

FIRST CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

6th ASIAN APICULTURAL ASSOCIATION (AAA) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**February 24 – March 1, 2002, BANGALORE,
INDIA.**

The Asian Apicultural Association (AAA), Honeybee Science Research Center, Tamagawa University, Japan is a reputed organization hosting the International Conference on Bees and Beekeeping once in two years. After the success of the 5th AAA International Conference which was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand during March 2000, it is a great honor for **India** to organize the 6th AAA International Conference.

The increasing awareness in bees and beekeeping in world is really a positive sign in conservation and utilization of bees for multiple economic benefits as they are efficient pollinators of various flowering plants in the terrestrial ecosystem. Concerted attempts on the development and management of Asian indigenous bees as well as *Apis mellifera* should be intensified for sustainable agriculture and for the conservation of biological diversity. Bees can be used as an inexpensive and integrated approach to protect ecological resources. The conference provides a forum for the people who are interested in beekeeping to share and exchange latest technology on various aspects related to beekeeping.

Scientific progress including impacts of apiculture on universal value and societal norms, is at an accelerating pace. Hence, an international forum driven by a theme – “*Problems and prospects of beekeeping in the new millennium*” - is a well-timed event to greet the new millennium.

The four days conference will be organized by the Century Foundation with the support from the Khadi Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Govt. of India; Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro & Rural Industries, Govt. of India, and the Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Karnataka. Also, the event will be sponsored by Bangalore University and the International Union for the study of Social Insects (IUSI) – India Chapter.

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TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

The major topics to be discussed in the conference include :

1. Bee biology
2. Bee management
3. Hive products, processing and marketing
4. Beekeeping extension
5. Bee flora and pollination
6. Bee pests and diseases
7. Apitherapy
8. Beekeeping Economy
9. Beekeeping Technology
10. Beekeeping for Rural Development

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Bee Scientists
- Entomologists
- Academicians
- Environmentalists & Ecologists
- Conservation Biologists
- Bee pathologists
- Palynologists
- Pollination biologists
- Commercial Beekeepers
- Apitherapists
- Beekeeping Extension Workers
- Policy Makers and Economists
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers for oral and/or poster presentation are welcomed. Papers relating to all aspects of bees are invited. The abstract should not be more than 100 words and should be sent to the conference secretariat either by e-mail or by air mail in English. Abstracts sent by Fax will not be accepted. The following information may kindly be noted while preparing the abstract:

- the title of the paper centered with bold capital letters
- name of the author(s) centered in bold
- address of the author / organization should be clearly mentioned along with phone, fax and e-mail if any
- a 500 word abstract must contain precise information of the paper

VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

The conference will be held at Ashok a five star hotel in Bangalore, Karnataka. A special rate will be negotiated for those who wish to stay at the conference venue.

REGISTRATION FEES

Local

(on or before 15.12. 2001) (After the deadline)

Full participant	Rs. 1500	Rs. 2000
Accompanying person	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500
Student / Research scholars	Rs. 1000	Rs. 1500

Overseas

Full Participant	USD 275	USD 300
Accompanying person	USD 150	USD 175
Student / Research scholar	USD 150	USD 175

The conference fee covers conference materials (abstracts and Bags), teas, lunches and Reception dinner.

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1. Name : _____

2. Designation : _____

3. Organization / Affiliation : _____

4. Postal Address: _____

5. Telephone : _____

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6. Presentation of Paper YES / NO

7. Participation in the Conference YES / NO

8. Require Accommodation YES / NO

9. Accompanying persons Nos _____

10. I need more information about the
conference / world apiexpo – 2002. YES / NO

I wish to participate in the scheduled 6th AAA
International conference and I am herewith
enclosing a Bank Draft for an amount of Rs/US\$ --
----- (in words -----)
towards conference registration drawn in favor of
Century Foundation, Bangalore payable at **State
Bank of Mysore, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore,
India.**

Date : ----- Signature-----

WORLD APIEXPO - 2002

A commercial exhibition / trade fair featuring all the latest apiculture equipment technology, apicultural services, hive products (honey, p Royal jelly, wax and value added products) will be held during the conference. Companies, suppliers of beekeeping equipments, honey pollen traders, bee keepers and others are invited to participate in the exhibition.

The exhibition will form an integral component of the whole event, a close interaction with the exhibitors thereby providing an ideal opportunity to promote and market the latest products, services and technologies available internationally. For more details contact the organizers of the conference.

INFORMATION

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