

Fenugreek (MRL-1), Chillies (GPC-82), Coriander (DWD-3), Curry leaf (Suwasini), etc. Befittingly it had the distinction of bagging the Sardar Patel outstanding ICAR Institution Award for the year 2000.

Dharwad being the education centre known for its excellent academic atmosphere. It is the seat of important academic institutions like Agricultural University, Karnataka University, Medical, Dental and Engineering Colleges besides other degree colleges. Dharwad is also the home of famous maestros excelling in the fields of music and literary heavy weights like Pandit Basavaraj Rajguru, Pandit Mallikarjun Mansur, Smt. Gangubai Hangal, Dr. Da. Ra. Bendre and Dr. Girish Karnad among others. Goa with well known beaches is just 150 kms to the west of Dharwad. Sprawling Western Ghats and famous "Sinteri Rocks" are nearby. Important historic places like Badami housing the cave temples of Chalukya period, Bijapur known for its world famous Gol Gumbaz and Hampi, the capital city of erstwhile Vijaynagar Empire, are all located nearby within 200 kms from Dharwad.

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**CURRENT TRENDS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS
IN PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF SPICE CROPS
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CHILLIES**

27-28 February, 2009



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About the Workshop

Spices are sweet smelling; sharp-tasting substances used for flavouring and are the main ingredients for any tasty food. The use of spices has been steadily increasing all over the world. Apart from the whole spices, India exports lots of ground and ready to use spices too and is emerging as a major exporter of spices in the world.

India is the largest producer of chillies in the world contributing 25% of the total world's production. Andhra Pradesh commands nearly 50% of the total country's production. Dry chillies produced is nearly 8,00,000 tonnes. Chillies are mainly consumed by the Indian market and are also exported to Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, U.K., Germany, France, and U.S.A. Till recently, international trade in chillies was dominated by India. However, during the last few years, the export from the country has come down considerably. Further, the export is not steady and is subjected to wide fluctuations. The total export of chillies from India is on an average only 4% of total production. This is mainly because of lack of quality produce and high domestic consumption.

The workshop is organized with a view to bring farmers, scientists, extension personnel, government agencies, traders and industrialists on a common platform to have a free interaction and to develop strategies for enhancing productivity, quality and marketing prospects of spice crops.

Registration fee

Scientists : **Rs. 800.00**

Corporate participants : **Rs.1000.00**

Students/ Research Scholars/ Fellows : **Rs. 400.00**

Invited farmers are exempted from the registration fees

The registration fee covers the cost of a copy of the proceedings of the workshop as well as lunch, dinner, coffee/tea and field trip. Payment should be made in the form of DD drawn in favour of the **Organizing Secretary, Spice Workshop, payable at State Bank of India, Krishinagar, UAS, Dharwad, Karnataka.**

The organizers of this **workshop cordially invite** everyone involved in spices research, extension, education, production, processing, trade and commerce to share the rich experiences at this meeting.

Thrust areas

- * Exploitation of genetic diversity and crop improvement including biotechnology for domestic and export trade
- * Production technology, GAP and organic production
- * Post harvest handling, processing and value addition
- * Pest and disease management in spice crops
- * Industrial requirement and export standards

Programme

Date : February 27-28, 2009

Venue : New Auditorium, UAS, Dharwad, Karnataka.

Proceedings

The official language of the workshop will be English. The workshop will be conducted in several sessions each with a keynote address. A very good scientific programme has been drawn with distinguished speakers. The workshop encompasses talks and discussions on selected topics by eminent scientists, traders and farmers. There will be a separate interaction sessions between growers and industry personnel .

UAS Dharwad

University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is located near by Western Ghats at 678 m above MSL. The twin cities Hubli-Dharwad are well connected to other parts of the country through rail, air and road transport. The nearest airports are Hubli (25 km) and Belgaum (75 km). The weather during February will be pleasant with temperature between 16° C - 32° C.

Call for papers

Contributory papers / review articles on the thrust areas are also invited from the scientists/personnel who are working with spice crops. The article should be in A4 size paper typed in not more than 4-5 pages, MS Word, font size 12, Times New Roman with one and half space along with a soft copy in CD. The authors can also send their abstracts through e-mail as an attachment file to the e-mail Address: spiceworkshopchillidwd@rediffmail.com OR spiceworkshopdwd@yahoo.com Full papers should reach on or before **20.01.2009** which should be in the format of *Indian Journal of Horticulture*. The contributory papers/ articles will be published in the form of a souvenir.

You can also visit University website: www.uasd.edu

Accommodation

Accommodation will be made in university guest houses to the extent available. However, those who wish to stay in hotels may send advance requisition along with the amount through DD. The tariff ranges from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2500 for double room in hotels.

Dates to Remember

Workshop	: February 27-28, 2009
Submission of papers	: January 20, 2009
Registration	: January 30, 2009

General Information

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is located 5 km away from Dharwad city on Pune-Bangalore highway No. 4. The University has made name and fame in the fields of teaching, research and extension. It has to its credit the unique distinction of having developed the first ever hybrids in Sapota (DHS-1 & DHS-2). Besides, it has made many other significant contributions in the field of crop improvement in spice crops viz., Tamarind (DTS-1&DTS-2, Ginger (Humnabad),

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