The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on "Plants for Food Security under Changing Climate"



# February 10-11, 2024

# Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Gazipur- 1701



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# Background

Climate change is a dynamic, multifaceted system of alterations in environmental conditions that affect abiotic and biotic components of the ecosystem. It changes the environmental conditions such as heat wave, intensity and distribution of rainfall, drought, flooding/waterlogging, salinity, CO<sub>2</sub> concentration, and temperature extremes that lead to an introduction of new pests, weeds, and pathogens. Climate change is one of the major constraints limiting plant growth and development worldwide. Hindered photosynthesis, and reduced physiological responses limit plant growth and development that result in a reduction of crop productivity worldwide. Abiotic stresses can reduce crop yield by more than 50%. Global food demand is predicted to grow by 70-85% as the population would increase to over 9 billion by 2050. In this circumstance, climate-adapted crop varieties, efficient resource management, appropriate crop management practices, advanced molecular and biotechnological approaches, and climate-smart agricultural techniques could be major strategies to ensure food security and agroecosystem sustainability. Keeping these in mind, the Bangladesh Society of Plant Science and Technology (BSPST) is going to organize the 3rd International Conference entitled "Plants for Food Security under Changing Climate". Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI), the pioneer rice research institute of the country that significantly contributing to country's food security, hosting the conference this year.

# Sub-themes of the conference

- Plant Physiology
- Plant Ecology
- Plant Abiotic Stress Tolerance
- Climate Smart Agriculture
- Post-harvest Physiology and Food Processing
- Plant Taxonomy and Biodiversity
- Economic Botany and Medicinal Plants
- Plant Anatomy and Biotechnology
- Plant Embryology and Seed Biology
- Molecular Biology
- Underutilized Plants

## **Important Dates**

Abstract Submission Deadline	31 December 2023
Notification of Acceptance	<b>31 December 2023</b>
<b>Registration Deadline</b>	15 January 2024

# **Guidelines for Abstract Submission**

The abstract should be of a maximum of 400 words and contains a brief introduction and justification, methodology, key findings, and conclusion. There should be 4-6 keywords.

### Mode of Presentation: Oral or Poster

### **Abstract Submission and Registration**

For online submission, <u>click here</u> or scan the QR code below. Abstract may also be submitted through E-mail:

3rdconfbspst@gmail.com



# **Registration fees\***

Member	Tk. 2000
Student Member	Tk. 800
Non-member Participant	Tk. 2000
Foreign Participant	US\$ 50
Guest, Spouse, Children (per person)**	Tk. 1000

\*Fees include conference kits, souvenir, snacks, 2 lunch and gala dinner. \*\* Fees include snacks, 2 lunch and gala dinner.

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