

## The South Indian Sugarcane & Sugar Technologists' Association

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N. GOPALAKRISHNAN President **Secretary** Rc. No. 8/ SISSTA/ISC-Technical Tour /2024 Date: 11.03.2024

Respected Members of SISSTA,

Sub: Date extension for Participation of SISSTA Members in International Sugar Conference-cum-Technical Tour at Vietnam from 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 - reg.

Season's Greetings!

In continuation of our mail letter Ref. No. 8/ SISSTA/ISC-Technical Tour, dt. 16.02.2024, it is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to you and the members of SISSTA to participate in the International Sugar Conference and technical tour which will be organized by 8th IAPSIT International Sugar Conference (ISC-2024) at Quy Nhon, Vietnam from 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

The proposed conference on Building a Resilient and Sustainable Global Sugar & Bio-energy Industry- Transforming ASEAN Sugar Sector will be attended by around 300 delegates from 25 sugar producing countries. The main focus of this conference will be on the sustainability of sugar industry in the present scenario with a greater thrust on boosting sugarcane productivity through climate resilient varieties and agro-technologies, advanced farm mechanization, diversification and value chain management. Besides conference, participants will visit a sugar mill farm and also interact with the important persons of ASEAN Sugar sector. On our way back, a special study-cum-sight seeing tour of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) is proposed, delegates will interact with the Scientists of Sugarcane Research Institute, Vietnam; President Vietnam Sugarcane & Sugar Association, visit Museums and important places of city.

In view of the theme and relevance of this conference to our sugar units, it is proposed that a delegation of SISSTA members shall be visited Vietnam and attend the International Sugar Conference-cum-Technical Tour to have an exposure of emerging technologies contributing to sustainability of sugar sector. The tentative schedule of the delegation will be as follows:

o Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City/Quy Nhon

Attend Conference in Quy Nhon

: 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 : 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

Departure from Quy Nhon & Arrival in Ho Chi Minh City: 20th September, 2024

## **Delegation Fee Details:**

- Registration fee is Rs. 70,000/- per member. (Registration package includes boarding and lodging for 4 nights in Seagull / Anya hotel (16<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> September, 2024), local airport transfer, morning and afternoon tea, coffee, all meals, welcome and gala dinner, conference materials, publications and IAPSIT/SSRP membership fee). Approximate to & fro air ticket will be Rs. 30,000/- extra.
- b. Registration fee for Spouse & Children Rs. 35,000/- per person. (excluding accommodation & air ticket)
- Registration fee is Rs.45,000/- per member (excluding accommodation & air ticket). Other T&C will remain the

The SISSTA members who are willing to participate in the International sugar conference and technical tour are requested to send their consent with the following information to sissta68@gmail.com before 31st March, 2024.

- Name of Delegate:
- > Designation:
- Sugar unit & Address where currently employed:
- Email and Mobile:
- Passport No: Date of Issue: Date of Expiration:

For any further clarification, please contact Shri N. Gopalakrishnan, Secretary at M: 9500120213.

After receiving the above information from SISSTA Members, shall be communicated to the International Sugar Conference for further processing.

The minimum participation of 30 members is required to organize this programme. Your early response is appreciated.

With kind regards Yours Sincerely, Sd/-(N. CHINNAPPAN) President. SISSTA