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Tribal Empowerment through Agricultural Transformation

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The urgent and increasing challenges posed by climate change are being felt across all sectors, but marginalized communities particularly tribal populations face a disproportionate share of the burden. Agriculture, being the primary livelihood source for a majority of tribal communities, is specifically vulnerable to shifting weather patterns, declining soil health, and erratic rainfall. Increasing incidences of droughts, floods, and crop failures in tribal regions demand proactive and locally-tailored solutions. In this context, there is an immediate and critical need to explore climate-resilient agricultural strategies that can safeguard livelihoods while also promoting sustainable development.

Tribal communities, rich in traditional knowledge but often lacking access to modern technology, markets, and infrastructure, require targeted interventions that blend indigenous wisdom with climate-smart agricultural practices. Empowering these communities through sustainable agricultural transformation not only ensures food security and income stability but also strengthens their socio-economic resilience and dignity. With various national and international missions focusing on climate change, agriculture, and tribal welfare, there is a pressing need for a platform that integrates these agendas and promotes collaborative strategies. The conference will facilitate a cross-sector dialogue among researchers, policymakers, and innovators to share success stories, and research findings relevant to resilient agriculture. This event can serve as a catalyst to evolve appropriate recommendations for long-term empowerment and institutional support for sustaining the Agro-based tribal development programmes.

Scientific Highlights of the Conference: THEMATIC AREAS

1. Building Climate Resilience: Understanding Threats and Opportunities
2. Sustainable Crop Management Practices of Commercial crops of Tribal areas
3. Empowering Women in Tribal Agriculture
4. Market Access and Value Chain Development for Tribal Produce
5. Building Collaborative Partnerships for Sustainability

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Established in 2017, the School of Agriculture at GIET University is a young and dynamic institution located in Gunupur, Rayagada district, Odisha. With a strong commitment to academic excellence and societal contribution, the School is steadily progressing toward its mission of producing skilled and knowledgeable agriculture graduates who can meet the growing demands of the state and the nation. As a result of which in February 2024, ICAR's inspection result came out and ICAR-accreditation conferred to School of Agriculture for a period of 5 years (2024-2029). Nestled at the foothills of the Eastern Ghats, the university campus is set amidst a beautiful serene and picturesque landscape, an ideal environment for academic pursuits. The university features five well-established schools, offering modern infrastructure and state-of-the-art amenities to support holistic learning.

Gunupur enjoys excellent connectivity by road and rail, with easy access to Bhubaneswar, the capital of Odisha, and Visakhapatnam in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh.

Odisha, renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, offers a rich tapestry of attractions starting from ancient monuments and vibrant heritage sites to exotic beaches and majestic mountain ranges. The famed Golden Triangle comprising Konark, Puri, and Bhubaneswar along with the mesmerizing Chilika Lake, which is Asia's largest brackish water lagoon, lies within convenient reach, making the region not just an educational hub, but also a vibrant cultural and ecological destination.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sl No.	Events	Dates
1	Submission of Abstract	15 th July 2026
2	Submission of Full length paper	30 th July 2026
3	Intimation for acceptance of Abstract	20 th July 2026
4	Registration Deadline	20 th July 2026
5	Date of Conference	1 st -2 nd August 2026

Register Here



CALL FOR PAPERS

Abstracts on original research works are invited from Scientists /Faculties / Research Scholars/ Students for Oral / Poster presentations in the specified thematic areas of the seminar, comprising 350 words along with affiliation in MS Word format (12 font size). After abstract submission, all should submit a full paper typed in double space in Times New Roman, including the title of the paper (14 size font) with the author's name and affiliation (*the corresponding author with e-mail ID). It should contain a brief Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, and Discussion, along with Conclusion (12-font size). The authors of the selected papers will be communicated for Oral/ Poster presentation in a hybrid mode. The template for the poster presentation shall be provided during intimation. Abstracts along with a copy of the online transaction of fees and registration details should be submitted to the Organising Secretary at the email ID: crsteat2026@gmail.com All participants (Offline and Online) will be provided with certificates. Any further queries relating to the seminar may please be made with the following coordinators.

- All the abstracts will be published in Proceedings with ISBN no.
- An extended paper will be considered for Journals/Edited Books (Google Scholar/Scopus Indexed)

Review Process: Submitted papers are expected to contain original work/relevant to the subject matter, executed by the authors with adequate, proper and scholarly citations to the work of others. By submitting a paper to CRSTEAT-2026, the authors agree to the review process (double-blind review process) and understand that papers undergo a peer-review process. Manuscripts will be reviewed by qualified experts in the field selected by the Conference Committee, who will review the work and, if the paper is accepted, the authors will have to submit a revised "camera-ready" copy along with article processing charges (APC) as applicable.

Before submission, make sure that

1. Manuscripts must have less than 15% plagiarism.
2. Paper length must be at least 10 pages.
3. Only Less than 5% AI-generated / machine-generated content is allowed.

Authors need to follow the plagiarism policy and AI content policy very strictly for publication.

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REGISTRATION FEES

Sl No.	*Categories	Early Bird Registration (INR) (Before 20th July 2026)		Late Registration (INR) (After 20th July 2026)	
		Online	Offline	Online	Offline
		1	Institutional/ Industry/ NGO Participants	1500	2000
2	Professionals (Faculty/ Scientists)	750	1000	1000	1500
3	Research Scholars	650	750	750	1000
4	Students	300	500	500	650

*For each accompanying person Rs. 1000/- extra to be deposited.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/JTomHqkHEKka4t2H6>

*Conference is in hybrid mode (both Offline & Online).

*The Technical Committee will give the final decision on the mode of presentation (Oral/Poster)

Participants are requested to submit their duly filled-in registration form to the coordinators along with their travel plan. Registration fees may be remitted by online in the following account number / by cash directly at the School on or before the last date, i. e. 15th July, 2026.

Bank Name : State Bank of India (GIET Branch, Gunupur)

A/C Name : Vidya Bharati Educational Trust, Gunupur

A/C No. : 41280203561

IFSC code : SBIN0017769

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation can be arranged in the locally available hotels at Rs. 1200/- per day (double bedded) and Rs. 1000/- per day (single bedded) with A.C. facilities. In case of non A.C. rooms, the charges are Rs. 1000/- per day (double bedded) and Rs. 800/- per day (single bedded). The accommodation expenses are to be borne by the participants. For advance booking, reservation requests may please be sent to the coordinators along with advance booking charges.

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