International Conference on Rural Livelihood Improvement by Enhancing Farmers' Income through Sustainable Innovative Agri and Allied Enterprises (RLISAAe)

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Society for Upliftment of Rural Economy (SURE), Varanasi
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Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna
BIT, Patna & ICAR - ATARI, Patna
### Invitation

Dear friends and colleagues, on behalf of organizers, it is our immense pleasure to invite you to the **International Conference on Rural Livelihood Improvement by Enhancing Farmers’ Income through Sustainable Innovative Agri and Allied Enterprises (RLISAAe)**. This conference is a celebration of the successful journey of a decade by the Society for Upliftment of Rural Economy (SURE), Varanasi (UP), which came into existence on 21.02.2006. This conference will bring together the national and international scientific community and many segments of the agro-industries and other stakeholders.

### About Society for Upliftment of Rural Economy (SURE)

Society for Upliftment of Rural Economy (SURE) was registered under article 21 of Societies Registration Act, 1860 on 21.02.2006. The working area of this society is all over India with an objective to upscale the rural economy. The *Journal of AgriSearch (JAS)* is the official publication of Society for Upliftment of Rural Economy. It is an open access journal, published quarterly in print (ISSN: 2348–8808) & Online (ISSN: 2348– 8867). Society accepts articles containing peer-reviewed original research articles related to agriculture and allied sciences tending to improve the rural economy for publication in its journal.

**Journal of AgriSearch** is indexed in NAAS with a score of 4.41 and has also been included in the UGC approved list of journals.

### Themes and Subthemes

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| Theme I | Sustainable crop development through innovative technologies for doubling farmers’ income and livelihood  
a. Agricultural crops  
b. Horticulture and plantation crops |
| Theme II | Biotic and abiotic stress management  
a. IPM/IDM/IWM  
b. Heat / Drought / Flood / Submergence |
| Theme III | Natural resource management and integrated farming systems  
a. Crops and cropping systems  
b. Watershed management  
c. Water management  
d. Disaster management  
e. Soil conservation and land development  
f. Application of recent techniques/technologies in analysis and management of land and water resources |
| Theme IV | Agricultural engineering for a precise agricultural production system  
a. Farm mechanization  
b. Precision or smart agriculture  
c. Efficient usage of renewable energy in agricultural sectors  
d. Use of plastic in agriculture  
e. Value addition and energy management in production and post-harvest operations |
| Theme V | Breakthrough technologies in livestock for doubling farmers’ income and livelihood improvement  
a. Fodder and nutritional challenges for livestock and poultry  
b. Scientific Livestock farming  
c. Animal Health & Production  
d. Poultry management |
| Theme VI | Interface between research and industry for enhancing farmers’ income  
a. Quality Seeds  
b. Fertilizers  
c. Pesticides  
d. Storage  
e. Warehouse |
| Theme VII | Challenges and opportunities in enhancing farmers’ income  
a. Role of Krishi Vigyan Kendra in enhancing farmers’ income  
b. Information technology, Management and Policy for farmers’ livelihood improvement  
c. Farm to market dynamics, Agricultural Processing, Marketing & Value addition  
d. Socio-economic challenges in bridging demand and supply towards enhancing farmers’ income |
| Theme VIII | Agroforestry based sustainable production for climate resilient livelihood  
a. Social Forestry  
b. Farm Forestry  
c. Silvi-pastoral System |
| Theme IX | Biodiversity conservation of germplasm resources  
a. Plant germplasm  
b. Microbial germplasm  
c. Animal germplasm and genetic stock conservation  
d. Fish genetic resources  
e. Insect genetic resources for sustainable production |

### Location

The Conference would be held at Birla Institute of Technology (BIT), Patna situated in Bihar Veterinary College Campus, Bailey Road in Patna-800 014 (India).

### How to Reach

Patna is connected to most of the major cities in India by the railway network and lies between New Delhi and Kolkata main line. Patna airport, (Loknayak Jai Prakash Narayan International Airport), has connectivity with all the major cities in the country. The city is also served by several major state and National highways both for those who want to reach Patna by road.

### Visa/Travel Requirements

Foreign Nationals require Visa and Passport to enter India. Visa on arrival for citizens of different countries at the designated land borders is available for the fixed period, subjected to qualify the eligibility requirements. Participants are strongly encouraged to visit [https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/](https://indianvisaonline.gov.in/) for more details.

### Weather

Patna has a Humid subtropical climate under the Koppen climate classification: (Cwa) with the pleasant weather during October & November.
Call For Papers
Selected articles will be published in the special issue of the Journal of AgriSearch (NAAS Rating 4.41)

Submission of Manuscript
Research papers are invited from above mentioned thematic areas. Contributors are to submit their articles electronically using the format of the Journal of AgriSearch. For details, authors may also consult www.jsure.org.in/guidelines-for-authors/. The abstract should be limited to 200 words. The papers will be reviewed by double-blind peer review system to be published in the Journal of AgriSearch, if found suitable. Only those articles will qualify for Publication in the special issue of the journal in which at least one of the authors is registered for the conference. Authors should indicate one or more of the above listed themes that best describes the topic of their contribution, as well as their preference (if any) with respect to the mode of presentation i.e. Oral / Poster. However, final decision with respect to the presentation is vested with the Editorial Board/Technical Committee. The similar review process will be binding for both the oral and poster presentations. The program committee will make every effort to satisfy these preferences. Best papers will be awarded at the International Conference. It should be submitted as MS Words attachment & E-mailed to sureconf.2018@gmail.com

Call for Abstract
The abstract should be submitted in English and the content of the abstract should be clear, concise and should contain a short introduction, objectives, methods, results and conclusions. The abstract should not exceed 250 words, it should include title, authors with presenters name underlined and one email address. It should be submitted via google form of which link will be available at jsure.org.in. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSzb6frM45jR5WkueJ55nDXbKAg/viewform Accepted abstracts will be published in the book of abstracts / Souvenir of the Conference.

Poster presentation
Poster (1X1.2m) should include Title, Name and address of the Author(s), Short introduction, materials and methods, results and conclusions. There are awards for Best paper and Poster Presentation.

Accommodation
Arrangements for accommodation will be made at the venue and other nearby hotels on first come first serve basis within the due date of registration.

REGISTRATION FEE

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BANK DETAILS & MODE OF PAYMENT
Registration Fee can be paid through bank draft/multi-city cheque in favour of “SURE RLISAAe”, State Bank of India, Current Account No. 37644091958, IFSC - SBIN0009006, and SWIFT Code : SBININBB156, Bihar Veterinary College Complex Branch, Patna. The fee can also be paid through online bank transfer i.e. net banking or NEFT transfer.

Boarding and Lodging
The delegates will be accommodated in the Guest House/Hostels/Hotels on payment basis

Society Awards
All the interested applicants are advised to mail (sure.award.2018@gmail.com) their professional bio-data along with relevant documents latest by 15th September 2018. All applicants should be life member of society.

Name of Awards | Age Limit  |
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Fellow of Society | – |
Associate Fellow of Society | <40 years |
Life Time Achievement Award | >55 years |
Distinguished Scientist Award | >45 years |
Best Extension Scientist Award | >35 years |
Best Teacher Award | >35 years |
Scientist of Year Award | 40-45 years |
Women Scientist Award | – |
Young Professional Award | 25-35 years |
Young Scientist Award | < 40 years |
Best Thesis Award (2016-2018) | – |

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Registration form (Please send filled form by E-mail : sureconf.2018@gmail.com)