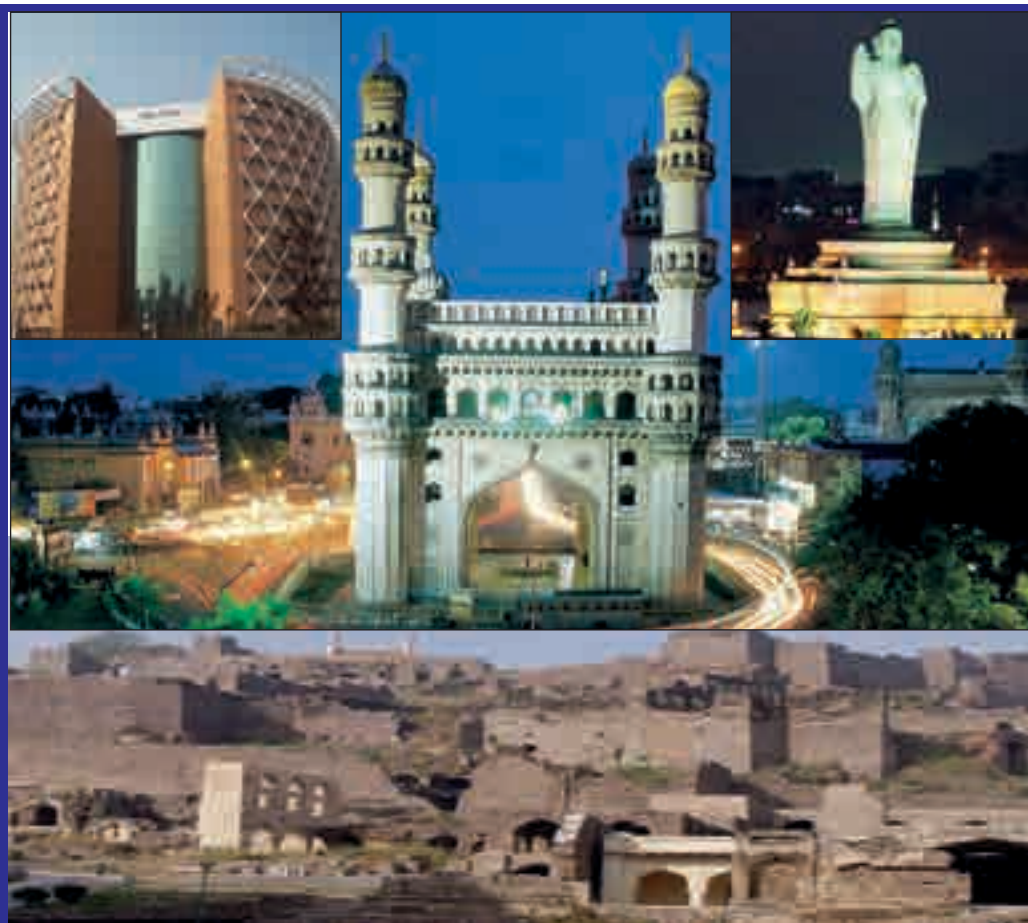


18th ADNAT Convention

Symposium: 23rd-25th February 2015

School of Life Sciences, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India

Symposium

Genetic Engineering of Agricultural Crops and Livestock: Current Status and Social, Ethical and Regulatory Issues

We have been witnessing vast advancements in the field of genetic manipulation of crops and livestock species. Recent advances in methods enabling very precise editing of genomes of farm animals using ZFNs, TALENs and CRISPRs, have opened up opportunities to introgress single alleles from the same or different species without leaving behind any marker genes used for genetic engineering. In plants, major advances have taken place in the fields of genomic resources, manipulation of gene expression and silencing, micro-RNAs and their control of gene expression and the possibility of targeted gene integration in the host genomes. We plan to bring together scientists, academicians and policy makers on the same platform to discuss the status of the technologies and their social, ethical and regulatory implications.

IMPORTANT DATES

<i>Last Date of Registration for Symposium (along with request for accommodation)</i>	<i>February 15, 2015</i>
<i>Last Date of Abstract Submission</i>	<i>February 15, 2015</i>

*Limited number of on-spot registrations will be available.

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<i>Delegate Category*</i>	<i>Registration Fee in Indian Rupees</i>		
	<i>General</i>	<i>ADNAT Member</i>	<i>Student</i>
<i>Academia & Non-Profit Institutions</i>	4,000	3,000	2,000
<i>Industry & For-Profit Institutions</i>	10,000	8,000	2,000

*Registration fee for an international delegate is 200 US dollar or equivalent.

#Awards will be given for best poster presentation.

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