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To

All Members,
Orissa Botanical Society, Bhubaneswar

Sub : Information regarding 42nd Annual Conference at Utkal University and “Call for Abstracts”.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the 42nd Annual Conference of Orissa Botanical Society (OBS) will be held during **20th & 21st January, 2018 at Utkal University**, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar. During this conference a National Conference on **“Biotechnological Interventions for Environmental Stress Management in Plants and Microbes”** (BIEMPM Conference -2018) will be organized. Members intending to present their research papers are requested to send the type-written Abstract (02 copies) each ~ 300 words so as to reach OBS office on or before the 26th December, 2017 and a soft copy (MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size, 1.5 spacing) kindly be sent to Prof. A. B. Das, Secretary, OBS (E-mail ID : biempm.uubot2018@gmail.com) & Organising Secretary, BIEMPM Conference -2018, Department of Botany, Utkal University or Dr. C. Pradhan (E-mail: chinmay.uubot@gmail.com), HOD, Dept. of Botany, Utkal University & Convener, BIEMPM Conference -2018 positively. Please specify if the paper is submitted for the **National Seminar** or for the **Paper reading /Poster Session of OBS**. Also indicate the mode of presentation of the paper (oral/poster) by filling the Registration Form (Flier Attached).

Competitions will be held among young botanists below the age of 32 years for Sarojini G. Panigrahi Memorial Award & Prof. Bhabani Prasad Choudhury Memorial Award for **Best Oral presentation** and Dr. B.K. Nanda Memorial Award for the **Best Poster presentation** during the Annual Conference. Single-authored Abstract followed by the full paper conforming to the style of “Plant Science Research” (the OBS Journal) are invited from contestants (OBS Members) which should also reach OBS Central Secretariat by the 26th December, 2017 along with the Proof of age, a certificate from the Head of the respective institution / Department indicating the place of work and the type of competition. Moreover, there will be a competition among M.Sc. students for Smt. Priyambada Mishra Memorial Seminar Presentation Award.

Please note that the Life Membership fee is Rs. 2000/-. The fee for Seasonal Membership is Rs.200/- plus Rs.25/- payable as Enrollment Fee for new members. The Registration fees for OBS members and students are Rs. 500/- and Rs. 300/- respectively for attending 42nd Annual Conference at Utkal University. Colleagues intending to be the members of the Society / participate in Conference are requested to remit the aforesaid amount (as applicable) by Demand Draft drawn in favour of **The Treasurer, Orissa Botanical Society**, payable at Bhubaneswar along with their full address for correspondence in advance to confirm your participation. You may contact Organizing Secretary / Convener, BIEMPM Conference -2018 (biempm.uubot2018@gmail.com) for accommodation.

As you know, OBS is publishing a research journal, **‘Plant Science Research’**. It is a standard referred journal with ISSN number with NAAS Impact Factor (3.63) and publishes original research papers & review articles in the field of Plant Sciences. You are requested to submit your article to the Managing Editor of the Journal **Dr. P.C. Panda**, Principal Scientist, Regional Plant Resource Centre, Bhubaneswar-751015, (E-mail ID : pccpanda2001@yahoo.co.in) or Secretary, Orissa Botanical Society, Dept. of Botany, Utkal University (E-mail: abdass.uubot@gmail.com).

Please circulate this letter among the colleagues and students of your Department for active participation to make the 42nd Annual Conference a grand success. Please mail latest postal / e-mail address of your colleague(s) for correspondence in order to enable us to update the list of OBS members with current address.

Looking forward to see you in 42nd OBS Annual Conference at Utkal University.

With kind regards.

Yours Sincerely,


Secretary
Orissa Botanical Society

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