciences

Faculty of Agriculture and Environment
 The Islamia University of Bahawalpur,
 Punjab, Pakistan

in collaboration with

Pakistan Society for Horticultural Science

Invitation

The Department of Horticultural Sciences (DHS), Faculty of Agriculture and Environment (FA&E), The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), Pakistan cordially invites you to 8th International Horticulture Conference and Expo (IHCE-2024) of Pakistan Society for Horticultural Science (PSHS). The theme of conference is "Innovations in Sustainable Horticulture" and it will be held on February 26-28, 2024. The venue of conference will be Khawaja Ghulam Farid Auditorium, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus, IUB.

Topics

1. Horticulture and global sustainable development goals (SDGs)
2. Breeding and biotechnology
3. Propagation and nursery management
4. Medicinal and aromatic plants
5. Nutrient and water management
6. Environmental horticulture
7. Ornamental horticulture and landscaping
8. Protected horticulture
9. Biotic and abiotic stresses
10. Climate smart horticulture
11. Postharvest science and technology
12. Other horticulture related aspects

Aims

Providing a platform to the national and international community for mutual exchange of knowledge and cooperation regarding innovations in horticulture sector for global sustainability.

Objectives

- ◆ To exchange recent R&D based knowledge in horticulture
- ◆ To understand horticulture related challenges and set R&D goals for sustainable horticulture
- ◆ To strengthen collaboration among national and international academia, research and industry for joint horticultural ventures

Abstract Submission

Last date: January 15, 2024

- ◆ The abstracts (up to 250 words max. with 4-5 keywords) can be submitted for oral or poster presentations.
- ◆ The submitting scientist must be the presenting and corresponding author of the abstract.
- ◆ The presenting and corresponding author must be same and cannot be different in any case.
- ◆ Maximum limit for multiple submission by one presenting/corresponding author is two abstracts.
- ◆ All abstracts will be reviewed by the Peer Review Committee of IHCE-2024. As per HEC criteria, up to 40% of the submissions will be accepted for presentation.

For abstract submission, prior registration of IHCE-2024 is mandatory. For enquiry regarding abstract submission, please contact Dr. Muhammad Azher

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