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Invitation and call for papers

We are immensely delighted to invite you to the 'National Seminar on Recent Advances in Natural Product Research' organized in collaboration with the Department of Pharmacy, Regional Institute of Paramedical and Nursing Sciences (RIPANS), India, from 29 November to 1 December 2012. All professionals, researchers, academicians, students, and delegates from NGOs/industries involved or interested in the focal theme are cordially invited to participate, and make research presentation.

Authors are requested to submit a **full-length paper**. The manuscript should be typed in single space in MS Word file (.docx), giving the title, details of author(s), introduction, methodology, results, discussion and references. The presentation must be an original unpublished work. The proceedings will be published in an ISBN allotted book at the opening of the seminar.

Preference for an oral or poster presentation should be indicated. The manuscript (via e-mail) along with the requisite registration fee and completed registration form should reach the Convener latest by 15 October. An advance copy of the registration form can be sent by e-mail to the convener on or before 15 October.

About the seminar

Among the several exciting developments in biological and chemical sciences during the past two decades, natural products research is believed to be among the most promising fields. Since time immemorial, natural products have been the backbone of traditional system of healing throughout the world, leading to modern medicines, and have also been an integral part of cultures. More than 90% of the total population in the developing countries are still dependent on the natural products because of its time-tested safety and efficacy. The renewed interest in the development of natural products requires the confluence of modern techniques and harmonization related to their research and development in various fields. To keep pace with the recent trends in the revitalization of natural products in different parts of the country, it is becoming evermore important that scientists should come forward and join hands. This seminar will provide an ideal forum for interaction, discussion and dissemination of ideas in this field.

Major themes

The seminar will focus on a wide spectrum of recent frontier in natural product studies, including:

- Nutraceuticals and traditional medicines
- Phytomedicines and phytochemistry
- Pharmacognosy and drug preparation
- Cultivation, propagation and biodiversity conservation of medicinal plants
- Ayurveda, yoga and naturopathy, unani, siddha and homoeopathy
- Ethnobotany and ethnopharmacology
- Aromatic and dietary plants and their products
- Intellectual property rights

Awards

The young scientists (below 35 years, non-professional) will be presented one award each for best oral and poster presentation.

Registration fees

	Before 31 Oct	After 31 Oct
Delegate	₹ 1000	₹ 1100
Student/research scholar	₹ 700	₹ 800
Accompanying person	₹ 500	₹ 600

- ① Accompanying person is not provided the kit.
- ① The registration fee covers the seminar kit, refreshment, and lunch.

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Dates to mind

Last date of manuscript submission	15 October 2012
Acceptance information	31 October 2012

About the host institute

Pachhunga University College (PUC) is a constituent college of the Mizoram University, a central university established by an Act of Parliament of India. It is the grandest and a premier institute in the entire state of Mizoram. The 138 acre campus covered with a verdant reserve of forest makes a serene environment and picturesque scenery. It remains the only institute of higher education in Mizoram to manage under-graduate courses in three disciplines, namely arts, science and commerce. It also remains the only institution in Mizoram to have been awarded the prestigious *Indira Priyadarshini Vriksha Mitra (IPVM)* in 1995, the national award for pioneering and innovative contribution in the field of afforestation/wasteland management from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India; and the *Best College* award from the Zoram Research Foundation, twice, in the year 2004 and 2006.

Destination & accommodation

The capital city of Mizoram, Aizawl can be reached by air from Kolkata, Guwahati and Imphal, and by road from Guwahati via Shillong via Silchar. There are three daily flights (Air India, Kingfisher, Jet Connect) from Kolkata and two (Air India, Jet Connect) from Guwahati. Silchar is the nearest railway head – about 180 km away from Aizawl. Buses and maxi cabs are available from Guwahati (18-20 h journey), Shillong (12-15 h) and Silchar (06-08 h).

Weather would be pleasant, but could be a bit chilly in the evening; therefore, a light jacket or sweater is recommended.

Hotel accommodation can be arranged on request upon remittance of advance payment of booking charge ₹ 1000/- along with the registration fee. Best serving hotels in the city are:

Hotel	Phone	Rate ₹/day (single)	Rate ₹/day (double)
Ritz	0389-2310409	650	800
Chawlma	0389-2342292	400	700
Chief	0389-2349238	550	800
Tropicana	0389-2346156	418	660
Clover	0389-2305736	950	1500
Regency	0389-2349334	1600	1900