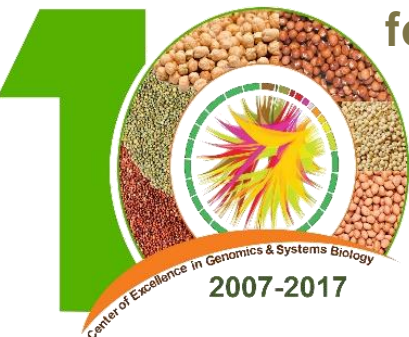


# Advanced Genomics & Breeding Technologies for Accelerating Genetic Gains



Center of Excellence in Genomics  
& Systems Biology (CEGSB)

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The mini symposium has been planned to discuss advances in genomics and breeding methodologies and their deployment in crop improvement programs. The mini symposium will have a few presentations in modern genomic and breeding technologies followed by two Panel Discussion sessions with eminent genomic specialists, molecular breeding practitioners, policy makers and stake holders. This mini symposium is expected to provide a road map for deployment of advanced genomics and breeding technologies for accelerating genetic gains in crop breeding in developing countries.

## Inaugural Session Speakers:

**T Mohapatra**

*Director General, ICAR, Govt of India*

**Kiran K Sharma**

*Deputy Director General, ICRISAT, India*

## Keynote Speakers:

**Lee Hickey**

*The University of Queensland, Australia*

**Arvind Kumar**

*Intl Rice Research Inst (IRRI), Philippines*

## Co-organizers:

**Rajeev K Varshney**

**&**

**Rajeev Gupta**

## Organizing Committee:

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Mahendar Thudi, Rachit Saxena, Manish Pandey,  
Himabindu Kudapa, Manish Roorkiwal,  
Anu Chitikineni, Prasad Bajaj

## Invited Key Delegates:

IU Abubakar, IAR, Zaria, Nigeria

PK Aggarwal, ICAR- NASF, New Delhi, India

SK Datta, formerly Visva-Bharati University, India

GP Dixit, AICRP - Chickpea, ICAR, India

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Shailaja Hittalmani, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore, India

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Sujay Rakshit, ICAR- IIMR, India

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SR Rao, DBT, New Delhi, India

Tara Satyavathi, AICRP- Millet, ICAR, India

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