



14-15 February 2018, Pokhara, Nepal

The International Symposium on Himalayan Biodiversity and Bioresources will be held on 14th and 15th of February 2018. This conference is for students, academics, researchers, industries and policymakers to discuss the current state of the art and emerging trends in natural products. We will have oral and poster presentations on research findings in the following areas:

- **Drug discovery from “natural products”**
- **Natural products and biodiversity**
- **Pharmaceutical aspects of herbal medicine**
- **Traditional medicine; focus on rasashastra**

Invited speakers

Dr. Akihito Takano, Showa Pharmaceutical University, Japan
 Dr. Himal Luitel, Agricultural and Forestry University, Nepal
 Dr. Hiroyuki Osada, RIKEN, Japan
 Dr. Hocheol Kim, Kyung Hee University, South Korea
 Dr. Hyeong-Kyu Lee, Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, South Korea
 Dr. Hyun-Ju Jung, Wonkwang University, South Korea
 Dr. Khem Raj Joshi, Pokhara University, Nepal
 Dr. Lok Ranjan Bhatt, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology, Nepal
 Dr. Md. Anowar Khasru Parvez, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh
 Dr. Nirmala Jamarakattel, Pokhara University, Nepal
 Mr. Prayan Pokharel, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
 Dr. Purusotam Basnet, University of Tromsø, Norway
 Dr. Rajendra Gyawali, Kathmandu University, Nepal
 Dr. Rameshwar Adhikari, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
 Dr. Ramita Maharjan, Patanjali Research Foundations, India
 Dr. Sanjay Pokharel, Nepal Sanskrit University, Nepal
 Mr. Santosh KC, Department of Drug Administration, Nepal
 Dr. Seong Rack Seon, Jeonnam Institute of Natural Resources Research, South Korea
 Dr. So Hyun Moon, Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, South Korea
 Mr. Suraj Shrestha, Department of Food Technology and Quality Control, Nepal
 Dr. Sven Gottwald, Justus Liebig University Giessen, Germany
 Dr. Zuh-Kyung Seong, ViroMed Co. Ltd, South Korea

Organizing committee

Dr. Amrit Poudel, Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology, South Korea
 Mr. Atis Kaundinnayana, Pokhara University, Nepal
 Dr. Dhaka Ram Bhandari, Justus Liebig University, Germany
 Dr. Hari Prasad Devkota, Kumamoto University, Japan
 Dr. Ramakanta Lamichhane, Wonkwang University, South Korea

Venue

Tuki Resort
 Lakeside, Pokhara-6,
 Pokhara, Nepal

For additional information

Kindly visit: <http://www.satviknepal.org/conference/2>
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Introducing Nepal and the hosting city, Pokhara

Nepal is a country with intangible natural beauty with snowy mountains, green hills, fast-flowing rivers and dense green forests. Known as land of Gautam Buddha and Mt. Everest, it has extreme geographical diversities, unique topographies and various climatic conditions. That is why it is rich in wide variety of flora (6000 species of flowering plants, 800 medicinal plant species) and fauna. It is also the home of different traditional healing systems such as Ayurveda, Amchi, Homeopathy, Unani, Siddha. Pokhara, the city of this symposium, is one of the attractive tourist destinations in a gorgeous valley with a mesmerizing view of the Himalayas in its north. One can easily feel the holiness and peace of mind in the city. The city is known for its beautiful sceneries, hospitality, and diverse culture.

Motto of the conference, benefits, and outcomes

We believe that this symposium will be an important platform to exchange information, knowledge and scientific idea on natural products research. We will discuss about latest research and utilization of natural products and its future prospects. Oral presentations by the invited speakers and poster presentations by the young researchers will boost up the field and help to understand the present scenario of natural product chemistry.

Registrations

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (Until 31st December 2017)

Participants	Nepal	SAARC Countries	Developing Countries	Other Countries
Students	Rs. 4000	\$60	\$80	\$100
Delegates	Rs. 6000	\$120	\$150	\$200
Accompanying Persons	Rs. 4000	\$100	\$100	\$180

LATER REGISTRATION (UNTIL 31st JANUARY 2018)

AND ON-SITE REGISTRATION (ONLY FOR STUDENTS)

Participants	Nepal	SAARC Countries	Developing Countries	Other Countries
Students	Rs. 4500	\$65	\$85	\$105
Delegates	Rs. 6500	\$130	\$160	\$210
Accompanying Persons	Rs. 4500	\$110	\$160	\$190

The fees include lunch, tea, snacks and conference bag and do **NOT** include accommodation and travel cost.

Registration and abstract submission

Abstract submission deadline: 31st of December 2017

Notification of abstract review results: 15th of January 2018

For registration and abstract submission:

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Award

Best poster presentation will be awarded on 15 February 2018.