

Udaygiri, Shanti Stupa at Dhauli hills, Zoological park at Nandankanan & many more.

#### Climate

During the month of February, the climate is very pleasant. The day and night temperature may vary between 32 degree to 19 degrees.

#### Accommodation

Participating Members will be provided with Guest House/Hostel Accommodations in and around Bhubaneswar on first come first serve basis. In case of participants seeking Hotel Accommodation, they should write to the Organising Secretary in advance for booking on payment.

#### Post Symposium Tour to Puri & Konark (20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011)

Puri is situated about 60 kms south of Bhubaneswar on the eastern coast of the Bay of Bengal and is world famous for The temple of *Lord Jagannath*. The sunny beach at Puri is one of the finest in the world. Konark is famous worldwide for its magnificent Sun Temple. This is one of the best monuments of India, also famous for its architectural excellence. The Sun temple (also known as the Black Pagoda) was built during 13<sup>th</sup> century A.D. by King Narashimha Dev

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# SOCDAB - 2011

## VIII Annual Convention of Society for Conservation of Domestic Animal Biodiversity (SOCDAB) & NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

### on "Animal Genetic Resources for Sustainable Livestock Sector in India"

18-19 February 2011  
Bhubaneswar, Orissa



Organized by  
Orissa Livestock Resources  
Development Society (OLRDS),  
Bhubaneswar, Orissa  
&  
Society for Conservation of Domestic  
Animal Biodiversity (SOCDAB)  
Karnal, Haryana





Indigenous breeds of livestock and poultry imbibe special gene/allele combinations which impart them special ability to survive the vagaries of climate, biotic and abiotic stresses yet produce and reproduce efficiently in their own native environment. These breeds have capacity of thermo-tolerance, resistance against diseases, ability to utilize poor quality bio-mass, and survivability under adverse conditions with assured production of milk, wool, meat, eggs, and draft-power. The additional indirect benefits include manure for organic agriculture & better soil-health, energy through bio-gas and many by-products. The Symposium is aimed at revisiting the livestock sector *vis-à-vis* role of indigenous Animal Genetic Resources to meet the current and future challenges on food security for the rapidly expanding human population. The Society for Conservation of Domestic Animal Biodiversity (SOCDAB) with a broad mandate of generating mass awareness about the domestic animal biodiversity among various stake holders as well as general public is organising the two days 8th National Symposium in partnership with Orissa Livestock Resources Development Society (OLRDS), Dept. of F&ARD. Govt. of Orissa to draw together the scientists, academicians, administrators, field practitioners and livestock keepers to develop strategies for effective utilization and conservation of precious native AnGRs.

#### **Scientific Programme**

The symposium will include invited lectures by eminent professionals and contributory oral and poster presentations under the following sessions:

#### **Inaugural Session**

#### **Technical Session-I**

*Indigenous Animal Genetic Resources (AnGR) Biodiversity - Characterization & Conservation*

#### **Technical Session-II**

*Documentation & Registration of New Animal Germplasm*

#### **Technical Session-III**

*Evaluation and Utilization of Indigenous Animal Genetic Resources: Current status and Future strategies*

#### **Technical Session-IV**

*Biotechnology Tools for Productivity enhancement and better Utilization of Indigenous AnGR*

#### **Special Session**

*Young Scientists Award Presentations*

#### **Plenary Session**

#### **Submission of Abstracts**

Abstracts are invited for the symposium for oral/poster presentations. Abstracts should be submitted in English in the prescribed format through e-mail/or by post so as to reach to the Organising Secretary (Scientific) on or before **January 20, 2011**.

#### **Guidelines for Abstract Preparation**

1. The abstract including title, author's name, work location and text should be typed on single page with one inch margin on each side.
2. Abstract should not exceed 350 words with objectives of the study; brief description of the methodology; summary of the results and the conclusion drawn.
3. The abstract should be typed in MS Word Times New Roman 12 pitch font using single space.
4. Abstract should be submitted by e-mail to socdab2011@gmail.com on or before **January 20, 2011**

#### **Paper Presentation**

The duration will be 20 and 8 minutes for invited lecture and contributory oral presentations respectively. Display boards of size 1m x 1m will be provided for poster presentations.

#### **Best Poster Awards**

The first and second best poster presentations in each technical session will be awarded cash prize and a citation.

Note: General Body Meeting of the SOCDAB will be held in the evening of 18th February 2011

#### **Young Scientist Award**

To encourage young researchers SOCDAB had introduced 'YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD'. Best research contribution by a participant as lead author, who is below 35 years of age will be awarded by the Society. While submitting abstract, please mention specifically your preference for 'YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD' along with the proof of age. Organizers reserve the right to short list the number of presentations for the AWARD.

#### **Registration**

The registration fee for different categories of participants is as follows:

Society Member	: ₹2500/-
Nonmember	: ₹3000/-
Student	: ₹1200/-
Foreign Participant	: US\$ 200/-
Accompanying person	: ₹1500/-

Registration fee may be paid by cash or through Bank draft payable at any nationalized bank located at **Bhubaneswar** in favour of '**Organising Secretary 8th National Symposium SOCDAB-2011**'

#### **About OLRDS, Dept. of F&ARD. Govt. of Orissa**

Orissa Livestock Resources Development Society (OLRDS), a registered society under Department of Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Govt. of Orissa was established since 2000. OLRDS is the State Implementing Agency for the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) of Govt. of India.

#### **About Bhubaneswar**

Bhubaneswar, the capital of Orissa state, is also popularly known as the "Temple city" has a history of about 2500 years. It is the seat of Tribhubaneswar or 'Lord Lingaraj'. Bhubaneswar is situated between 21° 15' North Latitude 85° 15' Longitude and at an altitude of 45 meters above sea level. The important tourist spots of Bhubaneswar includes the great temples of Lingaraj, Rajarani and Mukteswar, caves of Khandagiri & Udaygiri, Shanti Stupa at Dhauli hills, Zoological park at Nandankanan & many more.