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Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University

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1st National Seminar
on

Innovation and Sustainability in Agriculture for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

30-31 October, 2025



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&
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Venue : College of Agriculture, Bawal

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

The First National Seminar on Innovation and Sustainability in Agriculture for Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) aims to explore the critical role of agriculture in ensuring food security, economic growth, and environmental sustainability. Hosted by CCSHAU College of Agriculture, Bawal, this seminar will bring together researchers, policymakers, agribusiness leaders, and farmers to discuss innovative and sustainable agricultural practices aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event will serve as a platform for knowledge exchange on cutting-edge technologies, climate-resilient farming, sustainable resource management, and policy frameworks that support long-term agricultural development. Key themes include agricultural policies and social impact, rural development strategies, indigenous knowledge, climate change resilience, gender empowerment in agriculture, technology adoption, and market dynamics. Through plenary sessions, workshops, poster presentations, and networking opportunities, the seminar aims to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, enhance research quality, and contribute to evidence-based policy recommendations. The expected outcomes include strengthened academic and research networks, policy insights for sustainable agriculture, and strategies for empowering rural communities. Ultimately, this seminar will contribute to food security, poverty alleviation, and environmental conservation, driving a more resilient and inclusive agricultural sector.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, located at Hisar in the Indian state of Haryana, named after India's seventh Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh, is one of the biggest agricultural universities in Asia that has made a special niche at the global level. The University is a leader in agricultural research and in developing new technologies like conservation agriculture, direct seeded rice, and herbicide resistance management for overall improvement in the crop productivity of the state. With the evolution of 305 varieties of various crops, including cereals, pulses, oilseeds, cotton and sugarcane crops, vegetables, and fruit crops, CCSHAU has been constantly upgrading itself by embracing new technologies and entering partnerships with premier national and international institutions. MoUs/agreements have been signed to collaborate with international institutes in the USA, UK, Australia, Czech Republic, Poland, New Zealand, Philippines, Kazakhstan, and Tanzania to pave the way for scientific and academic excellence. The University contributes significantly towards achieving nutritional security, sustainability, and wellness and is open to new partnerships in research, teaching, and extension.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Agriculture, Bawal was established in 2015 as a constituent college of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar. It aims to provide agricultural education to rural students in the resource-poor districts of Haryana. With a focus on academic, research and extension need, the college has undergraduate, post-graduate, and PhD programmes. The college lies in Bawal (a municipality in Rewari district) which is in the National Capital Region of India. It is situated on national highway NH 48, approximately 14 km from Rewari city, 100 km from Delhi, and 185 km from the university campus in Hisar. The college spans across 248 acres, encompassing academic buildings, hostels, research facilities, playgrounds, roads, and students' farm. The college boasts excellent infrastructure facilities, including video-conferencing, multimedia classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, seminar room, computer & language lab. The NSS unit and various co-curricular activities for the holistic development of students are also well placed in the college. The college has dedicated and competent faculty members who impart quality education in different disciplines of agriculture and allied fields.



ABOUT THE SOCIETY FOR AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SCIENCES (SAAS)

The Society for Agriculture and Allied Sciences (SAAS) is a registered society under the Haryana Registration and Regulation of Societies Act, 2012. It is a professional body dedicated to promoting research, innovation, and knowledge dissemination in agriculture and allied sciences. SAAS serves as a platform for academicians, researchers, and practitioners to collaborate, exchange ideas, and address emerging challenges in the field. Through seminars, workshops, publications, and training programs, the society fosters scientific advancement and sustainable development. With a focus on capacity building and policy advocacy, SAAS aims to strengthen the agricultural sector and contribute to national food and livelihood security.

THEMES

1. Sustainable Agriculture Practices

- 1.1 Food security
- 1.2 Resources Management and Conservation
- 1.3 Climate change and Resilience
- 1.4 Crop improvement
- 1.5 Crop Protection
- 1.6 Animal Science + Fisheries

2. Innovations in Sustainable Agriculture

- 2.1 Precision farming
- 2.2 Horticulture
- 2.3 Agro-forestry
- 2.4 Organic and Natural farming
- 2.5 Renewable energy resources
- 2.6 Technology including IoT, Artificial Intelligence (AI), drones and data analytics

3. Gender and Agriculture

- 3.1 Empowering women in farming and rural livelihoods

4. Policy and Governance for Sustainable Agriculture

5. Technology Adoption in Rural Areas

- 5.1 Social factors driving or hindering the adoption of innovations
- 5.2 Technology transfer, impact assessment and farmer empowerment

6. Market and Supply Chain Dynamics

- 6.1 Socio-economic perspectives

CALL FOR PAPERS/ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Submission of abstracts and full-length papers are invited on any of the above theme areas. The abstracts should not exceed 250 words, the font should be Times New Roman in size 12, and 1.50 lines spacing leaving 1" margin on all sides on A-4 paper. Keywords 3-5 should be given below the abstract in italics. The abstract should be sent through email (ns2025coab@gmail.com) in MS word format. Only one abstract/paper presentation is allowed per registered author.

Important Dates

Last date for abstract submission	10.10.25
Acceptance of abstract	15.10.25
Last date of registration	20.10.25

Registration Fee

Category	Fees (₹)
Students (UG/PG/ Ph.D. / SRF)	800
Faculty	2000
Professional	6000

Accommodation Information

- Limited accommodation will be arranged for selected resource persons in the campus.
- For outstation participants, accommodation will be available in nearby city hotels on a payment basis (₹800 per day for shared occupancy and ₹1800 per day for single occupancy).
- Accommodation for students will be provided free of cost in the hostels.
- Transportation facility will be provided for pick-up and drop from hotels to the seminar venue.
- Travel Allowance (TA) will be provided to selected outstation students as per university rules, on production of valid travel tickets.

Registration Process

The participants must make the prescribed payment through (NEFT/UPI/IMPS) to the below mentioned account and keep the screenshot/transaction details etc. of their payment for further reference.



Account Name	Society for Agriculture and Allied Sciences
Account Number	8136525040
Bank Name & Address	Indian Bank, Near Banipur Chowk, Bawal
IFSC Code (Zero)	IDIB000B700
UPI Id:	8136525040@indianbk

After acceptance of abstract, payment have to be made through online mode. The participants should upload the scanned copy of the payment receipt on registration link.

Sponsorship

Platinum Sponsor - Rs. 2.0 Lakhs Complementary registration for 5 delegates	Bronze Sponsor - Rs. 25,000 Complementary registration for 1 delegate
Gold Sponsor - Rs. 1.0 Lakhs Complementary registration for 3 delegates	Delegate Kit Articles Sponsor - Rs. 1.5 Lakhs (Minimum) Complementary registration for 2 delegates
Silver Sponsor - Rs. 50,000 Complementary registration for 2 delegates	Lunch/Dinner Sponsor Complementary registration for 4 delegates

AWARDS

- 1. Best Oral and Poster award from each theme
 - 2. Best Thesis Award (M.Sc. and Ph.D.)
- Nominations are invited for the Outstanding Master's and Doctoral Thesis Award, sponsored by the Society for Agriculture and Allied Sciences (SAAS).

Areas for Best Thesis Award

1. Agriculture Sciences

2. Veterinary Sciences

3. Basic Science and Humanities

4. Community Sciences

5. Forestry/Agroforestry

Eligibility

- The candidate must have completed M.Sc. / Ph.D. from a recognized Indian institute/university.
- The thesis must be the candidate's noble work.
- A minimum of one publication from M.Sc. and two publications arising from the Ph.D. thesis.
- The thesis must have been successfully completed/defended between January 2023 and September 2025.
- The candidate must register for and attend the seminar in person.
- The candidate must be a life member of the Society for Agriculture and Allied Sciences (SAAS)
- The dissertation/thesis must be submitted in English.

Required Application Documents

- An executive summary of the M.Sc./Ph.D. thesis in English (approx. 1000 words).
- A recommendation letter from the M.Sc./Ph.D. supervisor.
- The candidate's CV, including a list of thesis-related publications.
- An electronic copy of the M.Sc./Ph.D. thesis.
- A scanned copy of the awarded degree certificate.
- Life membership certificate of the SAAS.

To apply for the Best Thesis Award (M.Sc. and Ph.D.), applicants must submit all the required documents. The complete application should be sent via email to: secretarysaas2024@gmail.com.

Type of Membership	Subscription fee (₹)	Type of Membership	Subscription fee (₹)
Life Members	2,500/-	Annual Member	1,000/-

Scan the QR code or visit the given link to complete your Society Registration:
<https://forms.gle/de86gs83YVmC1e816>



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Application form

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Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/HFJa4ZiXgz78TRUL8>

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ii. Students (M.Sc.): <input type="checkbox"/>	
iii. Ph.D./SRF: <input type="checkbox"/>	
iv. Faculty: <input type="checkbox"/>	
v. Professional: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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a. Cheque / draft/RTGS/NEFT, etc details: _____	
(including date of transaction and send the proof along with this form)	
b. Amount paid: _____	
9. Accommodation required (Yes/No): _____	
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a. Mode of arrival (Flight no. for air travel): _____	
b. Date & expected time of arrival: _____	
11. Information on departure	
a. Mode of Departure: _____	
b. Date & expected time of departure: _____	
12. Food preference (Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian): _____	

Place & Date:

Signature