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Circular

Date: 14-02-2024

To,

1. The Managing Director of all Sugar Factories,
2. Research Institutes and Universities,
3. Members of DSTA(I).

Dear Sir,

**Sub: 69<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION: CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS.**

The 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Deccan Sugar Technologists' Association [India] [DSTA(I)] is proposed to be held around August, 2024. The exact date and venue would be informed in due course.

DSTA(I) invites quality research papers from you and other professionals willing to write research articles in the below mentioned four Sections:

- a. Agriculture,
- b. Manufacturing [Processing],
- c. Engineering,
- d. Co-Products and Management.

DSTA management is very happy to inform you all that the prestigious ISBN number **978-81-969739-2-6** for Proceedings book is obtained from competent authority for the benefit of research paper writers.

Also, we are pleased to inform that from this convention Rs. 2000/- per research paper would be given as token of appreciation for the presented paper during the convention with pre requisite of,

1. Submission of PPT within 15 days after acceptance letter.
2. PPT having Total presentation time slot of 10 minutes.

Moreover, the Papers which are accepted, presented and selected during the convention will only be considered and eligible for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes of DSTAI as well as "Late Mangal Singh Memorial Gold Medal".

It has been decided that the papers for the convention shall be invited well in advance so that they can be properly edited, printed and circulated before the convention and delegates attending the convention shall be well prepared to discuss these papers during the deliberations in the convention. Hence we appeal to all members of the Association and also those who have worked on some project related to Sugar Industry, to submit their papers at the earliest.



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The operating personnel are the right people to pen down their experiences with the modification in their equipment and to reveal to the convention their achievements.

On the Agriculture side, many factories have adopted different sugarcane techniques in cane plantation, cane variety, Water Management, Integrated nutrient Management, Organic Farming, harvesting programs, Ratoon Management in drought etc. The results of such experiments must come to the knowledge of other factories and members.

DSTAI feels that the participation from factory should be greater and member factories should encourage their Technical and Agriculture staff to write their achievements or shortcomings so that exchange of views will take place and all will be benefited from the same. We sincerely appeal to all your staff and members to think on the above and contribute substantially to the development of sugar industry.

The presentation of papers will be in following two parallel sessions:

- a. Agriculture, Management
- b. Engineering, Factory Processing, & Co-product

Guidelines for preparing technical papers are attached herewith. If you need any help, please contact:

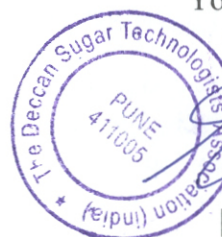
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The technical papers to be forwarded by E-mail to us on [info@dstaindia.com](mailto:info@dstaindia.com) and hard copy also to be forwarded to DSTAI Office **on or before 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 and submission of PPT within 15 days after acceptance letter.**

**The members should submit the enclosed Certificate of originality along with the paper.**

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



[Gauri Pawar]

Executive Secretary .





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Format	MS Word is the preferred program for manuscripts. The fonts and line spacing to be used as under: Font type – Arial; Font size – 11; Line spacing – 1.
Article Length	The articles/papers should not exceed 3000 words (excluding abstract). Please include only those tables and figures which are extremely important for explaining the subject.
Article Title	The title of the paper should be brief and informative, in capital letters not underlined. In case of a lengthy title, a main title and a sub-title should preferably be given
Article Page	Except the first page, numbering of all pages should be done on the bottom right hand corner.
Author Detail	<p>The author's name (Full author name) and the complete mailing address (Department, Institute, City, State, Pin code, Mobile number and Email id) of the place of the institution or organization where the work was under taken should be given. If the current address is different, both addresses should be included. It should be indicated in a foot note.</p> <p>In the case of multiple authors from different institutions, the name of each author should be marked with a superscript number beginning with 1. The addresses corresponding to each author should also be marked with the same superscript number. The professional title and rank of the author should not be included. The email address of the principal author should be presented under the addresses.</p> <p><b>There should not be more than three authors listed for the paper.</b> Authors must have made a significant contribution to the substance of the paper. Persons who only offered advice, who assisted with the experimental programme and/or who directed the work of an institution should be mentioned in the Acknowledgment Section.</p>
Acknowledgement	Acknowledgements should not be more than 50 words.
Abstract	Please give overall purpose of the paper with reference to previous work or experience on the subject and also specify reasons for taking a particular subject for research and your findings within 150–200 words. Acronyms and abbreviations should be avoided as far as possible.
Keywords	Immediately following the abstract, authors should write “Keywords: .....” and include at the most 8 keywords indicating the contents of the articles.





Article Classification/Section	<p>The paper meant for publication in the proceedings should deal with scientific management or technical subject relating to any of the aspects of the sugar industry as mentioned under themes in the circular.</p> <p><b>The paper should be categorized under one of the following 4 Sections:</b></p> <p><b>1. Agriculture Section :</b> Authors should give preference to papers on plant biogenetic engineering, tissue culture, bio-fertilizer, biopest control, enhancement of sugar recovery and products in the country with modern scientific technologies and improving sugarcane yield per hectare, varieties with multiple ability and resistant to insects, pests &amp; diseases, molecular genetics in sugarcane, water management, mechanization of sugarcane cultivation, Ratoon management sugarcane crop and Ratoon crop management under drought situation etc.</p> <p><b>2. Manufacturing Processing Section:</b> Papers should give emphasis on research work to develop new technologies for the manufacture of cost effective and high quality Raw, Plantation white and Refined sugar for use in domestic and international markets. Reviews on specific subjects of current interest to the industry would also be welcomed.</p> <p><b>3. Engineering Section:</b> The Engineering papers should focus on innovations in the area of equipment design, automation and maintenance for sugar and co-generation plants with emphasis on improvement of productivity, efficiencies and economies of operation. Papers on Innovation in area of Energy Efficiency and Conservation may emphasize on the measures for effective utilization and conservation of energy.</p> <p><b>4. Co-Products and Management Section:</b> This Co-Products section should include papers on environment protection, pollution control, waste management, conservation of ecosystem, ethanol as alternative fuel, bio mass and other relevant by-products.</p> <p>Effective Management has emerged as one of the critical aspects for improving overall profitability of the organization. Authors submitting papers on Management may focus on aspects of strategic management, modern management techniques, management information systems, financial management, human resource management, marketing, operations research and supply chain management etc.</p>
Headings	The headings should be presented in bold format and subsequent sub-headings to be presented in medium italics. Only one space should be inserted between the heading and the text.
Main text	The main text must be divided into sections such as: Introduction, Materials and Methods or Procedures, Results, Discussion or Conclusions. All paragraphs should be fully justified.
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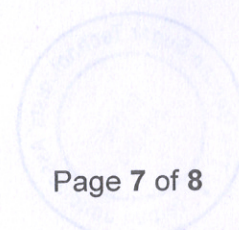


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