

8. Payment of registration fee

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9. Do you require hotel accommodation
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Please mark your preference
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ACCOMMODATION: If you wish the organisers to make hotel reservations for you, please let us know. See registration slip for tariffs.

POST-SYMPOSIUM TOUR: If there are sufficient number of interested delegates, a local sight seeing trip will be arranged to Kumarakom back waters on December 11, 2010.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Authors are requested to send an extended abstract of their papers (not full articles) not exceeding 800 words highlighting the objectives, methodology and findings. Abstracts are invited on all aspects of research, development and extension including technology transfer in spices and plantation crops. Abstracts on how climate has changed in the traditional spices/plantation Belt in the past and how that has influenced growth and productivity are specially invited. The extended abstracts will be screened and the authors of the selected abstracts will be asked to submit the full papers. These papers will be presented at PLACROSYM XIX as oral papers/posters. All papers accepted for PLACROSYM XIX will be submitted to the **Journal of Plantation Crops** for peer reviewing and consideration for publication. The extended abstracts may be sent (preferably by e-mail) to placrosym19@rubberboard.org.in or send the hard copy to Dr. M.A. Nazeer, General Convener, PLACROSYM XIX, Rubber Research Institute of India, Rubber Board P.O., Kottayam 686 009, Kerala. Please indicate the name, full address with e-mail and contact number of the presenting author clearly at the end of the abstract.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Submission of extended abstracts
10th May 2010
2. Screening and selection of extended abstracts
20th May 2010
3. Submission of full text of papers
30th June 2010
4. Final acceptance of papers oral/poster presentation
31st July 2010
5. Remittance of registration fee
29th October 2010



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**Special Session on
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We are pleased to announce that the next biennial Plantation Crops Symposium (PLACROSYM XIX), which is the 19th in the PLACROSYM series, will be held between 7-10 December, 2010 at the the Rubber Research Institute of India (RRII), Rubber Board, Kottayam, Kerala. This is the third time RRII is hosting PLACROSYM; it hosted the first ever PLACROSYM in 1978 and PLACROSYM XII in 1996.

Started in 1978, the Plantation Crops Symposium (PLACROSYM) is held biennially at various research institutes engaged in research, development and extension of spices and plantation crops in the country. The objective of the Symposium is to provide a common forum for scientists and extension officers for exchanging scientific ideas and technologies developed by the various member institutions and to put in collective thoughts for the overall development of the spices and plantation sector. Further, it offers opportunity for young scientists to acquire scientific knowledge through inspiring lectures by experts and by participating in thought-provoking discussions.

PLACROSYM XIX will cover all aspects of research, development and extension of spices and plantation crops, including Genetics and Breeding, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Agronomy and Soils, Pests and Diseases, Physiology and Biochemistry, Harvesting and Post-harvest Processing Technology, Value Addition, Product Development and Diversification, Quality Control, Marketing, Economics, Statistics, Technology Transfer and Extension etc. As usual, the crops include Rubber, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Coconut, Arecanut, Oil Palm, Cashew, Cocoa and other plantation species of commercial importance.

Special Session on Impact of Climate Change on Spices and Plantation Crops

There is a general feeling that climate has changed significantly in the regions where spices and plantation crops have been traditionally grown in India. PLACROSYM XIX will have a special session to analyse climate change and its impact on spices and plantation crops.

VENUE: Silver Jubilee Hall, Rubber Research Institute of India, Rubber Board, Kottayam-686 009, Kerala, India.

LOCATION: Rubber Research Institute of India is located 8 km east of Kottayam town. Kottayam is well-connected by road and rail and the nearest

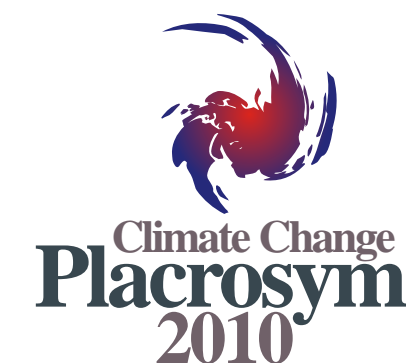
airport is at Nedumbasseri (Kochi) which is 100 km to the north.

About RRII: The Rubber Research Institute of India established in 1954 under the Rubber Board, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, is a premier research institution in the country conducting research on all aspects of natural rubber. Head-quartered at Kottayam, RRII has 10 Regional Research Stations spread over Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Orissa, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tripura, Meghalaya and Assam. RRII also has 8 Regional Soil Testing Laboratories which cater to the needs of the planting community in different parts of Kerala.

REGISTRATION: All participants should fill in the Registration Form attached with this brochure. The Registration Fee is as follows:

ISPC members	: Rs.2,000/-
Other participants	: Rs.2,500/-
Students (who produce a valid certificate from the Professor or above)	: Rs. 1000/-

Registration Fee can be paid through Demand Draft payable at any nationalised bank in Kottayam drawn in favour of **PLACROSYM XIX**.



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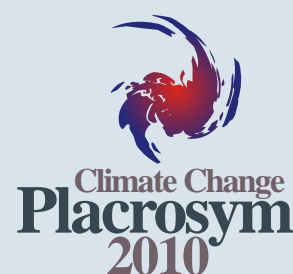
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