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Message

As the Organizing Chairman of the **International Congress on Post-Harvest Technologies of Agricultural Produce for Sustainable Food and Nutritional Security**, it's my honor and privilege to cordially welcome all participants of Agricultural Fraternity to the International Congress jointly organized by Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR) and Integral Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (IIAST), Integral University, Lucknow on 10th – 12th November, 2016.

Technological changes in post harvest agriculture have globally been the major driving force for increasing agricultural productivity and promoting agricultural development. In the past, the choice of technologies and their adoption was to ensure the increase in production, productivity and farm incomes. Over many decades, policies for agriculture, trade, research & development, education, training and advice have been strongly influencing the choice of technology, the level of agricultural production and farm practices. It is facing new challenges to meet the growing demands for food, to be internationally competitive and to produce agricultural products of high quality. At the same time, it must meet sustainable goals in the context of on-going agricultural policy reforms, further trade liberalization and the implementation of multilateral environmental agreements.

This post-harvest International Congress will prove to be a rendezvous of scientists, researchers, students, administrators, corporate sectors and farmers. I am sure that it will be a great success, in educating the scientific as well as the farming community about the new strategies and techniques for sustainable agriculture.

My best wishes to all the members of the Organizing Committee for working day and night for the success of this prestigious congress. I would also like to thank all the sponsors for their valuable financial support which have proved to be very crucial for organizing this congress successfully.

Prof. (Dr.) Irfan Ali Khan
Registrar &
Organizing Chairman
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