

National Symposium on Harnessing Plant Genetic Resources (PGR) of Peninsular India

TECHNICAL SESSION IV
(Sept 19, 2026)

YOUTH FORUM ON GENETIC RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



The **Youth Forum on Innovative Ideas for Futuristic PGR Management** is an interactive platform that empowers students to present innovative ideas, concepts, exchange knowledge, and explore emerging opportunities in Plant Genetic Resources (PGR) management. The forum fosters scientific creativity, interdisciplinary thinking, and youth leadership to promote the conservation and sustainable utilization of agrobiodiversity, contributing to climate-resilient agriculture and supporting the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

Themes of the Forum

- ✓ *Exploring Biodiversity Hotspots and Hidden Genetic Wealth for Future Food Security*
- ✓ *Harnessing Genetic Diversity for Crop Improvement, Nutrition and Resilience*
- ✓ *Safeguarding Nature's Heritage: Innovative Approaches to Conserve of Plant Genetic Resources*
- ✓ *Empowering Communities through Seed Sovereignty, Traditional Knowledge and Agrobiodiversity Conservation*
- ✓ *Bridging Science, Global Policies, Access and Benefit Sharing, and Farmers' Rights, for Sustainable Management of Genetic Resources*



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Applications are invited through the Google Form and must be submitted on or before 7th August, 2026. Shortlisted applicants will be screened through an online presentation on 2nd week of August, 2026. 10 outstanding participants will be selected for participation in the Youth Forum on Innovative Ideas for Futuristic Management of Plant Genetic Resources, to be held during the NSPPI-2026 at ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru.

**BE ONE OF THE 10
OUTSTANDING
PARTICIPANTS**



Recognition that inspire Excellence

**BEST PRESENTATION
AWARDS**

Will be conferred separately for



Guidelines for Presentation

- **Eligibility:** Students currently pursuing M.Sc. or Ph.D. in agriculture and allied disciplines including basic sciences from a recognized university
- Presentation Duration: 10 minutes
- Maximum Number of Slides: 10

Innovation creativity | Scientific approach | Practical relevance | Presentation excellence

Selected Participants will Receive



TRAVEL ALLOWANCE
TA/DA



ACCOMODATION &
LOCAL HOSPITALITY

Link for Registration <https://forms.gle/hryMNsgRzdtowdH7>



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