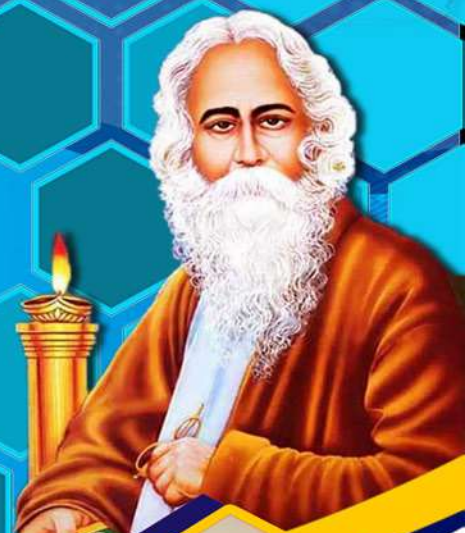


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**THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup>  
DECEMBER,  
2023**

Inaugural Ceremony,  
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Society for Biotic and Environmental Research (SBER), is glad to announce that Biotic Science Congress, 2023 (BioSCon, 23) is to be held at Visva Bharati, West Bengal, India with generous support and cooperation from Department of Agricultural Entomology, Visva Bharati, West Bengal and BIOTICA Publications.

BioSCon, 23 provides a unique platform for academia, researchers, industries and professionals to discuss and share their knowledge in the field of Agriculture and allied Sciences. This conference will cover the new research techniques and concentrate on the following themes related to Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Ag. Engineering, Biotechnology, ITK, Economics, Extension, Fisheries, Animal Sciences, Dairy Technology, Hydroponics, Silviculture, Sericulture, Alternative agriculture, Home Science and all other allied sectors including Life Sciences.

As the premier event, we have developed a program with your interests in mind. We have not only increased the number of opportunities for you to network with colleagues from across the world but also introduced more focused sessions that will feature cutting edge presentations, special panel discussions, and livelier interaction with industry leaders and experts.

So, attend the BioSCon, 23 to network with your peers, exchange expertise and experiences, and arm yourself with the latest information to take your expertise to the next level.

We look forward to personally welcome you at Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

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## About SBER

The Society for Biotic and Environmental Research (SBER) came into existence on 2018 in Tripura under Act XXI of 1860 (Regd. No. 8067 of 2019/ NITI Aayog ID No. TR/2019/0229149) in Tripura as a Non-profit scientific and educational society of likeminded academicians, researchers, scientists from all over the nation for the increased furtherance and diffusion on knowledge of Life Sciences in general and Environment Science in particular. The main objective of the society is to make attempt for the development and extension of scientific research related to Life Sciences including Agriculture and allied branches and implementation of these research outcomes in the upliftment of scientific and farming community. Its major aims and objectives include promotion and dissemination of innovative research outcomes among young minds and researchers, setting up regional and state Chapters, to hold national/international level conferences, symposium, seminars, training, brainstorming sessions and meetings.

In association with BIOTICA publications one of the leading publishers of India, SBER is publishing three peer reviewed international journals i.e. Research Biotica, Biotica Research Today and Plant Health Archives. Other than various social work, training, awareness program, SBER is also organizing Biotic Science Congress (BioSCon) annually where Scientists, Researchers, Professors, Students, Entrepreneurs in farming business and Policy makers are getting chance to share recent advancement in scientific research and bringing out some truly innovative ideas that are helpful to the scientific community as well as farmers to strengthen the farm production.

1st BioSCon, 20 was organized at Salem, Tamil Nadu on 27-28th July, 2019 with the kind support of RSRS-Salem and CSR&TI, Mysuru, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and 2nd BioSCon, 22 was organized at Nowgong College, Assam on 8-9th August, 2022 where about 250 eminent scientists, research scholars, extension personnel attended the congress from across the country.



## About Visva-Bharati

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## Thematic Areas

- A. Biotic Stress Management- Challenges and Opportunities
- B. Abiotic Stress Management- Challenges and Opportunities
- C. Weed Problems and Management Challenge
- D. Input Management and Plant Health Issues
- E. Breeding Approaches for Improving Plant Health
- F. Post-Harvest Management, Value Addition and Innovative Production System for Sustainable Development
- G. Environmental and Livelihood Security, Natural Resources Management and their Conservation
- H. Socio-economic Factors and Extension and Support Services





## TARGET PARTICIPANTS

Scientists, Researchers from across the country, Entrepreneurs in farming business, policy makers, students and farmers will be participating in the conference. The conference will also provide opportunities for the agri-input sector including seed companies, manufacturers of fertilizers, agro-chemicals, pharmaceuticals, farm, laboratory and dairy feed industries, insurance companies and agriculture related service providers to showcase their products and interact with their potential customers for both generating business and promoting innovation.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Starts	1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2023
Abstract Submission Ends	22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2023
Submission of Full Paper Ends	25 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
Registration Ends	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
Submission of Award Application Ends	10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
Declaration of Award Result	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
Conference Dates	7-8 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023

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## ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER SUBMISSION

Organizing committee invites delegates / participants to submit abstract for presentation (oral or poster) along with full paper under the given thematic areas. All accepted abstracts shall be published in a book of abstract and an e-copy will be circulated on or before the conference day

**Submission of Full Length Papers:** Only good quality full length selected research/review articles will be published in the following journals without paying any publication charges:

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**Submission of Book Chapters:** Delegates desirous of availing the opportunity of publishing a book chapter (Open Access/Closed Access) of 10-12 pages in double space, Times New Roman font and 12 font size may submit their MS on or before 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 to the email id : bioscon.sber@gmail.com along with the processing fee of Rs. 1000/- only. All the books/chapter will be available online with CrossRef DOI and ISBN.

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### PEER REVIEW PROCESS:

All manuscripts are subject to peer-review/plagiarism check and are expected to meet the scientific criteria of significance and academic excellence.

### PRESENTATION

Abstracts in different theme areas as mentioned will be selected for oral / poster presentation. The lead speaker will be given 15 minutes time (including discussion) for presentation.

- The speakers of contributory papers will be given 8 minutes (Max. 8 slides) including discussion.
- For poster presentation, the size of the poster will be 80 cm (B) x 100 cm (L), briefly showing title, Author's Name & Address, Introduction with Objective, Methodology, Results and Discussion (Tables, Figures and Photographs), bulleted Summary or Conclusion.
- The poster shall be attractive with appropriate colour scheme so that the content is readable from a distance of at least one meter.

#### Note:

- Since oral papers and posters will be evaluated for awards, strict norms and timings may be maintained.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to delegate mode of presentation depending on the number of papers and merit of the paper based on originality/novelty of research work on the themes of conference.
- Not more than two abstracts/papers from each participant will be entertained.
- Oral presenters must prepare the presentation based on the template provided by the committee. It is available in the website or on request can be received through mail.

### INVITED / LEAD SPEAKERS:

Leading scientists or faculties in the relevant subjects of the conference will be invited as speaker. However interested speakers may request to the convener to get invited as lead speaker.

### HOW TO REACH VISVA BHARATI:

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport is the nearest airport from Bolpur-Santiniketan approximately 213 Kilometers by road. The nearest railway station is Bolpur, 2 km away from the main town. The trains are connected with the Bolpur-Santiniketan throughout the rest of part of the country. Tourist cars, buses, ToTo are available from bus stand or Railway station.

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## ACCOMMODATION

Registration fee does not include accommodation charges and it should be paid by the participants directly to the hotel. Hostel/ Guest House facility (limited rooms) available with nominal charges for Guests, Students and Research Scholars at Visva Bharati and it will be provided on the first come first serve basis. A number of hotels are available around the conference venue and may either be booked directly or request for booking hotel may be sent to [bioscon.sber@gmail.com](mailto:bioscon.sber@gmail.com) or contact +91-70015 19191 well in advance.

## AWARDS

Applications are invited for SBER awards for the year, 2023 from all Scientists/ Researchers/ Extension Specialists/ Teachers/ Students/ Entrepreneur working in Agriculture and Allied disciplines. Notification and guidelines of individual awards and application forms can be downloaded from the website [www.sberindia.org](http://www.sberindia.org). Duly filled up and signed nominations/ applications (soft copy with attachments) for awards in the prescribed proforma may be sent by email to the Secretary, SBER at [secretary.sber@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.sber@gmail.com) by 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

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- Best Oral Presentation Award (Theme wise)
- Best Poster Presentation Award (Theme wise)

## DISTINCTIVE AWARD

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- Prof. Kanchan Baral Best Young Scientist Award (Agricultural Entomology)
- Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Sarkar Outstanding Scientist Award (Plant Pathology)

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Types of Delegates	On Time Registration (INR)	On Spot Registration (INR)	Online
Students (MSc./PhD)	2,000.00	2,500.00	1000
RAs / SRFs / JRFs / TAs	3,000.00	3,500.00	
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1. Best PhD Thesis Award
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4. Young Scientist Award (28-38 years)
5. Research Excellence Award (35-60 years)
6. Outstanding Woman Scientist Award (28-38 years)
7. Outstanding Scientist Award (41-60 years)
8. Best Extension Professional Award (35-50 years)
9. Lifetime Achievement Award (60-70 years)
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12. Best KVK Professional Award (28-38 years)
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