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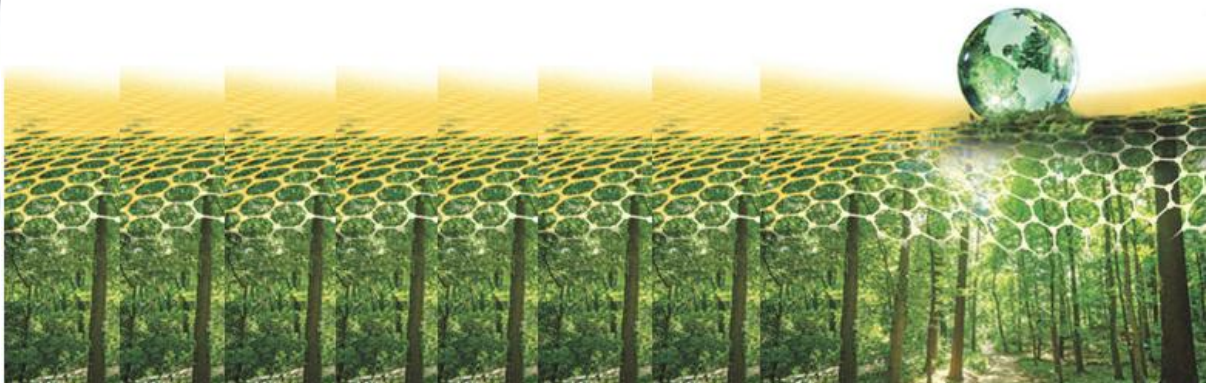
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Introduction

Emerging nanotechnologies could provide potentially substantial benefits in various sectors, including food, water and agriculture. New tools includes emerging applications such as water purification systems, rapid pathogen and chemical contaminant detection systems and nano-enabled renewable energy technologies. The challenges in food safety and food security that countries are facing today – in particular developing countries pertaining to sustainable agricultural development are needed to be addressed now with new nano tools.

Research and development in nanoscience and nanotechnologies have been growing in the public and private sectors in both developed and developing countries. It is becoming clear that in order to achieve the expected goals promised by nanotechnologies, the world community must ensure that direct, forthright global governance of these technologies is to be addressed.

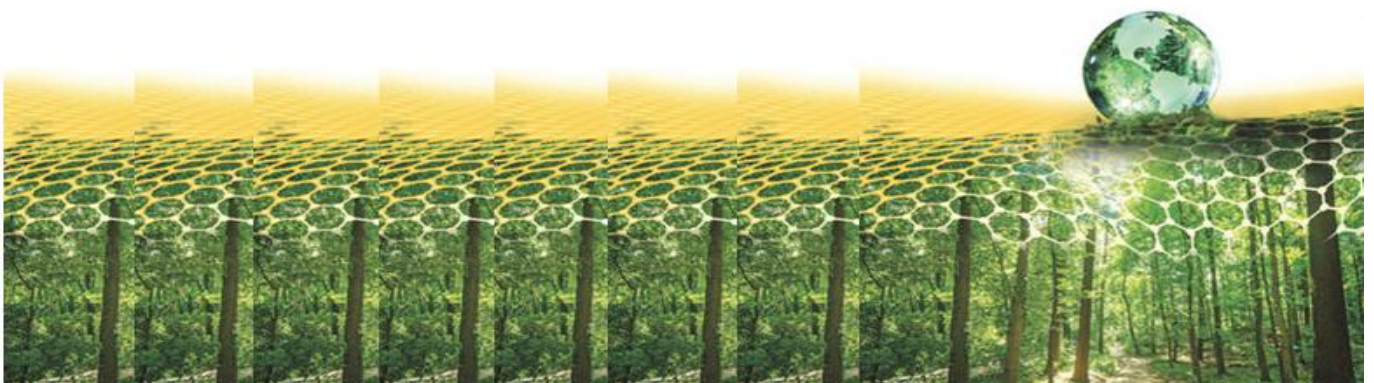
In the light of these developments, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati in collaboration with All India Council of Technical Education(AICTE), has organized a National level seminar on **Research issues on Nano-Particles and Nano-Bio Sensor in Agriculture** as a forum on new and emerging applications of nanotechnologies in food, water and agriculture.

The purpose of the seminar is to review the state-of-the-art of R&D of nanotechnology for the agricultural sector and to analyse problems with possible solutions in crop production.

The seminar is aimed to: –

- identify those emerging nanotechnology applications which are considered as having the greatest potential in providing broad equitable social benefits;
- promote research collaboration and partnerships among Engineering and Agriculture professionals on issues in agriculture; and
- promote a harmonized approach toward the assessment and management of potential human health and environmental risks that may be associated with the application of nanotechnologies in the areas of food and agriculture.

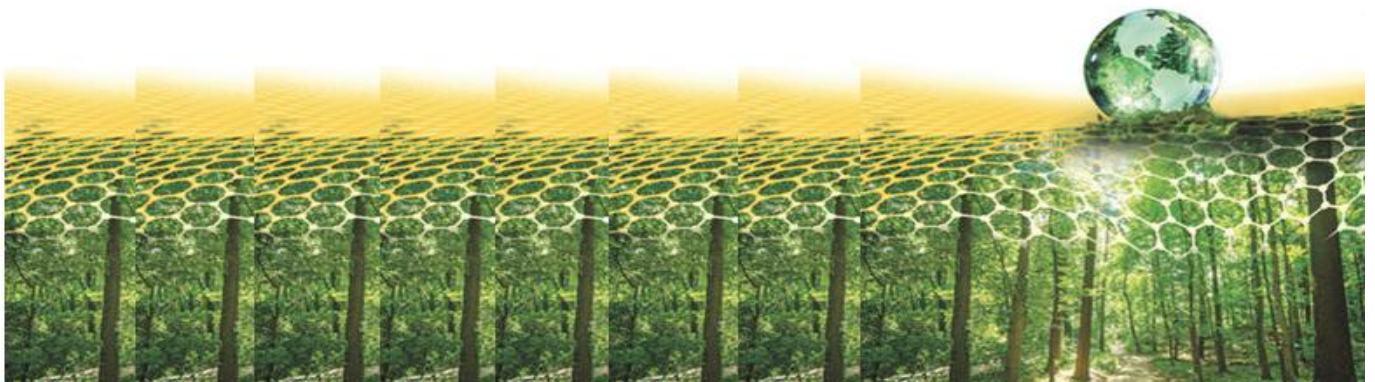
This seminar is to bring together leading scientists, key stakeholders and experts, in order to promote the presentation of research and industry results and the discussion of experiences.



Theme of the Seminar

The seminar has been planned to cover the following themes:

1. Researchable issues to be explored in agriculture using nanotechnology.
2. Synthesis of nano particles and nano-biosensors applicable to agriculture .
3. Current status of research in agriculture using nano based materials.
4. Case-studies on applications of nano particles and nano-biosensors in agriculture.
5. Biosafety and Risk assessment in usage of nano particles for food production.
6. Socio economic and regulatory issues in technological adaption of nanomaterials and nano bio- at Indian prospective.



Program Schedule

DAY 1		24 TH of November 2017
09:00 – 10:00	Registration	
10:00 – 11:30	Session 1	: Agri Nano Technology -I Resource Person : Dr. Dr T.N.V.K.V. Prasad, Senior Scientist, Nanotechnology laboratory, Institute of Frontier Technology, Regional Agricultural Research Station, A.N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Tirupati
11:30 - 11:45	High Tea	
11:45 – 13:00	Session 2	: Agri Nano Technology -II Resource Person : Dr. Dr T.N.V.K.V. Prasad, Senior Scientist, Nanotechnology laboratory, Institute of Frontier Technology, Regional Agricultural Research Station, A.N.G.Ranga Agricultural University, Tirupati
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 15:30	Session 3	: Nano Sized Plant Nutrients in Agriculture - A Boon or Bane -I Resource Person : Dr P. Sudhakar, Professor & Head, Department of Crop Physiology, S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati
15:30 – 15:45	High Tea	
15:45 – 16:45	Session 4	: Nano Sized Plant Nutrients in Agriculture - A Boon or Bane -II Resource Person : Dr P. Sudhakar, Professor & Head, Department of Crop Physiology, S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati.

DAY 2		25 TH of November 2017
9:00 – 11:00	Session 5	: Problems and Prospects of Nanotechnology Applications in Agriculture Resource Person : Dr. V.Sumathi, Professor & Head, Department of Agronomy, S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati-517 502
11:00 - 11:15	High Tea	
11:15 – 13:00	Session 6	: MEMS/Nano Technologies: Development & Applications Resource Person : Dr.V.Sudhakar, Scientist, Ada, Bangalore.
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 16:15	Session 7	: MEMS/NEMS Technologies For Agriculture Industry Resource Person : Dr.V.Sudhakar, Scientist, Ada, Bangalore.
16:15 – 16:30	High Tea	
16:30 – 16:45	Valediction & Certificate Distribution	



Invitation



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Professor, Department of Agronomy,
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Date	: 24 th & 25 th November, 2017
Time	: 09.00 AM - 05.00 PM
Venue	: e-Class Room
Target Group	: Faculty, Research Scholars, Industry Experts

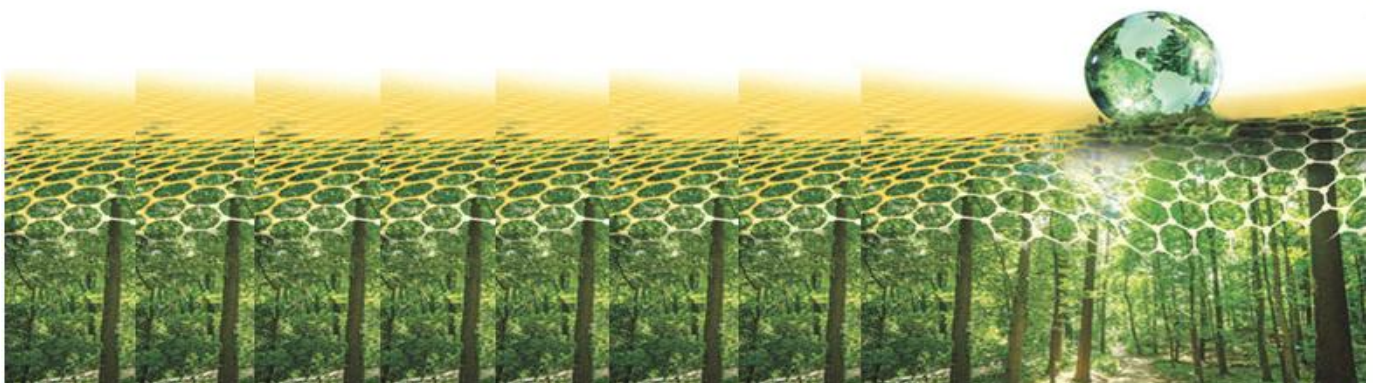


Session 1: Agri NanoTtechnology –I & II

The speaker emphasized the importance of Nano particles allied with sciences in Agriculture sector .Initially, he described about bio synthesis of Nano particles using Oak leaf extract and nano scale chitsoan flowers.

And also he has given brief explanation about his research findings as a case study as mentioned below.

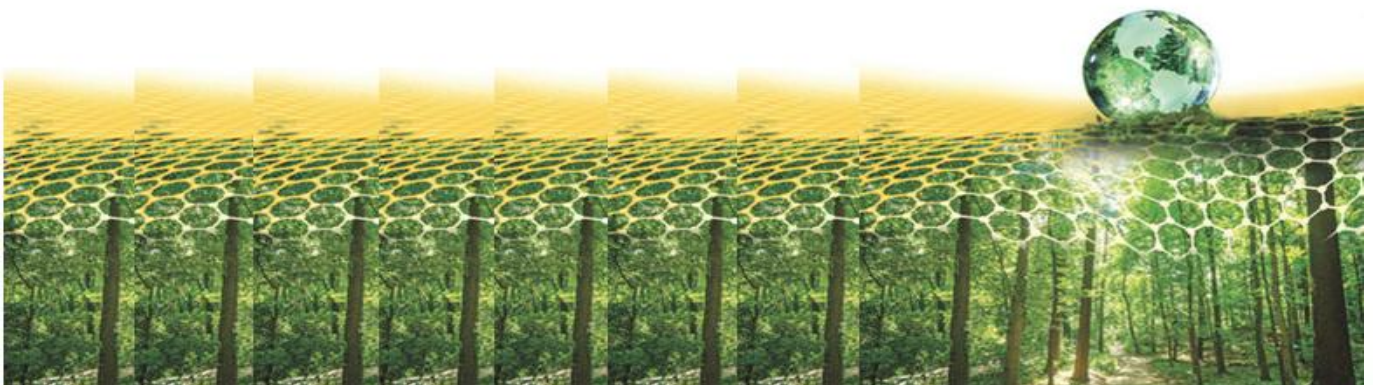
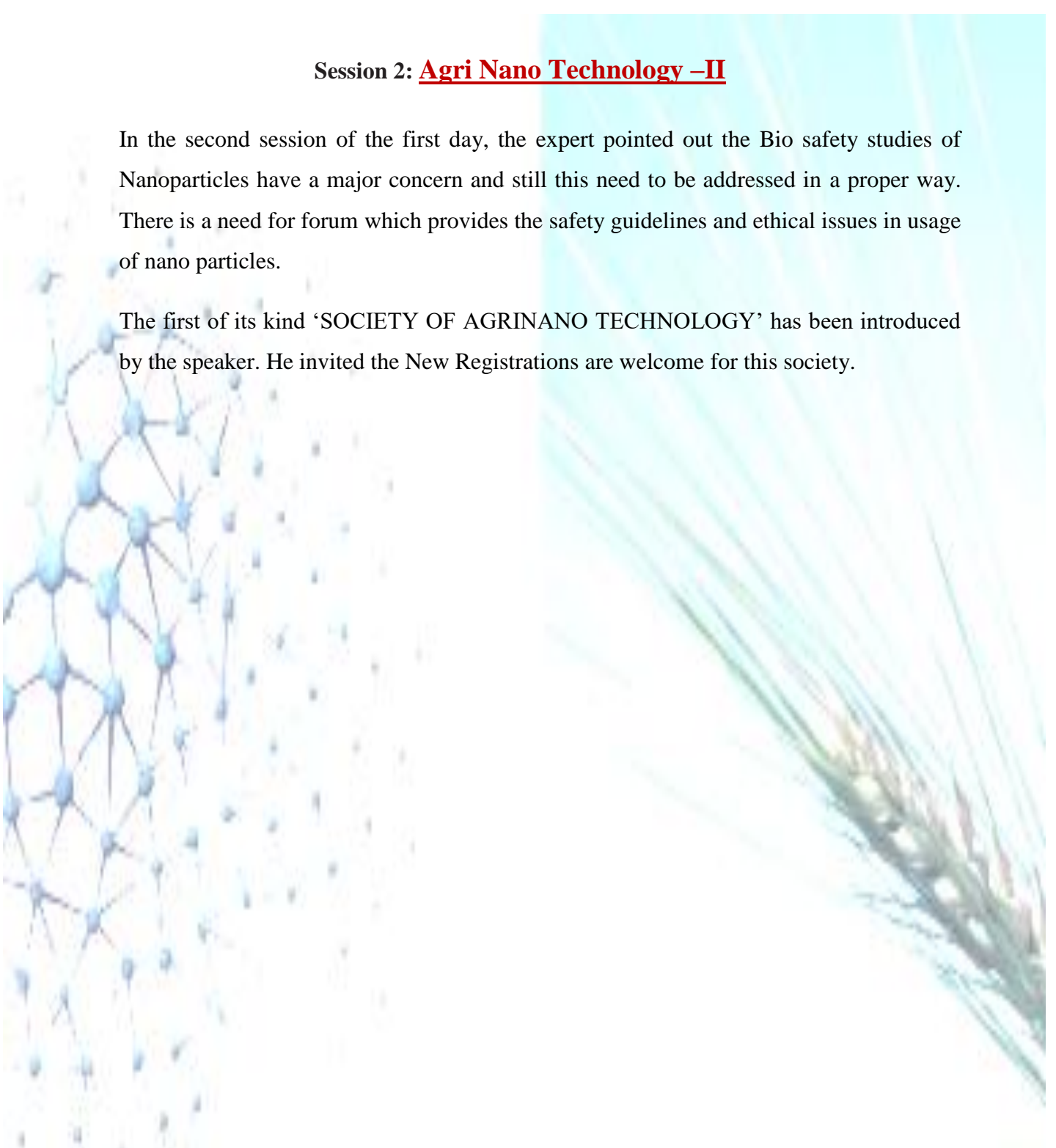
- The Effect on nanoscale Zinc Oxide material and Zinc biofortification of maize for improving the crop production.
- Plant growth- Seed treatment of groundnut seeds with silver nano particles
- How Nanoscale Calcium oxide is used for remediation of sodium hazard in soils.
- A Case study of incision of Aloin coated silver Nano particles on mice to control the Bovine Mastitis.
- Amelioration with Zinc Oxide Nano particles coated Momordica Charantia has been used for control diabetics in rats.



Session 2: Agri Nano Technology –II

In the second session of the first day, the expert pointed out the Bio safety studies of Nanoparticles have a major concern and still this need to be addressed in a proper way. There is a need for forum which provides the safety guidelines and ethical issues in usage of nano particles.

The first of its kind ‘SOCIETY OF AGRINANO TECHNOLOGY’ has been introduced by the speaker. He invited the New Registrations are welcome for this society.

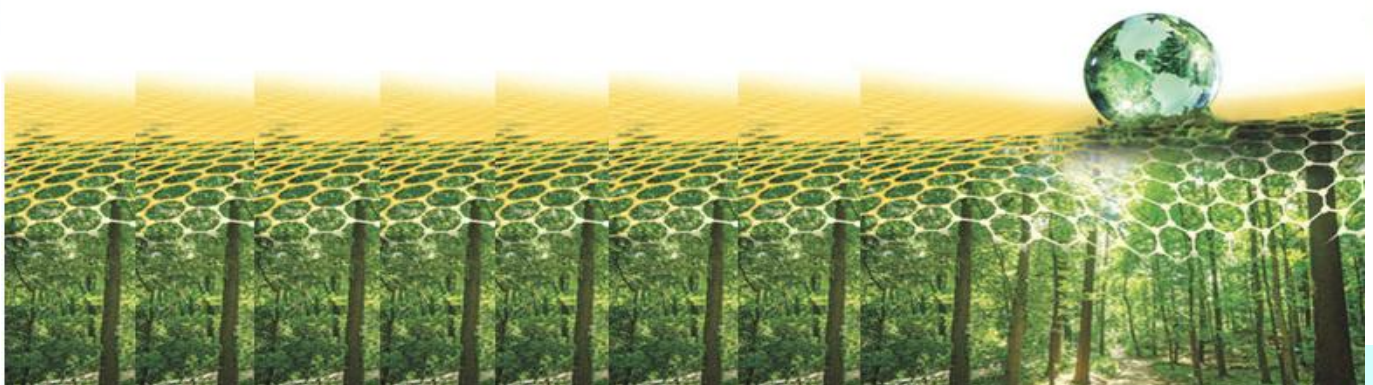


Session 3 & 4: Nano Sized Plant Nutrients in Agriculture - A Boon or Bane- I & II

This session started with an introduction of different types of Nanoparticles and micro nutrients along with synthesization of nano particles using different techniques has been addressed. The colloidal properties of the particles should be verified before Chemical composition also explained in detailed manner.

In addition to that, the expert discussed about how the plants are consuming the Nano particles through Bio-transformation in the form of Ions. If it is not converted in the form of Ions then it becomes toxic nature. And also he mentioned the application of nano particles in Agriculture like Bio-nano technology, Surveillance and control of pest and diseases, Development of e-generation pesticides and removal of contaminants from soil and water.

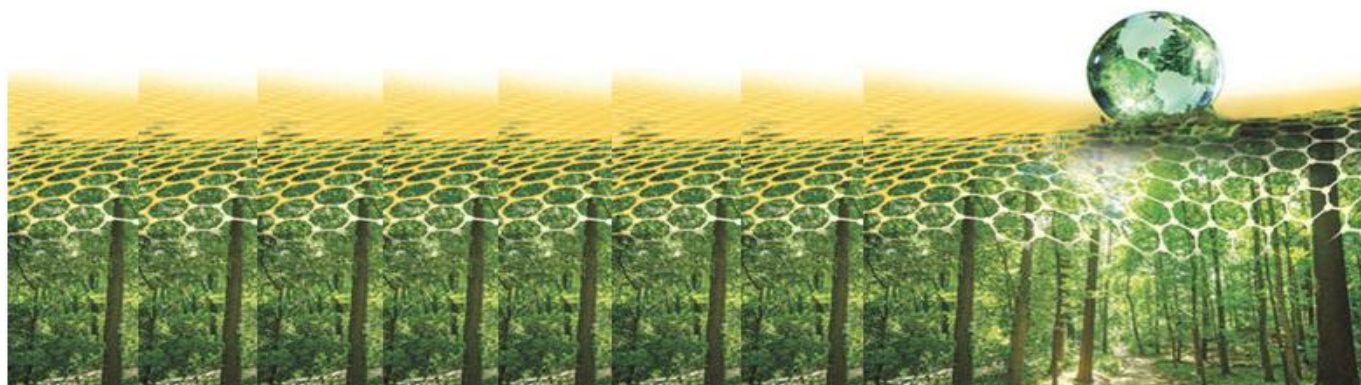
Finally, the effect on growth of stem cells with ZnO, CuO and CaO, among these ZnO is the one which gives very promising results compared to other nano particles.



Session 5: Problems and prospects of Nanotechnology Application in Agriculture

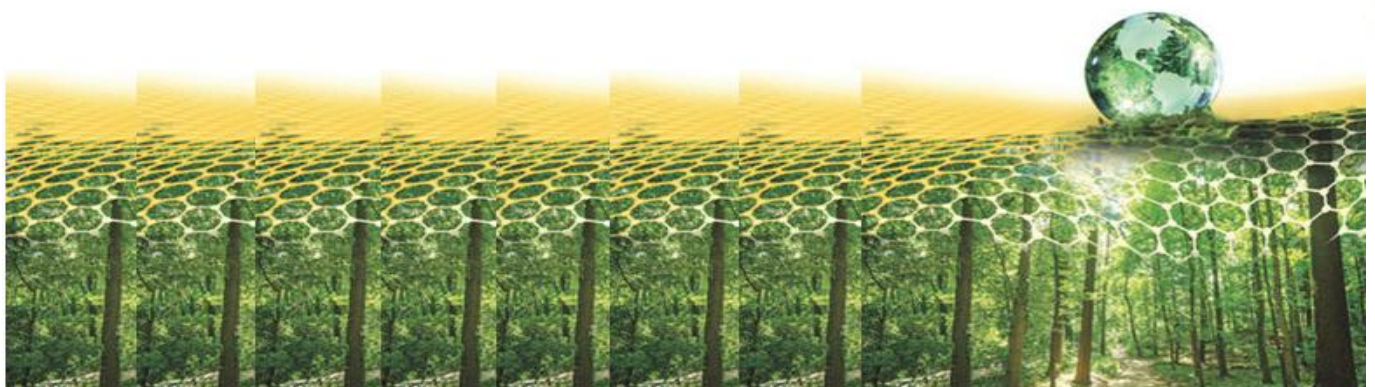
The expert opened up the session on the topic of solution for imbalance Food shortage faced by many farmers rely on agriculture more than a century. It may be solved through recent developments in agriculture technology and the use of bio sensors in agriculture for the purpose of sensing biologically specific materials and to detect the pathogens, contaminated detection. These materials are antibodies, protein, enzymes, immunological molecules. Further, how the hand held instrument that could detect bacteria in 15 minutes using nano technology was also discussed. In the near future with help of nano sized geotracers, the rotten part of the food items could be precisely located.

The speaker suggested that the interdisciplinary way of working (BIOLOGY+PHYSICS+CHEMISTRY) groups may give the better understanding of Nanotechnology and their future prospects to the benefits of society.



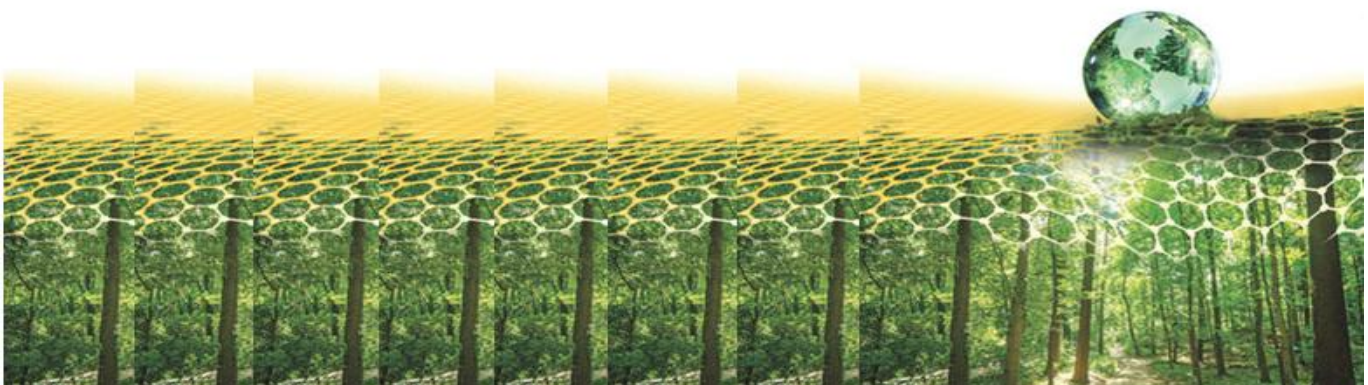
Session 6 : MEMS/Nano Technologies Development & Applications

The expert has given a presentation about the use of Nano materials in the Defense sector. The steps involved in the fabrication of MEMS sensor is presented in a lucid way. He asked the interested researchers to utilize of IISC fabrication Lab for designing any kind of MEMS sensor. The awareness about the entrepreneurship i.e., start of making new products has been created by quoting the 'make in India' slogan. And also he stressed the future India should be a 'made in India' by empowering the young minds to build indigenously developed products with our own technology. The lively demo of the pressure sensor, magneto meter and gyroscope used in TEJAS Light compact Air Craft (LCA) was given during the session.



Session 7 : MEMS/NEMS Technologies for Agriculture Industry

The second lecture in this session future prospects of Indian agriculture with nano technology was explained. The statistical analysis about food production, land area, use of fertilizer, GDP and organic products across the states of India were compared. At the end of lecture, the yield of Agri products could be improved by incorporating nanotechnology in agriculture in a sustainable manner to get rid off the famine, drought, and in extreme situations were highlighted.




Annexure-II (Registration Form)




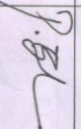
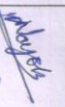
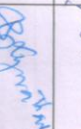

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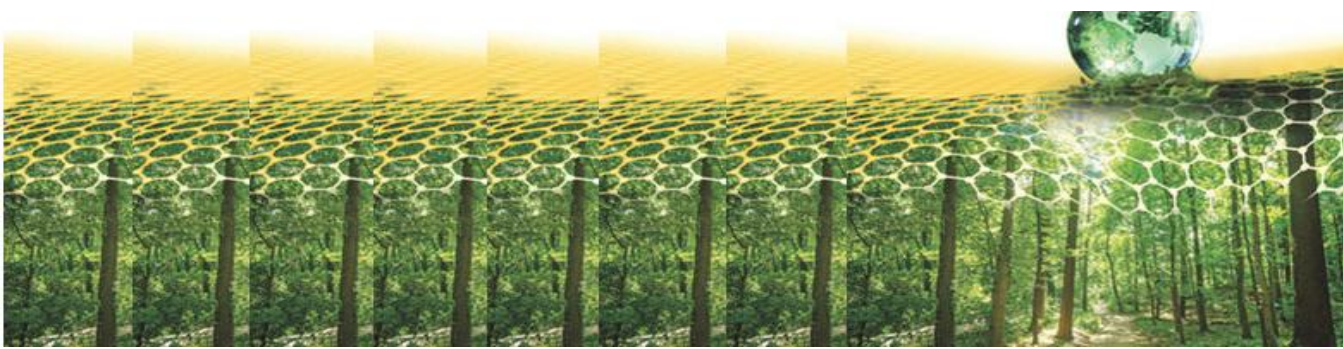
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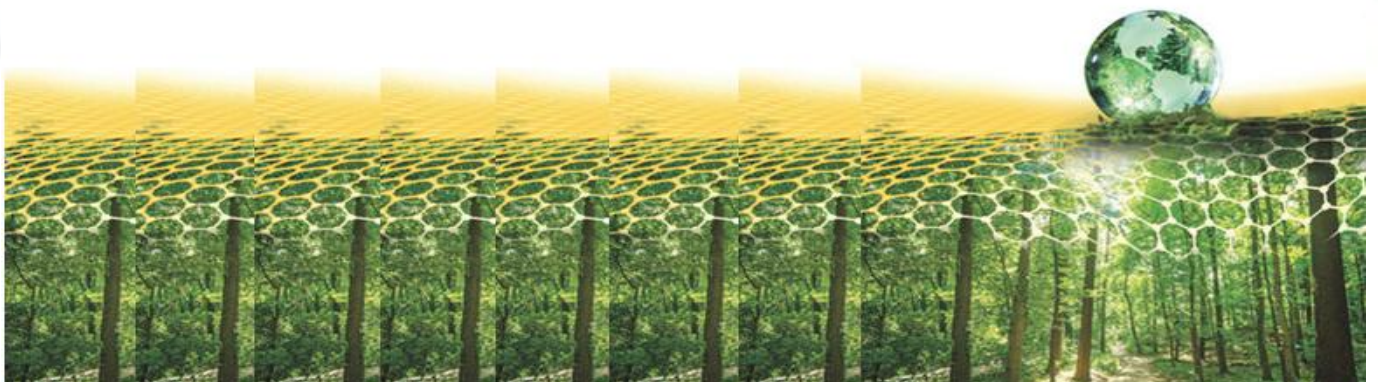
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Annexure-III (Certificate)

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<p>Certificate</p>		
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Annexure-IV (Feedback Form)



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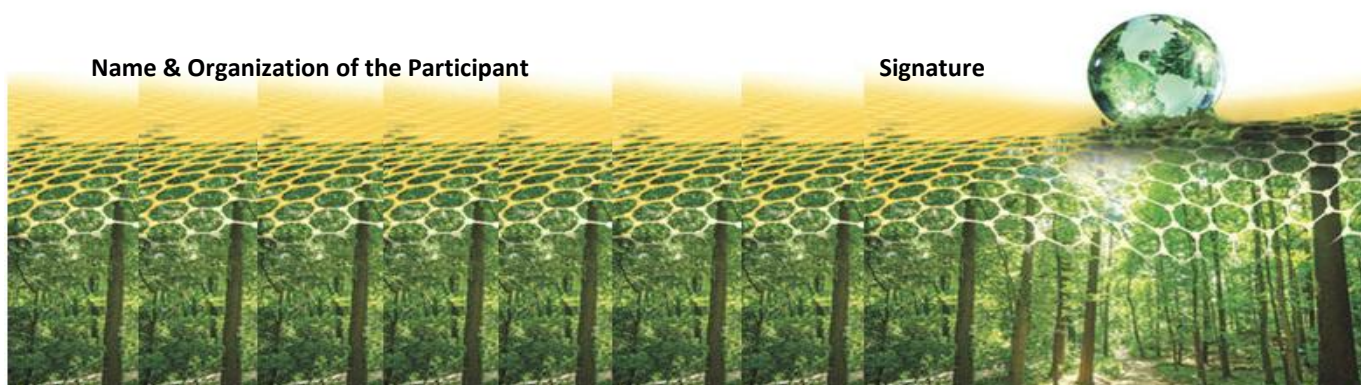
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Please rate the following parameters A-Excellent, B-Very Good, C-Good, D-Fair.

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1.	The aim and objectives of the seminar are met					
2.	The seminar was started at scheduled time					
3.	The facilities provided were satisfactory					
4.	The session is clear and well organized					
5.	The speaker was interactive and effective					
6.	The presenter responded to questions in a satisfactory manner					
7.	Overall, the session was informative and valuable					
8.	How would you rate this session overall?					
9.	Additional comments or suggestions for future improvements					
10.	Other Comments					

Name & Organization of the Participant

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