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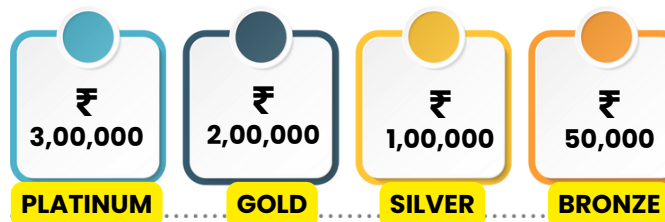
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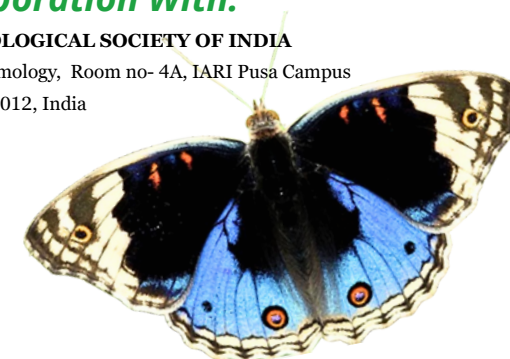
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ABOUT DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY

Established in 1982, the Division of Entomology is dedicated to mission-oriented basic and applied research focused on the management of insect pests affecting agri-horticultural crops, particularly under the temperate conditions of the Kashmir Valley. The Division's core mandate includes research, extension, and human resource development in the field of entomology. Its team of scientists is actively engaged in teaching, research, and extension activities covering diverse areas such as insect pest biodiversity, biosystematics, biology, ecology, biocontrol, biochemical and molecular interactions in host-parasite relationships, molecular characterization of insect pests and nematodes, and the study of entomopathogenic nematodes and integrated pest management strategies. Recognized as one of the leading entomological research centres in the country, the Division also hosts a dedicated Pollination Centre and participates in several All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRP), including those on Biological Control, Honey Bees, and Pollinators. In addition to its research endeavours, the Division plays a vital role in undergraduate and postgraduate education, while also providing expert advice and technical support to the farming community.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The National Symposium on Technological Advancements: Emerging Trends in Entomology (ESI-2025) shall be organized by the Entomological Society of India (ESI) in collaboration with the Division of Entomology, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir, Shalimar Campus, Srinagar-190025 (UT of Jammu and Kashmir) India. The symposium will focus on the theme "Emerging Trends in Entomology", involving large participations of faculty/ students. The symposium aims to provide a vibrant platform for addressing contemporary research challenges in the fields of Entomology and Plant Protection. The event will feature plenary lectures, technical sessions, and panel discussions highlighting the latest innovations, emerging research trends, and practical solutions to key issues in Entomology, designed to foster a spirit of collaboration and knowledge-sharing.

Conference Theme

"The symposium brings together students, young researchers, educators, and professionals from across the country. The event shall also provide an opportunity to create an enriching environment where aspiring Scientists can enhance their understanding of insects and other arthropods, share their work, and build lasting professional networks. In addition, the symposium will host the "Agri Idea Contest", an exciting competition tailored for postgraduate students. Participants will showcase their innovative ideas and solutions in the field of agriculture and Entomology, with the best entries receiving attractive cash prizes.

We invite the participation of Scientists, Researchers and Scholars in the domain of interest from around the world to submit their original research contributions as per thematic areas:

THEMES

- **Digital Entomology** - Insect pest surveillance, pest diagnostics and AI applications.
- **Insect Conservation, biodiversity and Climate change impact** - Invasive Insect Species: Global Challenges Strategies & Opportunities, Impact of climate change on insect-pests dynamics, Insect-plant interactions in a changing climate.
- **Insect Behaviour and Genomics** – Semiochemicals, Applications of Omics in Entomology.
- **Cutting edge technologies of pest management** - Biotechnology and nanotechnology approaches on pest management, Advances in pesticide chemistries, bio-pesticides and microbial pesticides towards green technologies, postharvest storage pest management.
- **Commercial Entomology** – Insects as food and feed, pollination ecology and food production, silk and lac producing insects.
- **Scientific and Industrial Interaction** - Policy Frameworks on the Safe and Sustainable Deployment of Eco-Friendly Molecules in Pest Management.

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