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Message

Warm Greetings from Integral University, Lucknow.

As the Patron of **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 the members of Agricultural Fraternity to the congress jointly organized by Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research and Integral University, Lucknow on 10th – 12th November, 2016.

The assembly of world renowned agricultural scientists, researchers, government officials, teaching staff, students and farmers on this great occasion of International Congress and their participation is a great source of strength to the agricultural community. Since the existence of mankind, Agriculture has been the source for all kinds of progress and revolution fulfilling the necessities and desires of all human beings. I am sure that the congress will provide an exciting platform to bring forward the researchers from all over the globe for healthy discussions on the latest trends on post harvest technologies in agriculture and their roles in nutritional security. The Congress will provide the much needed program for exchange of the meaningful dialogues among expertise of field, innovative ideas as well as propagation of new ideas to our farmers. There is desire for the propagation and communication of post harvest technologies at the ground level to meet the food demand of the rising global population. The development of the new technologies for the farmers is seen as one of the most accessed solutions to the problems of food and agriculture in India. I am confident enough that the International Congress will certainly serve as a starting point for a more in-depth conversation among scientists, teachers, consumers, industrialists, farmers and policy makers about the near and long-term uses of innovative ideas in the field of post harvest technologies of agricultural produce.

Beside the scientific discussions, the International Congress will also make available benefitting opportunities to the agri-entrepreneurs, seed manufacturers, agro-chemical industries, fertilizer firms, fisheries firms, dairy firms, agri-equipment manufacturers and agriculture credit providers to make use of this opportunity for showcasing their products in the Post-Harvest Expo-2016 thereby meeting prospective clientele groups.

I feel highly pleased and honored to welcome Hon'ble Governer of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Ram Naik Ji and Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Akhilesh Yadav Ji for very kindly accepting our invitation to inaugurate the Congress. I also full heartedly welcome Dr. T. Mohapatra, DG, Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) and Dr. Gurbachan Singh, Chairman, ASRB, Govt. of India for gracing the congress with their benign presence. On behalf of the university I owe my sincere thanks and wholeheartedly welcome all our esteemed guests participating in the congress.

I would also like to congratulate the Organizing Committee members of the International Congress for their meticulous and diligent efforts for making this Congress a grand success.

I wish the International Congress a grand success & hope that the congress will prove to be a landmark in the area of Post Harvest Technology highlighting its crucial role in sustainable agriculture

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