



5th INTERNATIONAL/12th NATIONAL WEED SCIENCE CONGRESS OF WEED SCIENCE SOCIETY OF PAKISTAN

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VENUE

[Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal](#)

UPPER DIR, PAKISTAN



THEME

**WEED MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABILITY
AND FOOD SECURITY
(JUNE 12-14, 2015)**

INTRODUCTION

Agriculture faces unprecedented environmental vagaries and as such Weed Scientists are confronted with innumerable challenges. In this way the vegetation managers are facing new problems due to changing behaviour of weeds, which has invited the human attention to mould their attitudes into a manageable form. Bio-diversity and conservation advocated by ethno-botanists and dominance of a single species (crop) as desired by the weed managers are the diverging views of the two schools of thought. Convergence of the two ideas has however, been conceptualized to be the recommended *modus operandi* for optimizing the dynamic behavior of weeds in the agro-ecosystems.



BACKGROUND

Weed Science Society of Pakistan was established in 1987 with its head office at National Agriculture Research Center (NARC), Islamabad. It has been publishing its official Journal; Pakistan Journal of Weed Science Research, since its inception. With the creation of Weed Science Department in University of Agriculture, Peshawar, being the first in the country, the head office of the Society as well as its Journal was shifted here. The Society has so far organized ten conferences at various venues. The venue of the instant conference is a unique in the Himalaya-Hindu Kush range, about 250 KM from Peshawar; 300 KM from Islamabad. Last year the successful holding of 4th International Botanical Congress at the same venue has given us an impetus to hold this conference. The worth seeing scenes in the area are Kumrat Valley, Jahaz Banda, Katori Lake and other adjoin lakes are marvelous and splendid scenes. The weather at that time at venue will be like spring in Peshawar and other cities in plains of Pakistan.

Contents

Weed biology, physiology & ecology, integrated weed management, parasitic weeds, herbicide resistance, weed seed dormancy and soil seed banks, species shift and herbicides, invasive weeds and agro-biodiversity, aquatic weed management, allelopathy, GMO's, weed management in agronomic, horticultural & Vegetable crops, weed management in turfs and forests.



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IMPORTANT DATES

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| Abstract Deadline | May 15, 2015 |
| Acceptance of Abstract | May 15, 2015 |
| Full Paper Submission | May 25, 2015 |
| Conference | June 12-14, 2015 |

EVENTS DETAIL:

Registration June 12, **2015** (9-10 AM)
Opening Session: June **12, 2015** (10:00 AM)
Plenary Session: June **12, 2015** (11:00 AM)
Technical Session: June **12, 2015** (02:00-4:00)
Closing and excursion: June **13, 2015** (09:00-4:00)

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Inland:

Members: Rs. 1500/-
Non-members: Rs. 3000/-
Students: Rs. 1000/-
Foreign: US\$ 200/-

