

ABOUT WEATHER

Multan features an arid climate with very hot summers and mild winters. However, during the February, the weather is pleasant. The information about expected weather during February is given below

Average high °C (°F)	Daily mean °C (°F)	Average low °C (°F)	Precipitation mm (inches)
32.0 (89.6)	15.4 (59.7)	7.6 (45.7)	9.5 (0.374)

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Registration Fee

- Foreign participant: US \$` . 100/-
- National participant: Rs. 2000/- PSHS Member: Rs. 1500/-
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Call for Abstracts

Submission Deadline 25 January 2019

Submit Abstract to:
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INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE, PAKISTAN

February
26-28, 2019

INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE



IHC 2019

Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

Organized by

**Department of Horticulture,
Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan**

Venue:

Jinnah Auditorium, Bahauddin Zakariya
University, Multan



ABOUT CONFERENCE

The International Horticulture Conference will create a forum for discussion and provide an opportunity to national as well as international scientists to address various production problems and disseminate advanced technologies for quality horticultural crops production. The discussion and sharing of scientific knowledge with foreign scientists ultimately will be beneficial for the local horticulture industry. The major concern of this conference is production of horticultural crops for global markets and to explore new dimensions and challenges for sustainable horticultural crop production.

IMPORTANCE OF HORTICULTURE

Pakistan, with diverse agro-ecological regions, offers abundant opportunities to cultivate wide range of horticultural crops. A large number of indigenous fruits, vegetables and floriculture commodities are being produced in the country.

Horticultural crops occupy prominent position in terms of area, production and share in employment generation and GDP of the country. Among few fruits and vegetable crops, Pakistan occupies prominent position in the world in terms of production such as mango (6th), date palm (6th), apricot (6th), mandarin (6th), and onion (7th). Pakistan ranks 17th and 20th with respect to the cultivated area and production of vegetables in the world, respectively.

From cultivation to retailing of these crops, it generates a lot of employment opportunities for the people in supply chain and thus plays an important role to improve income and living standards of stakeholders and prosperity of the nation.

We have favorable agro-climatic conditions, good soils and cheap labor but per hectare yield is less than other leading countries of the world. This event will provide a platform to discuss different factors contributing towards the low yield of horticultural crops and give possible solutions and recommendations.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Interested academia and researchers are invited to submit abstracts for poster and oral presentation at INTERNATIONAL HORTICULTURE CONFERENCE. Abstracts should address the barriers/challenges and develop solutions/opportunities across the key critical areas, such as

- Peri-Urban & Urban Crop Production
- Storage, Marketing and Food Safety
- Biodiversity and Evolution
- Seed Science and Technology
- Physiology, Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Genetics, Breeding and Biotechnology
- Propagation and Nursery Management
- Post-Harvest Physiology and Management
- Biotic and Abiotic Stress Tolerance
- Disease and Pest Management

VISA

International participants should contact with Pakistan Embassy in their respective countries for grant of VISA. The Organizing Committee can send the official Confirmation Letter, if needed.

ABSTRACTS PREPARATION

- Abstract should not exceed 300 words
- Abstract should include an objective, brief methodology (if applicable), results and conclusions

- Abstract should be written in word processing program in Times New Romans (Title font 14 and body text font 12 and line spacing of 1.5).
- Poster presentations should stimulate discussion and interaction across borders and disciplinary boundaries.

Abstracts must be submitted by **January 25, 2019**. Abstract should be sent via e-mail at: ihc2019@bzu.edu.pk

Final acceptance of all conference abstracts requires registration by the deadline of 30 January 2019. We want to encourage a wide range of applicable topics. If you are uncertain as to the applicability of a topic please feel free to contact the organizing committee.

ACCOMMODATION

Paid accommodation will be provided to the international and national delegates in the University Guest House and Hostels on demand. The committee can also assist the guests for residence in private hotels. The guests are requested to inform the committee about their program at least four weeks before the Conference date.

TRAVELS AND TRANSPORT

Multan is well linked with other major cities of the county and can be accessed easily by Air, Rail and Road. Transport between hotel, guest house and conference venue will be provided.