

ICRGRS 2025



Society for
Advancement of
Rice Research



International Conference on
**New Age Technologies for Nutritious,
Sustainable & Resilient Global Rice Systems**

23-25 JANUARY 2026

**ICAR-Indian Institute Rice Research
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana 500030 INDIA**



ORGANISED BY

**ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad
ICAR-Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack
Society for Advancement of Rice Research**

Organizing Chairman : Dr R M Sundaram
Organizing Secretaries : Dr R M Kumar & Dr M B B Prasad Babu
Conveners : Dr M S Prasad, Dr S V Sai Prasad, Dr Amtul Waris, & Dr Ch Padmavathi

<https://sarr.co.in/icgrs> ; <https://www.icar-iirr.org>

91-40-24591218, 91-40-24591211

icgrs2025@gmail.com , iirricar@gmail.com

Introduction

Rice is a staple food for over half of the world's population, especially in Asia and Africa. It is also a major calorie source for the world's poorest and undernourished people living in Asia and Africa. As global challenges like climate change, population growth, resource constraints and changing dietary patterns intensify, future rice research becomes critically important for ensuring global food and nutritional security.

New age technologies like Genomics, Genome Editing, Functional genomics, transcriptomics, and proteomics, Climate Smart Agriculture, Mechanization, Direct Seeded Rice (DSR), Digital Agriculture Platforms, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), GIS, IOTs, Digital Extension and Market Intelligence are indispensable for making rice cultivation more productive, climate-resilient, resource efficient and profitable. Thus supporting sustainable intensification, crucial to ensuring food and nutritional security for a growing global population.

The Conference provides a global platform of Rice Scientists, Researchers, Policy makers, Seed Industry, Extension workers, Students, Farmers and other stake holders to discuss and collaborate on existing and emerging New Age Technologies and other National and international developments in rice systems.

About SARR

The Society for Advancement of Rice Research (<http://sarr.co.in/>) is a registered society for researchers, research manager's, extension personnel, institutions, development agencies, trade and industry who practice and promote activities for the advancement of rice science and development. The society has been started with overall objectives of providing a platform for exchange of information and knowledge and disseminate the latest developments in rice research and to bring together all persons / institutions working for the cause of rice and rice based cropping systems for the past one and half decades. Laureates of rice science shared their views in different activities of the society in the conference, brainstorming sessions, Annual Rice Group meetings organized by SARR.



Conference Themes



Society for
Advancement of
Rice Research



Theme 1
Next Generation strategies for Holistic Rice Improvement.

Theme 2
Sustainable Rice Production in the realm of Climate Change.

Theme 3
Futuristic & Eco-friendly approaches for Biotic stress management.

Theme 4
New tools & Policies for rapid technology transfer for social impact.

Plenary Lectures

Globally and National recognized scientists, policy makers and administrators will be invited to deliver special lectures on the topics related to New Age Technologies, Resilient Global Rice Systems, Sustainable & Nutritional global food security etc. They will be requested to provide 2-3 pages' write-up of their presentation for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings. Plenary lectures will be of 30 minutes duration and will be published in the special issue of Journal of Rice Research.

Lead Lectures

These would offer an insight into the various themes/sessions of Conference. Technical Committees constituted for conference will identify 4 speakers. Each lecture will be of 15-20 minutes followed by discussion. Lead lectures will be published in the special issue of Journal of Rice Research.

Short Talks

All the delegates will get an opportunity to present their research findings through short talk through physical or digital platform. Short talks will be arranged theme-wise. This would provide an opportunity to the participants to present their work in a more informal manner with personalized interaction with other participants. Best talk of each scientific theme will be awarded with digital certificate.



Key Dates & Sponsors



Society for
Advancement of
Rice Research



Key Dates

Submission of Extended Summaries	:	6 th January 2026
Submission of Abstracts	:	6 th January 2026
Acceptance Letters	:	10 th January 2026
Registration Deadline	:	12 th January 2026

Registration Charges

Scientists & Researchers	:	Rs. 12000.00
Students & Res. Scholars	:	Rs. 6000.00
Foreign Delegates	:	USD 200.00
Industry & Private Firms	:	Rs. 15000.00
Spot Registration	:	Rs. 15000.00

Industry Sponsors

Diamond Sponsor	:	Rs. 4 Lakhs	:	4 Free Registrations + Stall
Platinum Sponsor	:	Rs. 3 Lakhs	:	2 Free Registrations + Stall
Gold Sponsor	:	Rs. 2 Lakhs	:	1 Free Registration + Stall
Silver Sponsor	:	Rs. 1 Lakh	:	1 Free Registration
Cubicle Stall	:	Rs. 50000		

SCAN to PAY



Conference Secretariat

Dr R M Kumar & Dr M B B Prasad Babu

Conveners

Dr M S Prasad, Dr S V Sai Prasad, Dr Amtul Waris, & Dr Ch Padmavathi

<https://sarr.co.in/icgrs> ; icgrs2025@gmail.com