

Announcement

National Seminar and Annual Conference

on

Future Challenges and Opportunities to Improve Health and Production of Small Ruminants

DECEMBER 15-16, 2012 RESCHEDULED ON DECEMBER 22-23, 2012

at CIRG, Makhdoom, Farah, Mathura (U.P.)

Organized by

Indian Society for Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization

Central Institute for Research on Goats

Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute



Mathura



CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON GOATS

Makhdoom, Farah-281 122, Mathura (U.P.) INDIA



REGISTRATION

All the delegates have to register themselves by paying the registration fee as detailed below.

Delegates ₹ 3500

Students ₹ 2000

Accompanying persons ₹ 1000

The registration fee must be sent through demand draft drawn in favour of "Organizing Secretary, ISSGPU-2012" payable at Farah, Distt. Mathura-281 122 (UP).



WEATHER

In the month of December, weather at CIRG will be cold with an average temperature ranging from minimum of 7°C to maximum of 25°C. Delegates are advised to bring warm clothing to make themselves comfortable during their stay.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The conference, to be held over two days, will comprise of key note address and theme papers, technical sessions and round tables covering relevant current aspects of small ruminant research. The scientific committee of the ISSGPU-2012 invites all interested individuals to submit abstracts of research papers not exceeding 200 words (2 hard copies plus a soft copy in MS WORD) to be considered for Oral/Poster Presentation by November 30, 2012 addressed to Dr. M.K. Tripathi, Joint Organizing Secretary, ISSGPU, Nutrition, Feed Resources and Product Technology Division, Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom, Farah, Mathura (UP) Email: mktripathi@gmail.com. The posters should be of the size 3 x 4 ft.

ACCOMMODATION, TOURS & TRAVELS

Accommodation for delegates can be arranged in private hotels, tariffs for which range from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000 per day. Rooms in hotels will be booked on a first-come-first-served basis. The organizing committee shall make arrangements for local sight-seeing. Further, trip to nearby places of tourist interest shall also be facilitated for interested delegates on payment basis.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

- Thematic Session: Future challenges and opportunities to improve health and production of small ruminants
- Recent development in genetic improvement and functional genomics of small ruminants
- Advances in physiology, adaptation and reproduction to improve productivity of small ruminants
- Nutrition and feed resource development of small ruminants
- Recent development in health management of small ruminants
- Human resource development and socio-economic aspects of small ruminant production
- Post-Harvest technology of small ruminant products.
- Interactive session with farmers and entrepreneurs

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INVITATION

It is with great pleasure that Indian Society for Sheep and Goat Production and Utilization invites you to its National Seminar on **Future Challenges and Opportunities to Improve Health and Production of Small ruminants** and Annual Conference to be held at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom (Farah), Mathura (UP) on 15-16th Dec, 2012. Globally, livestock is rapidly becoming the most important sub-sector of agriculture with growing demand for animal foods in developing countries. Small ruminants contribute enormously towards promotion of livelihoods security and as an insurance cover to cope with crop failures particularly for rural landless, small and marginal farmers. The future scenario underlines potential contribution of small ruminants for food and nutritional security of growing population across the globe. Small ruminants are major contributors of animal proteins for human consumption in India which provides a major opportunity for farmers and entrepreneurs for enhancing their farm return through rearing of sheep and goats. Some of the limitations and challenges to small ruminant production system requiring immediate attention include inadequate feed and water resources, low productivity and limited availability of health services, poor sanitary and phytosanitary measures and lack of proper market for animal products and poor management practices. However the scope of developing the small ruminant sector clearly exists if organized efforts are undertaken to improve the preventive and curative animal health services, and facilitating the access and quality of common property resources, which forms a major source of feed and fodder and lastly improvement of the germ-plasm. Small ruminant health control measures have been long overlooked. However, better health always offers opportunity to bring turnaround production profitability of livestock system. We also need to address issues related to apprehensions about decline in environmental quality and food safety. Therefore, it has become imperative to reorient and prioritize the small ruminant research in order to adapt the same to the burgeoning demands of food security in light of heightened concern for sustainable resource utilization.

S.K. Jindal
Organizing Secretary

VENUE

CIRG is located almost at equi distance from two famous places Mathura (22 Km), the birth place of Lord Krishna, and Agra (32 Km) the abode of world famous TajMahal. Mathura and Agra are well connected to all the major cities of the country by both rail and road. The Delhi airport is just 175 kms away from Farah. Mathura is an important Hindu pilgrimage for centuries. The historical and religious place nearby include Shri Krishna Janam Bhoomi, Dwarkadheesh temple, Vishram-Ghat, Bankebihari temple, ISKCON temple, Govardhan, Gokul, Barsana etc. TajMahal is a major tourist attraction in Agra. AgraFort, Fatehpur-Sikri, DayalBagh temple, Sikandra, Keetham Bird Sanctuary, Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary are other major attractions nearby.



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IMPORTANT DATES

Announcement

August 18, 2012



Deadline for submission of abstracts

November 30, 2012



Deadline for submission of
invited papers

November 15, 2012

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