

### Exhibition :

In order to inspire entrepreneurs, the seminar will provide an excellent opportunity to display the products and technologies related to Spices and Aromatic Crops etc. Separate exhibition stalls shall be provided at the venue for the purpose.

The fee for display of product/technologies in the exhibition stall (Size 10 x 10') is Rs. 5000/-.

### Souvenir :

On this occasion, a Souvenir will be published containing theme lectures from eminent speakers to disseminate the valuable information's.

Particulars	Prescribed fee (Rs.)
Coloured Back full page	20000.00
Coloured Inner side of back half page	10000.00
Black & White inner page full	5000.00
Black & White inner page half	3000.00

**Note :** All payments related to souvenir & exhibition will be made through DD/Cheque in favour of "Agricultural Education & Research Foundation" payable at Raipur -A/c.

### Accommodation :

On request, accommodation can also be arranged in nearby Hotels with tariff ranging from Rs. 1500.00 to Rs. 3000.00 per head per day.

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## STATE LEVEL SEMINAR

ON

## "SPICES AND AROMATIC CROPS-PROSPECTS AND POTENTIAL IN CHHATTISGARH"

**March 19-20, 2021**



**Organized By:**

**BTC College of Agriculture & Research Station, Bilaspur**

**Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya**

**&**

**Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development**

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### About Bilaspur

Bilaspur city is about 400 years old and the name of "Bilaspur" is named after the Fisher-woman named "Bilasa". and is situated between 21.47° to 23.8° north latitudes and 81.14° to 83.15° east longitude.

Bilaspur is a city in the central Indian state of Chhattisgarh. It's divided by the winding Arpa River. The nearby villages of Ratanpur and Malhar are known for their ancient, intricately carved Hindu temples. To the north, Khutaghat Dam is framed by hills. Northwest of the city, Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary is a tiger reserve. City is well connected to all major cities by railway route and bus services.

### About BTC College of Agriculture & Research Station, Bilaspur

This Centre was started as Agriculture farm in 1919, thereafter in 1964 fruit research centre. College of Agriculture & Research Station (BTC CARS), Bilaspur is the constituent college of Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, C.G. Earlier, it was a Regional Agricultural Research Station was started it as a College of Agriculture and Research Station 20th September, 2001. Later on was renamed as "Barrister Thakur Chhedilal College of Agriculture & Research Station, Bilaspur C.G.

### Status of on Spices and Aromatic crops in Chhattisgarh

The aromatic crops like Lemongrass, Pamarosa, Jamarosa, Patchauli, E.citridora, Tulsi, Mentha, Citronella, Khus are promoted by the department for commercial cultivation among farmers. The present area of aromatic and medicinal crops in the state is 8865 Ha. with the production of 58,013 MT in the year 2018-19. While, Chili, Ginger, Garlic, Turmeric, Coriander & Methi are the major spices grown in the state. The total area of spices recorded in year 2018-19 was 93,588 ha with the production of 6,59,250 MT. Research works on aromatic and spices crops have been going on at different centres of Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Raipur. Two All India Coordinated Research Projects i.e. AICRP on Medicinal Aromatic Crops at Raipur from 2010 and AICRP on Spices from 1995-96 at Raigarh are going on and several technologies including new varieties have been developed.

BTC CARS is carrying a four years undergraduate degree programme of B.Sc. (Ag) since 2001-02 and Post Graduate Degree Programme in four disciplines viz. Agronomy, Horticulture (Vegetable Science), Entomology and Genetics and Plant Breeding was started in the year 2015-16. Two ACRIP projects are running on Wheat and Water Management and many adhoc projects of different disciplines i.e. Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Genetics and Plant breeding, Entomology, Soil Science, Agronomy etc. are in operation.

### Theme : Spices and Aromatic crops:

- \* Production technologies, nutrient management, weed management and economics.
- \* Crop Improvement & new cultivars.
- \* Management of abiotic and biotic stresses i.e. Insect pests & diseases
- \* Organic farming and use Biofertilizers, Biopesticides and Bioagents
- \* Qualitative assessment, Processing, Value additions and Marketing.



## PATRON

**Dr. S. K. Patil**

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**Invitees** : The stakeholders Viz. Farmers of the State, students and faculties of SAU/CU/SU institutes, companies/private organization.

**Date** : March 19-20, 2021

**Venue** : Auditorium, BTC College of Agriculture & Research Station, Sarkanda, Bilaspur (C.G.)

### Targeted Crops and Commodities:

**Aromatic Plants** : Lemongrass, Citronella, Patchouli, Mentha, Monarda, Tulsi, Khus, Marigold, Rose, Jasmine, Sandal, wood etc.

**Spices Plants** : Termeric, Ginger, Black pepper, Chillli, Cardamom, Cinnamon, Clove, Corinder Fenugreek, Garlic, fennel, Cumin etc.

### Call for Paper / Abstract :

The original research papers / abstracts of research work/innovative work related to the seminar theme are invited from the stakeholder Viz. Farmers of the State, students and faculties of SAU/CU/SU institutes, companies/private organization. The soft copy of the paper/abstract (maximum 500 words) may be sent to following emails [slsbsp2020@gmail.com](mailto:slsbsp2020@gmail.com) and [statelevelseminarbilaspur@gmail.com](mailto:statelevelseminarbilaspur@gmail.com) on or before 15/03/2021.

### Registration :

Participants are requested to register for attending the workshop. The details of registration fees payable cash on spot as under:-

Registration category	Amount (Rs.)
SAU / CU / SU Institutes Officers / Scientists	1500/-
Farmers / NGOs	500/-
Companies / Private Organisation	2000/-