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To,

Dr. Z. P. Patel
Vice Chancellor
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Dear Sir,

With deepest sense of gratification, we place before you that the ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow in collaboration with Indian Phytopathological Society, New Delhi is convening a National Conference on "Plant Health for Food Security: Threats and Promises" at ICAR-IISR, Lucknow during February 1-3, 2024. The conference will serve as platform to bring together more than 500 delegates including researchers, practitioners, students, farmers, NGOs, and agriculturists from across the country.

On behalf of the organizing committee, Indian Phytopathological Society, New Delhi and ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow, we are pleased to invite you to participate in the National Conference on "Plant Health for Food Security: Threats and Promises". The conference will provide a great opportunity to present, discuss and disseminate the recent advances in plant protection, promoting academic and professional growth, unravel the innovative solutions to address prevailing challenges and establish contact and collaboration between crop protection scientists from across the country. The deliberations of the Conference will have diverse range of discussions including plenary speeches and concurrent sessions in different aspects of Plant Pathology and allied disciplines to create an awareness on current advancements, challenges, opportunities in Plant Pathology and to create pathways for innovative research opportunities with a special emphasis on threat of emerging and re-emerging diseases on sustainable crop production and food security.

The organizing committee would be grateful if you could circulate the conference brochure among Plant Protection colleagues in your University and encourage their active participation in this conference. The invitation letter and the brochure for the National conference are attached herewith for your perusal. The registration and abstract submission can be completed online through our conference website <https://conference.ipstdis.org/national/lucknow>.

We look forward to your participation in the conference to make it a grand success.

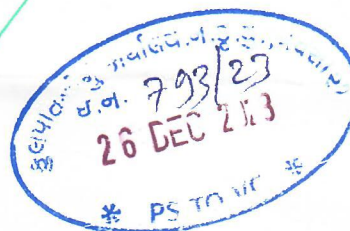
With regards,

Yours sincerely

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