

**Announcement:**

**XX National Conference on Aerobiology-2018, “Airborne Pollen and Spores: Assessment, Impact and Scope”** Conference Committee has decided to extend the final deadline for the abstract submission and Registration as under:

**Important Dates:**

<b>Registration</b>	<b>Abstracts</b>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Travel plan</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2017</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2017</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec., 2017</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2018</b>



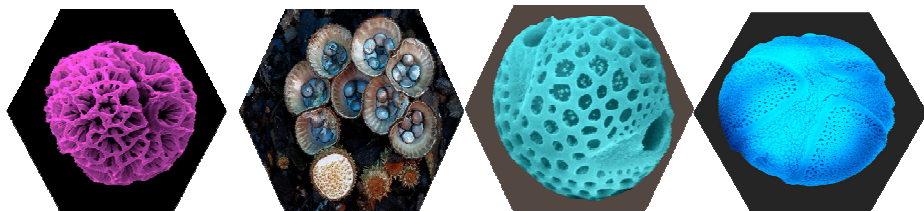
# XX National Conference On Aerobiology-2018



*In collaboration with*  
**Indian Aerobiological Society**

**JANUARY 29-31, 2018**

**Theme:**  
**Airborne Pollen and Spores: Assessment, Impact and  
Scope  
(NCIAS-2018)**



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The Botany Department was established in 1990. It provides the facilities for Post Graduate and Research students. It has completed 25 years successfully with excellence in academics and research imparting knowledge from basics in Botany to frontline areas in plant sciences. It offers specializations in Plant Tissue Culture, Reproductive Biology of Angiosperms and Bioinformatics. The Department has recognition in India and abroad as it has organised two International and three National conferences in which many academicians and researchers had participated.

## **About the Conference:**

The 20<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Aerobiology (NCIAS), 2018 on "Airborne Pollen and Spores: Assessment, Impact and Scope" and Annual General Meeting of Indian Aerobiological Society will be held from 29 to 31 January, 2018. The conference focus on the issues related to human health like pollen allergy, pollen epidemics, airborne diseases related to pollen/ spores etc. Disseminating the knowledge from scientists to common man is one of the corner stone that will be laid down through this conference. The organizing committee intends to organize invited talks, plenary sessions by eminent persons related to focal themes. The oral and poster sessions would offer opportunity to present scientific work. There will be a key note address, Dr. T. Sreeramulu oration lecture, Prof. Chanda Memorial Lecture and P.H. Gregory award session. The conference will provide platform for scientific interaction with renowned stalwarts in the field of Aerobiology.

## **Abstract Submission:**

Abstracts based on the focal themes of conference for Oral/Poster presentations are invited in 300 words typed in MS word with 12 Font in Times New Roman. Author presenting the paper should be underlined. The title of the paper should be in all caps. The abstracts in soft and hard copy along with DD should reach the Joint-organising secretary on or before 30/10/2017 on the email [botconfncias2018@gmail.com](mailto:botconfncias2018@gmail.com)

### Focal Themes:

- **Aerospora monitoring, quantification and assessment.**
- **Morphodiversity of pollen and spores.**
- **Identification and characterization of aeroallergens/ pollen-spore allergens.**
- **Pollen/ spore allergy and human health.**
- **Plant diseases forecasting.**
- **Aerobio-pollution and climate change.**
- **Effect of aerosols on agriculture, environment, heritage and other materials.**
- **Airborne diseases epidemics with special reference to pollen spores.**
- **Role of computer science, bioinformatics and statistics in aerobiology.**
- **Pollen dispersal and pollination biology**
- **Melissopalynology**
- **Nanotechnology and Pollen / Spores studies.**
- **House dust mites and allergy.**

### Registration Fee:

Category	Up to- 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017	Up to-29 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018
<b>Delegates</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>3000</b>
<b>Research students</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2500</b>
<b>Accompanying person</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2500</b>

**Note:** Registration fee (s) are to be paid in Cash/DD of Nationalised Bank drawn in favour of "The Organizing Secretary, Department of Botany, Conference, Amravati" payable at Amravati and addressed to organizing secretary. Cheques or Credit cards will not be accepted. Online transaction through RTGS/NEFT can be made towards A/c No. 60286398472, Bank of Maharashtra, University Branch, Amravati (MICR: 444014001, IFSC: MAHB0001331). Participants should send copy of online transaction for verifications to avoid inconvenience. For details visit our website: <http://www.sgbau.ac.in>

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**Accommodation:** Accommodation for Guests and Academicians will be provided in University Guest house The valuers hostel on campus is available for research students.

### How to reach Amravati:

**Roadways:** Amravati is excellently connected by roads with other cities of Maharashtra and other states by MSRTC buses. NH-6 passes through the city.

**Airways:** Nagpur is the nearest airport 150 km from Amravati. Domestic Airlines are connected to major cities.

**Railways:** Amravati/ Badnera lies on Mumbai Howrah main route central railway well connected to Nagpur, Mumbai, Delhi and Hyderabad.

Note: Certificates of paper presentation will be issued to only those who are registered and presented the paper in person.

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