



VGU



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

AGRI-INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY IN MODERN AGRICULTURE (AISMA)

 **9th - 10th April, 2026**

 **VENUE - VGU CAMPUS**

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY:

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
VIVEKANANDA GLOBAL UNIVERSITY
JAIPUR (RAJASTHAN) – 303012

SOCIETY FOR DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE
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ABOUT VGU

Vivekananda Global University (NAAC A+ Accredited) is a young forward looking multidisciplinary state private university established by the act of Rajasthan state legislature (11/2012) as specified by UGC under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The University has been approved by the UGC, Bar Council of India, Council of Architecture, Pharmacy Council of India and is a provisional member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). VGU offers career-oriented programs at UG, PG and doctorate level in 19 disciplines of Agriculture, Engineering and Technology, Computer science and application, Architecture and Planning, Design, Basic and Applied Sciences, International trade and Commerce, Management, Law, Humanities and Social Sciences, Journalism and Mass Communication, Hospitality, Medical Sciences and Pharmacy. The University's commitment towards quality education, research, innovation has been recognized by the ministry of education, GOI, which ranked VGU in the band of 6-25 in private institutions all over India and No. 1 in Rajasthan in ARIIA, ASSOCHAM awarded "University of the Year-West". Our MIIC has been awarded 4.5 stars by ministry of education, GOI. The commitment has also been recognized by various government bodies such as NITI Aayog and ministry of MSME who granted R & D funding of Rs 242 Lakh for establishing first Atal Community Innovation Centre and Rs 100 Lakh under ASPIRE scheme for creating a technology Business Incubator respectively. Recently, Swavlamban Chair for MSME Solutions has been awarded by SIDBI with a grant of around Rs 1.45 Crore.

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ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Society for Diversified Agriculture and Rural Development (SDARD), Bikaner is a multidisciplinary, non-profit professional society dedicated to the advancement of agriculture, animal husbandry, allied sciences, and rural development through education, research, innovation, and capacity building. The Society works to bridge the gap between scientific research and practical application, ensuring that knowledge effectively reaches to farming community and rural systems.

SDARD promotes sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture, diversified farming, and integrated rural development, with a strong focus on inclusivity, particularly supporting farming community, and rural youth. It provides a collaborative platform that brings together stakeholders from academia, research, extension, and policy to encourage knowledge exchange and innovation at national and international levels. Through conferences, seminars, training programs, skill-development initiatives, publications, and recognition awards, SDARD strengthens agricultural education, supports applied research, and contributes to sustainable livelihoods

By a commitment to sustainable agriculture, food security, and rural prosperity, SDARD consistently foster partnerships that promote comprehensive and equitable growth within the agricultural sector.

Publishing Partner: Kisan Gazette

Kisan Gazette (ISSN: 3107-8559) is a national-level, multilingual, magazine dedicated to the dissemination of credible, practical, and research-based knowledge for farmers, academicians, researchers, agri-professionals, and policymakers. The magazine covers diverse areas including Diversified agriculture, crop science, agri-technology, rural development, government initiatives, and inspirational success stories from the farming sector.

For the National Conference jointly organised by Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur and the Society for Diversified Agriculture and Rural Development, Bikaner, Kisan Gazette is proud to serve as the Publishing Partner. A Special Conference Issue will be released during the conference, featuring popular articles, expert views, keynote insights. Selected articles from this special issue will also be made available online to ensure wider national reach and long-term accessibility.

Article Submission:

Authors are invited to submit their articles for the Special Conference Issue by directly visiting the official website of Kisan Gazette: www.kisangazette.in

HOW TO APPLY:

Participants should apply online through website <http://www.vgu.ac.in>. Registration fee (non- refundable) should be deposited through ONLINE MODE only. The last date for online registration is **April 03, 2026**. On spot registration can be done on **April 09, 2026**.

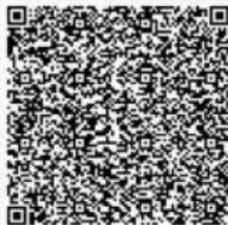
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Registration Fee:

Students (UG):	Rs. 299
Outside Research Scholars/PG Students:	Rs. 499
VGU Academician/Faculty members:	Rs. 599
Outside Faculty members:	Rs. 699

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

The National Conference on **“Agri-Innovation and Sustainability in Modern Agriculture”** is designed to provide a scholarly forum for critical examination of scientific advancements and sustainable strategies in contemporary agricultural systems. With increasing pressures from climate variability, population growth, and diminishing natural resources, the agricultural sector requires innovative, technology-driven, and ecologically sound solutions to ensure long-term productivity and resilience.

The conference emphasizes cutting-edge research in areas such as precision agriculture, smart farming technologies, artificial intelligence in agriculture, crop and soil biotechnology, climate-resilient crop development, integrated nutrient and pest management, and sustainable water-use efficiency. It also addresses the role of renewable energy, circular bioeconomy approaches, and digital decision-support systems in enhancing agricultural sustainability.

A key objective of the conference is to promote interdisciplinary research and knowledge integration across agricultural sciences, environmental studies, engineering, and socio-economic disciplines. The deliberations will critically assess policy frameworks, sustainability indicators, and adoption pathways for agri-innovations, with a focus on improving farm productivity, resource-use efficiency, and farmers' livelihoods while minimizing environmental impacts.

Through keynote lectures, invited talks, technical sessions, and peer-reviewed paper presentations, the conference aims to facilitate rigorous scientific discourse and foster collaborative research networks. The outcomes are expected to contribute to evidence-based strategies, strengthen research capacity, and support the development of sustainable agricultural models aligned with national priorities and global sustainable development goals. The conference ultimately seeks to advance scientific knowledge and promote transformative innovations for sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture.

THRUST AREAS:

1. Precision Agriculture and Smart Farming Technologies
2. Climate-Resilient and Climate-Smart Agriculture
3. Sustainable Soil Health and Nutrient Management
4. Water Resource Management and Irrigation Innovations
5. Biotechnology and Crop Improvement
6. Integrated Pest, Disease, and Weed Management
7. Agri-Digitalization and Data-Driven Agriculture
8. Sustainable Agricultural Systems and Policy Frameworks

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Papers are invited on the thrust areas indicated. Paper presenters may refer to the guidelines.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER PRESENTERS:

Delegates may present their theoretical, conceptual, and empirical papers in the Conference. Empirical research abstract/full length papers submitted for presentation must be original, previously unpublished and not under consideration for publication. The full-length paper should not exceed 5000 words. Manuscript of full papers should contain title, affiliation, abstract, introduction, materials and discussion. The abstract of the empirical paper should be written within 250-300 words mentioning keywords, objectives, hypothesis, methods, results and conclusion. The abstract/full paper should be typed in MS Word Times New Roman, 12 fonts with 1.5 line spacing. All data must invariably be given in metric and decimal system. Data presented in figures should not be duplicated in tables and vice versa. All figures and tables should be cited in text and should have concise and self-explanatory headings. The results should be based on statistical analysis with minimum data. Besides invited papers covering key issues, there will be oral and poster presentations. The full length selected papers will be published in proceedings of souvenir during inauguration time. It requested to kindly send the soft copies of their Abstracts and selected full length paper/articles for publication to **email: agriconferancevgu@gmail.com**. TA & DA will be borne by the home institute/participants.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date of submission of abstract: April 02, 2026
Last date for full length research paper: April 04, 2026

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