

Message from the Convenor

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you to the One-Day National Conference on "Enhancing Sustainability in Rural Border Areas of Ferozepur, Punjab through Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices" being organized on **24th February 2026** by the Department of Chemical Engineering and the Department of Agriculture, Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University, Ferozepur, in collaboration with the Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST), Chandigarh.

The rural border regions of Punjab are presently confronting significant agro-environmental challenges, including climate variability, groundwater depletion, soil health degradation, crop residue management issues, and increasing pressure on natural resources. Addressing these concerns demands an integrated, science-driven, and location-specific approach rooted in sustainability and resilience.

This conference aims to provide a dynamic platform for academicians, researchers, policymakers, students, and field practitioners to deliberate upon innovative, climate-smart, and environmentally responsible agricultural practices. Through expert lectures, technical sessions, and interactive discussions, we aspire to foster meaningful dialogue and collaborative solutions tailored to the unique needs of border agricultural communities.

We look forward to your active participation and valuable contributions in making this conference a significant step towards sustainable rural development and climate-resilient agriculture.

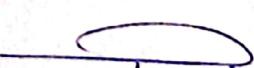
With warm regards,


Convenor

(Dr. Balpreet Kaur)


Co-Convenor

(Dr. Rajiv Arora)


Joint Secretary

(Dr. Pankaj Kalra)



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One-Day National Conference on
**ENHANCING SUSTAINABILITY IN
RURAL BORDER AREAS OF
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THROUGH
CLIMATE- SMART AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

OUR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Inauguration
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	Session 1: Climate Change in Punjab
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	High Tea
11:45 AM – 01:00 PM	Session 2: Strategies for Climate-Resilient Agriculture
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break
02:00 PM – 03:15 PM	Session 3: Environmental Degradation
03:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Session 4: Poster Session & Valedictory

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FEBRUARY 24th, 2026

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LOCATION





National Conference

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"Enhancing Sustainability in Rural Border Areas of Ferozepur, Punjab through Climate- Smart Agricultural Practices"

Broad Themes and Topics for Poster Presentation but Not Limited to:

1. Climate-Resilient Crop Diversification
2. Water-Efficient Irrigation Techniques
3. Soil Health Management for Sustainability
4. Integrated Pest and Disease Management (IPDM)
5. Renewable Energy in Agriculture
6. Waste Recycling

The following guidelines are issued to assist participants in preparing an effective and professionally structured poster for presentation in the conference.

❖ Poster Dimensions

- Size: The poster should be 36 inches (width) by 24 inches (height).
- Orientation: Posters should be in landscape orientation.

❖ Poster Content

- Title: The title should be at the top of the poster in large, bold font (suggested size: 72 pt). Include the full title of your research or project.
- Authors: List the names of all authors, along with their affiliations. The presenting author's name should be highlighted.

❖ Design Guidelines

- Font Size:
 - Title: 36 pt (or larger)
 - Section Headers: 24 pt
 - Body Text: 24 pt
 - Captions: 18-20 pt
- Color Scheme: Use a consistent, professional color scheme. Ensure that there is enough contrast between the text and background for readability.
- Images and Graphics:
 - Use high-resolution images (minimum 300 dpi).
 - Charts and graphs should be clearly labeled with legends and axes.

❖ Poster Printing Quality:

Ensure that the poster is printed on high-quality paper/flex with a matte or satin finish to reduce glare.

❖ Evaluation Criteria

Posters will be evaluated based on:

- Clarity and organization of content.
- Visual appeal and design.
- Depth and originality of research.
- Presenter's ability to explain and discuss the poster.