

OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING:

The 68th UN General Assembly declared 2016 as the International Year of Pulses (IYP). This aims to enhance public awareness of the nutritional aspects of pulses as part of sustainable food production aimed towards food security and nutrition. The year will create a unique opportunity to encourage connections throughout the food chain that would better utilize pulse-based proteins, further global production of pulses, better utilize crop rotations and address the challenges in the trade of pulses.

THEME OF THE MEETING:

The goal of the meeting is to interact with the eminent scientist in this field and also to promote BARC mutant varieties for increased production of pulses and to sensitize the public about role of pulses in health, nutrition and soil fertility. Thus the ultimate aim is to popularize the benefits of producing, processing and consumption of pulses.

The meeting will highlight about recent developments in the field of quality improvement of pulses and its current scenario in the world with specific reference to India. The meeting will also be of help to Maharashtra Academy of Sciences (Mumbai Chapter) which is looking forward to a get together of its members and others interested in the subject. Such a meeting would also serve to involve the newly inducted Fellows in the Academy's activities.

ORGANIZERS:

MAHARASHTRA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The Maharashtra Academy of Sciences is the premier scientific society of learned scientists, mainly of the state of Maharashtra. It was established in 1976 with the specific aim to highlight the scientific and technological issues confronting the state, and to recommend appropriate steps necessary to be under taken by the concerned authorities for the promotion of science and technology.

BOARD OF RESEARCH IN NUCLEAR SCIENCES

The Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences (BRNS) is an advisory body of the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) to recommend financial assistance to universities,

academic institutions and national laboratories. The key objective is to encourage and promote scientific research in areas of relevance to the mandate of DAE in research groups outside DAE and to derive benefits from their expertise.

SPONSORER:

INDIA PULSES AND GRAINS ASSOCIATION-IPGA

IPGA is the nodal body of India's pulses and grains industry and trade. With 400 members including pivotal associations who represent a cross section of over 10,000 stakeholders, IPGA encompasses market participants along the value chain. IPGA's vision is to make Indian pulses and grains industry and trade globally competitive; and in so doing, help advance India's food security and nutrition security. IPGA enjoys the support of the Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs) as well as National Associates and Global Pulses Federation.

IPGA's aspirations are not just national but to play a leadership role in the region (mainly South Asia) and a dominant role in the global marketplace. In pursuance of its objectives IPGA will seek to address issues that impact production, productivity and marketability of pulses in the country. These include input management, improved agronomic practices, logistics (scientific storage and movement), procurement policy, and inclusion of pulses in Public Distribution System (PDS), to name a few.

VENUE:

Multipurpose Hall, Training School Hostel (TSH), BARC, Mumbai-400 094.

REGISTRATION:

Pre-registration for the event is must. Participants have to fill the attached form and send it by post or by E-mail as attachment to following address.



INDIA PULSES AND GRAINS ASSOCIATION

One Day Theme Meeting On

FEELING THE PULSE OF PULSES: INDIAN SCENARIO



19th January 2017 (Thursday).

10:00 am - 05:00 pm

**Multipurpose Hall, Training School Hostel,
BARC, Mumbai 400 085.**

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**MAHARASHTRA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,
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