

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Showcasing National agencies from BIMSTEC countries
- Seminar on Herbal therapy in BIMSTEC countries
- Brainstorming on Medicinal plant global trade: Export challenges & promises
- Oral and Poster presentation by research scholars
- Seminar on Medicinal plant's potential in BIMSTEC Countries
- Awards for Research Presentation

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Policymakers
- Bureaucrats & Technocrats
- Academicians
- UN and international bodies
- Business houses having a stake in ensuring sustainable development of the medicinal plant sector
- Students & Researchers
- Local communities, Traditional Healers & AYUSH practitioners
- Representatives from BIMSTEC countries
- State/Central Government organizations
- Civil society groups and NGO's
- Entrepreneurs

## KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- An international (BIMSTEC) consortium of medicinal plants stakeholder: Possibility of regional value-chain development
- Database of herbal product industries in BIMSTEC countries
- Policy points
- Research proceedings
- Peer Recognition

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#### Important Dates:

Last Date of submission of abstract : 10 August 2022  
Date of acceptance : 15 August 2022  
Full length paper & poster submission : 18 August 2022



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PRESENTS



## INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES OF MEDICINAL PLANT BASED INDUSTRIES IN BIMSTEC COUNTRIES

26, 27 AUGUST 2022  
IIT GUWAHATI CAMPUS



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Themes for Research presentation

1. Bioprospecting of endemic plants of BIMSTEC region
2. Traditional medicine practice in BIMSTEC countries
3. GIS and ITES for monitoring and conservation of forest-based medicinal plants
4. Policy research on the promotion of sustainable usage of medicinal plants

## WHO WE ARE

### School of Agro and Rural Technology (SART) (IIT Guwahati)

IITG is an Institute of National Importance located in Guwahati, Assam. It has been ranked 7th in Engineering category in NIRF India Rankings 2021. SART, IIT Guwahati is a newly established School in the year 2016 to promote multidisciplinary activities. The School carries out teaching and skilling, research & development, and provide consultancy in various facets of agro and rural sectors. SART aims at providing science and technological interventions with other collaborating and implementing agencies to answer the challenges related to sustainable development. For more please visit us <https://www.iitg.ac.in/crt>.

### VIBGYOR N.E. Foundation

Vibgyor N.E. Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, specializes in green issues of Northeast India & works closely with other groups in this sector in the region. Vibgyor has completed 6 successful years of Northeast Green Summit, the only such annual conclave of the region.

## FOCUS AREA

Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), comprising Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Thailand, brings together 1.5 billion people – 21% of the world population, and a combined GDP of over US \$2.5 trillion. The regional alliance can promote an international model for close collaboration, cooperation, coordination and communication in protecting and conserving regional forests, wildlife and bio-diversity of South and Southeast Asia. The initiative aims for investment in each other's economies, boost regional trade and commerce, build regional transport and communication, exchange technology, promote tourism, develop human resources, provide a boost to local agriculture, fisheries, textile and leather industry development, etc. Medicinal plant research in Asia is important for the region due to its multiple roles in poverty alleviation and healthcare support.

However, scientific information on the institutional arrangements, the potentials of different medicinal plant production systems, and the utilization methods remain highly fragmented. Therefore, a more prominent platform is required to discuss the challenges & opportunities of Medicinal Plant-Based Industries in BIMSTEC Countries.

Technical sessions will include keynote lectures, exhibitions by respective governments, panel discussions, case studies posters, research presentations, and keynote speakers from the Medicinal Plant department & allied departments of all BIMSTEC countries. Also, speakers from selected medicinal plant traders & processing industries, developmental agencies (like UNEP, WHO etc.) and research institutes from BIMSTEC nations.



## ABOUT THE VENUE

IIT Guwahati is blessed with nature's bounty. Located within close proximity of the mighty Brahmaputra, the lush green ambience of campus has hillocks, ponds and wildlife as important landmarks. Probably, no other IIT in India is blessed with such natural ambience. The rich and varied green landscape of IIT Guwahati continues to serve as a rich source of inspiration to take up the dynamic challenges that exist in the development and implementation of green technologies.

## WHY ATTEND?

The event will provide networking platform among various stakeholders of medicinal plants among BIMSTEC nations. projects among Government-Academia-Industry from BIMSTEC countries.

- It will create scope for future collaborative projects among Government-Academia-Industry from BIMSTEC countries
- Governments and Industries will showcase their success stories to the world audience





The conference offers a hybrid mode of presentations, i.e. both Online and Offline mode, and the presentation (Oral & Poster) will undergo a strict selection process. Acceptance of the presenters will be conveyed as per the schedule.

### GUIDELINE FOR ORAL PRESENTATION

- All presenters have to send their video presentation (maximum 10min). The recording can be done through OBS Studio or any other suitable software. **The last date to send the video will be 25th August.** The video will be running at the venue and on an Online platform.
- They are requested to send the presentation in PDF format along with the video via [herbmed2022@gmail.com](mailto:herbmed2022@gmail.com).
- Q&A Sessions will be conducted both online (MS teams) and Offline. Each presenter has to be present Online or Offline at their assigned time for 5 minutes for Q&A.
- All presenters can find their assigned presentation time on the conference program that will be uploaded in the conference website.

- All Online presenters are requested to reach the Online Session Room prior to the scheduled time and wait for their turn for Q&A
- All Offline presenters must present at the venue at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the session.
- Two best Oral presentations will be awarded.

### GUIDELINE FOR POSTER PRESENTATION

- Please send the poster (Printable format) to the organizing committee via [herbmed2022@gmail.com](mailto:herbmed2022@gmail.com) by **20th August 2022**.
- The printed poster will be put on the bulletin board and an Online platform by the organizers.
- Interaction and Evaluation Sessions will be conducted Online (MS teams) as well as Offline. Each presenter has to be present at their assigned time for 5 minutes.
- Two best Poster presentations will be awarded

