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Final Call for Paper

9th International Conference on Hydro-Gramin Technology

(Sustainable Agriculture, Rural Development and Livelihood Improvement)

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at

Centurion University of Technology & Management, Paralakhemundi-761 211, Odisha, India

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Back Ground

Hydro-Gramin Technology

The term “Hydro-Gramin” is combination of Greek prefix, “hydro” means “Water and “Gram” the Bengali word for Village. It consists of a complex of villages built around a reservoir, which has been constructed to recharge aquifers, to mitigate toxic pollution, and to provide sustainable, self-financing, and economically independent homes and communities for the poor and for those who are willing to contribute expertise or otherwise willing to support the cooperative.\

A Hydro-Gramin is a watershed management community which serves to provide the benefits of clean water, housing, nourishment, education, access to health care, a decent wage, and membership in a supportive community in exchange for a willingness to work within the on the common land.

Sub Themes

(1) Sustainable agriculture

- (a) Natural Resource Management in Agriculture & Horticulture (b) Animal Husbandry, Veterinary, Dairy, Fisheries & Aquaculture (c) Rainwater Management, Rainfed Ecology & Rainwater harvesting (d) Watershed & Mini-watershed, Village Level Watershed Management (e) Groundwater, Water Resource and Irrigation Management (f) Information Communication and Nano-technology in Agriculture (g) Soil Resource and eco-restoration of soil health (h) Plant Protection & Diversified Farming

(2) Rural Development and Social Sciences

- (a) Establishment of Model village (b) Establishment of model water village

(3) Livelihood Improvement and Economic development

- (a) Bio-diversity conservation (b) Case studies

(4) Climatic changes and Environmental effects

- (a) Global Warming and Sea-Level Rise (b) Hi-Tech Agriculture

(5) Entrepreneurs development and Organic Farming

- (a) Promotion of Agri-Export (Private/Public) (b) Business development in Agriculture (c) Case studies on Organic Agriculture

Submission of Abstract and Papers

The conference will provide a forum for highly qualified papers including posters for presentations revolving round the conference theme;

Abstracts not more than 300 words must be submitted preferably via *e-mail* containing complete information on the following:

[1] Proposed title of less than 20 words [2] Full Name of author and co-authors [3] Affiliation:

[4] Full contact address of the corresponding author (including telephone, fax and e-mail

[5] Identification of the sub-theme most closely related to the paper

Submission of the abstract of the paper in Ms Word format by Email and/or CD to any of the following addresses:

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Deadlines

Receipt of the abstract: September 6th, 2017:

Acceptance of the abstract: September 15, 2017

Date of Notification: September 30, 2017:

Receipt of the Full-length paper: October 5, 2017

Registration and Participation Fees for the Conference:

India & Bangladesh: INR 3000 (Student with paper Registration Fee INR.1500

Asia Pacific and Latin America, African Countries: US\$90 (with membership, please add US\$10

USA, Europe: US\$200 (with membership, please add US\$50)

Accompanied persons from India/Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal and Sri Lanka:

INR 1000 per person (without paper and without Registration fee);

The Entrepreneurs and Corporate engaged in agriculture and allied activities are allowed to participate with presenting their own products being Registered Delegate.

Bank Details for sending the Registration Fee in Advance:

HDFC Bank, Kalyani Branch, India A/C No. **03201000032385 IFSC Code: HDFC0000320**

Accommodation

The organizers will arrange accommodation and issue necessary letter of invitation for visa requirement, wherever applicable (fees for visa to be paid by the participant/s at their level) The delegate needs to pay accommodation charges which will be either at hostel, guest house or hotel for those who are eligible to reimburse the same from their own employer. Free transport from the place of accommodation and venue will be provided. Free pick-up from the nearest Railway Station: Palasa (40 km) and/or nearest AirPort: Visakhapattanam (Vizag) (190 km) will be provided on preceding and day after on campfire only, on request.

Return journey reservation

Delegates are requested to book their return journey reservation well in advance at their place of start to avoid inconvenience. For any inconvenience, they may contact Reception and Transport Sub-Committee.

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