



**International Seminar
on
Strengthening of Collaboration
for
Jute, Kenaf & Allied Fibres
Research and Development**

**Announcement
&
Call for Papers
Dhaka, June 08 – 09, 2011**

Organized by

**International Jute Study Group (IJSG) in collaboration
with Common Fund for Commodities (CFC)**

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**Theme: Creation of Synergies through Cooperation in
Research–Production–Market**

Main Goal:

Obtain insight in the key drivers at research in the field of Jute, Kenaf and Allied Fibre (JAF) development and their applications, and to identify synergies through possible joint activities towards strengthening the linkage between research, product development and market uptake.

Seminar Aims and Scope:

The aim of the Seminar is to provide a forum to the representatives from R&D organizations, identified institutions, leading universities, industries / manufacturers, policy makers, government agencies, regulatory bodies of different countries across the globe concerned with jute, kenaf and allied fibres development activities for stocktaking, sharing, exchanging, integrating and disseminating knowledge/ R&D results/ outcome and expertise available throughout the world so as to put those information to best uses for further development of the JAF sector. To set direction for value- addition with special attention to bio-composites, technical textiles and paper pulp; to identify the areas; prepare the ground for international collaboration in research and development in the field of jute, kenaf and allied fibres; public-private partnership in R&D etc. are the other major objectives of the Seminar.

It is envisaged that the international seminar would bring together all the results/ outcome of research and development activities on jute, kenaf and allied fibres that are being carried out throughout the world and from discussions among the participants also to identify actual difficulties/ bottlenecks in applications of these results / outcomes on large scales by stakeholders. It is intended to unleash more coordination and cooperation among all and to take up appropriate R&D programmes, as and where needed, for further development of the sector.

The objective of this seminar is to provide a unique opportunity and platform for jute, kenaf & allied fibre stakeholders to discuss the national / international perspective and all other aspects of jute & allied fibre from research through application and production up to marketing and chart the way for long term sustainability, development and growth.

It is expected that the Seminar will be participated by the academicians, scientists/ researchers from R&D institutions, textiles technologists /engineers, manufacturers/ industry, market specialists, along with concerned trade bodies & associations and it will provide a forum for interaction and exchange of ideas across various stakeholders.

Seminar Topics:

- New Agricultural Technologies
- Fibre Quality Improvement Techniques
- Improved Seed Production
- Advanced Processing / Production Technologies
- Biotechnological Applications
- Innovative Production Systems
- Bio-composites
- Jute geotextiles & Agro-textiles
- Bio-based Technical textiles
- Pulp & paper Technologies
- Application of Nanotechnology
- Machinery development.
- Eco-sustainability & environmental aspects
- Collaborative Research – PPP Model
- Technology Transfer & IPR Issues
- Market Needs.

Technical Committee:

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Seminar Proceedings

After holding the International Seminar, proceedings with the full papers are expected to be published. A copy of the Proceedings will be sent to the Authors.

Call for Papers

If you are interested in presenting a paper or poster inline with one of the above themes, please send a one page Abstract to projects@jute.org / project.ijsg@gmail.com. Abstracts between 250 and 300 words should be prepared and must include the following information:

- Title of the paper, full name, affiliation of the author(s), contact address, phone/cell /fax no., email & five key words.
- Abstracts/ full papers should be computer typed in 11 point, Arial font with 1.5 line spacing in A4 size pages.
- Paper author(s) should provide very good quality photos, diagrams/charts, graphs, tables etc.
- A list of important references should be provided at the the end of the paper.

Deadlines

Submission of Abstracts with brief CV: **April 25, 2011**
 Acceptance of Abstracts: **April 30, 2011**
 Submission of full Papers/Posters: May 10, 2011
 Final Program : May 30, 2011

Seminar Language:

The official conference language is **English**

Registration Form:

To register and receive the final announcements please complete the Registration Form below and return to the Secretariat.

Full Name (Prof./Dr./ Mr./ Ms)

Current Position

Organization

Full Address

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate your nature of your participation in the Seminar

- I wish to attend the Seminar only
- I wish to participate and present an oral paper
- I wish to participate and present a poster
- The Title of my paper/poster is: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Registration Fees (in USD):

The registration fee covers the full set of Seminar materials which includes a seminar bag, lunches and refreshments

Rate	Normal After 01 May 2011	Early bird Before 01 May 2011
Participants	300	200
Associate Members	150	100
Students	100	75
Accompanying persons	50	50

Payment:

For those interested to attend the Seminar as participants only, please forward your completed registration form and payment to the Seminar Secretariat.

For those interested to present an oral / poster paper at the Seminar please forward your completed registration form, abstract, full paper and payment to the Seminar Secretariat.

The Seminar Secretariat

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Mode of Payment:

Cash on registration or Money Order or Bank Draft or Postal Order or Cheques may be made payable to the Account of **International Jute Study Group**. Credit card payment is not acceptable.

Seminar Venue:

The Seminar will be inaugurated at Carnival Hall, Bangabandhu International Conference Centre (BICC), Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 08 June 2011. The Technical Sessions of the Day 1 (8 June) will take place in the same Carnival Hall. The Technical Session of Day 2 (09 June) will take place at IJSG Secretariat, 145 Monipuripara, Tejgaon (near Farmgate), Dhaka – 1215, Bangladesh.

The IJSG Secretariat from the Inaugural Venue is only 5 minutes distance by car.

Many hotels of different levels are located very near to the Seminar venues. Special rates are available as per UN rate for Seminar guests.

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