



## International Symposium on Plantation Crops (PLACROSYM XXI)

10–12 December 2014

**Venue:** The Gateway Hotel, Kozhikode, Kerala, India

**Theme:** Converging Technologies for Sustainability

**Crops:** Coconut, arecanut, cocoa, oil palm, cashew, coffee, tea, rubber, black pepper, cardamom, ginger, turmeric, vanilla and tree spices

**Hosted by:** Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode

### Technical sessions

- Session I : Varietal wealth (Germplasm, Genetics, Breeding)
- Session II : Production systems (Agronomy, Soil Science, Physiology, Biochemistry)
- Session III : Plant health management (Pathology, Entomology, Nematology)
- Session IV : Value chain management (Post-harvest Technology, Economics)
- Session V : Knowledge management (Extension)
- Session VI : Farmer–Entrepreneur–Researcher interface

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#### Walk-in-Interview

Position for JRF in DAE-BRNS Project  
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Walk-in-interview will be conducted in the office of PSG Institute of Advanced Studies, to select one JRF in BRNS sponsored research project entitled '**Development of textile-based nanohybrids as smart singlet oxygen generators**' sanctioned to Dr Rama Ranjan Bhattacharjee. The tenure of the appointment will be two years as JRF and third year as SRF. The position is full time and may lead to Ph.D. The selected candidate will be paid fellowship of Rs 16,000 as JRF and Rs 18,000 as SRF per month. The candidate must be a recent M.Sc. in Chemistry with minimum of 55% marks. Priority will be given to the candidates having interests in synthetic chemistry and spectroscopy.

Interested candidates may send their recent CV to **Dr Rama Ranjan Bhattacharjee** (PI) (e-mail: rrb@ias.psgtech.ac.in, Mobile: 097916 78922) on or before **5 July 2014**. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview via e-mail. Interview will be conducted in July 2014.

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