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Message

I am pleased to know that Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow and Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR), Lucknow is organizing the “**International Congress on Post-Harvest Technologies of Agricultural Produce for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security**” from 10th – 12th November, 2016 at Integral University, Lucknow. This congress will serve the interest of scientists, progressive farmers, agro-industries all over the globe. I believe that this congress will provide the much needed platform for exchange of information and innovative ideas on the theme of the congress.

The desire for the propagation and communication of post harvest technologies at the ground level to meet the nutritional demand of the rising population is the need of the hour. The development of new technologies in the field of PHT and their transfer to the farmers is called for to reduce cost of cultivation and increase profit margin as one of the most accessed solutions to the problems of food and agriculture in India.

I extend my warm greetings and compliments to the organizers of this event and wish them all the success in their future endeavors. I also convey my hearty congratulations to all the members of the Integral and UPCAR family for working together for making this congress a grand success.

(GURBACHAN SINGH)