

Organizing Committee

Chief Patrons

Revered Swami  
Ramdev Ji



Revered Acharya  
Balkrishna Ji



Patrons



**Prof. Mayank Kumar Agrawal**  
Pro Vice Chancellor,  
University of Patanjali



**Dr. Sadhvi Devpriya Ji**  
Dean & HOD, Philosophy Deptt.,  
University of Patanjali



**Dr. Anurag Varshney**  
Vice-President, PRF



**Dr. Anupam Srivastava**  
Emeritus Scientist & CKO  
PHRD, PRF



**Dr. Arun Chandan**  
Regional Director, RCFC-NR-1,  
NMPB



**Dr. Nirpendra Chauhan**  
CEO, SMPB, Uttarakhand



**Dr. Ashok Kumar Mehta**  
Director, Horticulture  
Crops, PORI

Organizing Committee  
Chairman



**Dr. K.N. Sharma**  
Director, Soils,  
Bharuwa Agri Science



**Dr. Vedpriya Arya**  
Head, Herbal  
Research,  
Division, PRF



**Dr. Ashwani Kumar Thakur**  
Scientist C,  
Herbal Research  
Division, PRF

Organizing Secretaries

- ☐ Swami Parmarth Dev Ji
- ☐ Swami Arsh Dev Ji
- ☐ Mr. Pawan Kumar
- ☐ Dr. Rashmi Atul Joshi
- ☐ Dr. Rajesh Mishra
- ☐ Dr. Nidhi Sharma
- ☐ Dr. Deepika Srivastava
- ☐ Dr. Priyanka Chaudhary
- ☐ Dr. Anurag Dabas
- ☐ Dr. Ajay Kumar Gautam

Coordinators

- ☐ Mr. Vivek Benipuri
- ☐ Mr. Hemant Sharma
- ☐ Dr. Arun Kushwaha
- ☐ Dr. Netra Pal Singh
- ☐ Dr. Amar Jeet
- ☐ Dr. Prashant Chauhan
- ☐ Dr. Prashant Katiyar

Members

- ☐ Dr. Rama Shankar Pathak

☐ Dr. Bhasker Joshi

☐ Dr. Uday Bhan Prajapati

☐ Dr. I.P. Sharma

☐ Dr. Swami Narsingh Dev

☐ Dr. Amit Kumar

☐ Dr. Amit Chauhan

☐ Dr. Upasana Agarwal

☐ Dr. Sonam Verma

☐ Dr. Rohini Bhat

☐ Dr. Dushyant Sharma
- ☐ Dr. Prashant Katiyar

☐ Dr. Anamika Rana

☐ Dr. Amita Kumari

☐ Dr. Sumit Kumar

☐ Dr. Shardesh

☐ Dr. Divya Joshi

☐ Dr. Prashant Chauhan

☐ Dr. Kushi Yadav

☐ Dr. Amarjeet

☐ Dr. Vijay Kumar

☐ Mrs. Shivani Sharma
- ☐ Mrs. Shalini Singh

☐ Mrs. Shalini Mishra

☐ Ms. Jaya Upreti

☐ Mrs. Ekta Arya

☐ Ms. Maneesha Rana

☐ Ms. Sapna Rawat

☐ Dr. Pardeep Nain

☐ Dr. Rani Singh

☐ Dr. Savita Lochab

☐ Dr. Kunal Bhattacharya

☐ Mr. Vikram Khelwade
- ☐ Mr. Ravikant Saini

☐ Mr. Amit Saini

☐ Mr. Sparsh Garg

☐ Mr. Shivam Singh

☐ Mr. Saurabh Saxena

☐ Ms. Kirti Vashishtha

☐ Ms. Sakshi Shirshwal

☐ Mr. Pramod Kulshrestha

☐ Mr. Sunil Kumar

☐ Mr. Uday Juyal

☐ Mr. Gaurav Kumar

Honorary Advisory Members

- ☐ Dr. G.P. Rao, ICAR-Emeritus Scientist [Crop Protection], Secretary SCRDMP
- ☐ Prof. Gopal C. Nanda, Chairman, Empowered Committee Ayush, Government of Odisha
- ☐ Prof. Tej Partap, Former Vice Chancellor of G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand
- ☐ Dr. P. L. Gautam, Pro-Chancellor, Career Point University Hamirpur, Shimla HP
- ☐ Shri Devinder Sharma, Distinguished Food and Trade Policy Analyst
- ☐ Prof. J.P. Yadav, Vice Chancellor, IGU, Rewari, Haryana
- ☐ Dr. V.K. Katiyar, Dean Academics & Research, University of Patanjali, Haridwar Uttarakhand
- ☐ Dr. Anil Kumar, Principal, Patanjali Ayurved College
- ☐ Dr. Girish KJ, Vice Principal, Patanjali Ayurved College
- ☐ Dr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute Shimla HP
- ☐ Dr. Ashwani Jangra, Gurukul Kangari University Haridwar Uttarakhand
- ☐ Dr. Jitendra Singh Butola, HNB Garhwal University Srinagar Uttarakhand



Important Dates

Last date for Abstract Submission	05 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Acceptance confirmation date	Within one week after submission
Last date for submission of poster /oral presentation of selected papers	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be prepared in Microsoft Word with Times New Roman 12 font, single spacing and 1" margin on both sides. The abstract's thematic area must be clearly stated at the top of the page. The email address and phone number of the corresponding author must also be explicitly stated. Submit **abstract** as an email attachment to [phrd.event@patanjali.res.in](mailto:phrd.event@patanjali.res.in) by **05<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**. The acceptance of the abstract will be communicated to the corresponding author via email.

Guidelines for Poster Presentation

The participant should prepare the poster in advance and bring it in person. The dimensions of the poster should be 0.9 m (width) x 1.2 m (length).

Guidelines for Oral Presentation

The presentation should be in Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 (or higher). We will allocate 8 minutes for presenters to deliver their presentations and 2 minutes for a Q&A round.

Registration Fee Details

Category	Before 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Before 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Student	₹ 1,500	₹ 2,000
Ph.D. Scholar	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,500
Faculty/ Scientist	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,500
Industry	₹ 5,000	₹ 10,000

**\*Accommodation is available on a chargeable basis in nearby hotels.**

Register Now Using QR/URL



◀ or ▶

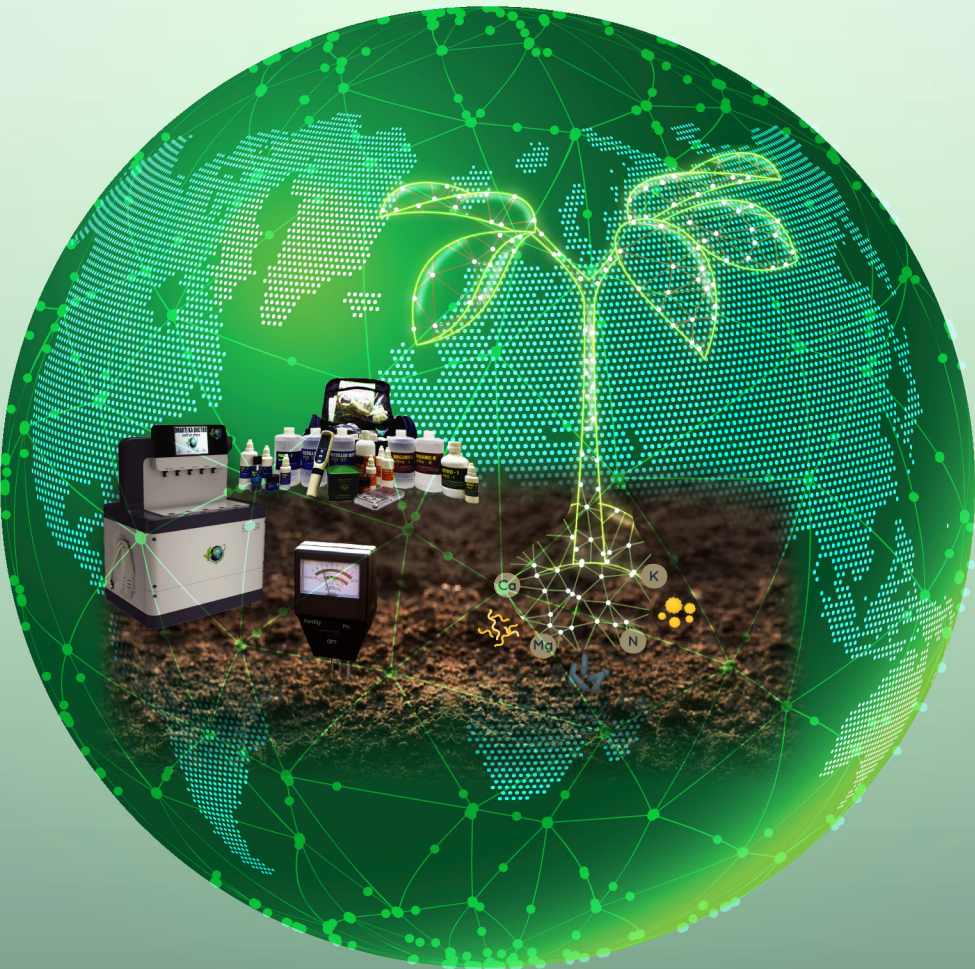
<https://forms.gle/K1Urt96ALcGnjKsb6>



SWASTH DHARA

National Conference on Soil Health  
Testing and Management for Sustainable  
Cultivation of Quality Botanicals

27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025



Venue | University of Patanjali Auditorium, Haridwar, Uttarakhand



## About Patanjali Research Foundation

Patanjali Research Foundation (PRF) is committed to creating a better society and country, with Nationalism, Ayurveda, and Yoga as its main pillars. PRF is ready to assist individuals by bringing nature's blessings into their life, raising the world's pride and glory. PRF is ready to write a new success story for the world with its unwavering commitment, scientific framework, effective strategy and realism. Ayurveda is one of the oldest Indian medicinal systems. Ayurveda is a holistic approach to health and treatment based on nature. PRF's mission is to make India an ideal platform for the development and promotion of Ayurveda, serving as a role model for the rest of the globe. The scientists at PRF have scientifically validated a vast number of formulations.



## About Patanjali Organic Research Institute

The Patanjali Organic Research Institute (PORI) is a premier institution dedicated to advancing sustainable agricultural practices through research and innovation. Committed to organic farming and environmental conservation, PORI focuses on enhancing soil health, promoting eco-friendly farming techniques, and providing practical solutions for the agricultural community. The institute integrates traditional knowledge with modern science to achieve holistic and sustainable agricultural growth.



## About University of Patanjali

The University of Patanjali is a renowned institution dedicated to promoting the teachings and principles of yoga, Ayurveda, and Vedic studies. Established by Swami Ramdev, a prominent yoga guru, and Acharya Balkrishna, a respected Ayurveda expert, the university offers a wide range of courses and programs aimed at fostering holistic wellbeing and spiritual growth. With state-of-the-art facilities and a team of highly qualified educators, the University of Patanjali provides students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in ancient wisdom and modern knowledge. As a leading center of learning in the field of traditional Indian sciences, the university is committed to nurturing a new generation of scholars and practitioners who embody the values of health, harmony, and self-realization.



## About the Conference:

The two-day National Conference on Swasth Dhara - Soil Health Testing and Management for Sustainable Cultivation of Quality Botanicals, scheduled for 27-28 October 2025, will be held in Haridwar in a hybrid format, featuring both offline and virtual sessions. Sponsored by NABARD, it is jointly organized by the Patanjali Research Foundation, Patanjali Organic Research Institute Pvt. Ltd., the University of Patanjali and RCFC NR-1, NMPB, Ministry of Ayush. The conference will spotlight the essential role of soil health in supporting the sustainable and quality-driven cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants. This event aims to bring together scientists, researchers, policymakers, and industry stakeholders to deliberate on recent advances in soil testing technologies, best practices in soil management, and the mitigation of threats such as heavy metal accumulation, microplastic pollution, and soil microbiome imbalance. Delegates will benefit from dynamic discussions, exchange of research insights, and collaborative sessions designed to formulate actionable strategies for enhancing soil resilience and botanical crop quality.

## Conference Themes:

- ✦ Advancements in Soil Testing Technologies.
- ✦ Soil Contaminants (Micro (nano) plastics, Heavy Metals, Microbial Pathogens).
- ✦ Technological Advancements in Soil Health Management.
- ✦ Soil Organic Matter and Soil Microbiome's Impact on the Medicinal Potential of Plants.
- ✦ Impact of Nanofertilizers and Nanopesticides on Medicinal Plants' Cultivation.
- ✦ Precision Agriculture.
- ✦ Organic Farming for Sustainability.
- ✦ Quality control of Botanicals.
- ✦ Market linkage of Quality Botanicals.
- ✦ Farmer-Industry Partnerships for Food Security.
- ✦ Bio-prospecting Natural Resources for Bioactive(s) and Value-added Products.



### Sponsored By

National Bank for  
Agriculture &  
Rural Development



### Organized By

Patanjali Research Foundation  
Haridwar, Uttarakhand, India



### In Association with

Patanjali Organic  
Research Institute  
&  
University of  
Patanjali Haridwar,  
Uttarakhand, India

Regional cum-Facilitation  
Centre Northern  
Region-1 (RCFC NR1),  
National Medicinal  
Plants Board,  
Ministry of AYUSH

## Message from Organizers

Dear delegates, this national conference presents an excellent opportunity to delve into the integral role of soil health testing and management in the sustainable cultivation of quality botanicals. As the demand for medicinal and aromatic plants grows, the need for advanced soil diagnostics, organic practices, and precision agriculture becomes increasingly crucial. The event will address critical themes such as soil contaminants, the role of the soil microbiome in enhancing phytochemical profiles, nanotechnology in plant nutrition, and farmer-industry partnerships. Join us in exploring innovative strategies to ensure safe, sustainable, and high-quality botanical production.

## Who Can Participate?

Scientists | Academicians | Agriculture Scholars | | Soil Scientists |  
Herbal Medicine Scholars | Research Scholars and Students |  
Entrepreneurs | Professionals | Industry /Business executives



## Contact Details

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



**Dr. Amar Jeet**

(General query)



+91 75719 87507



**Ms. Kirti Vashishtha**

(For registration/Technical issues)



+ 91 72170 49386



## Address

### Patanjali Research Foundation

Opp. Patanjali Yogpeeth-1, Maharishi  
Dayanand Gram,  
Delhi-Haridwar National Highway,  
Near Bahadrabad,  
Haridwar-249405, Uttarakhand, India.  
Email: phrd.event@patanjali.res.in



**PHRD2010**

