

REGIONAL CONVENTION OF WORLD FEDERATION OF ROSE SOCIETIES FOR CENTRAL ASIA

World Federation of Rose Societies



Rose Eternal

A Rose conference in a timeless land

29th Nov. to 2nd Dec., 2014

HICC, Hyderabad, India.

**NEW LIGHT ON THE
OLD WORLD OF ROSES**

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Organised by :

The Indian Rose Federation

and Hyderabad Rose Society

Welcome Message !!!



It is our pleasure and privilege to extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in **The 3rd Regional Convention of WFRS in Central Asia**, organized by The **Indian Rose Federation** and **Hyderabad Rose Society**, to be held in the convention capital of India, Hyderabad, from November 29th - December 2nd, 2014.

The Convention will be preceded by a Pre Tour of Southern India which is scheduled from 23rd to 28th November, 2014, starting from Bangalore and visiting rose gardens in Bangalore and Ooty, and places of historic importance in Srirangapatna and Mysore. The tour will conclude in Hyderabad on 28th November.

Followed by the Inauguration of the Rose Show and Regional Convention on the 29th November, 2014.

Post the Convention a Post tour is scheduled from 3rd December 2014, Flying from Hyderabad to Delhi, which will include Agra, Jaipur and Delhi.

The Organising Committee is committed to engaging with delegates through an energising and informative program of speakers, and facilitating networking and business opportunities for sponsors through an interactive and a dynamic program of social events.

Our convention lectures will include International speakers from China, Japan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Italy, U.K., Australia, Switzerland, United States, and India. There will be local tours to rose gardens and other places of interest in the historic city of Hyderabad during the convention period.

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We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you at WFRS 2014.

Event Highlights:

- ◆ Inauguration
- ◆ Technical sessions with International Speakers
- ◆ Rose Show
- ◆ Field trips / City tours
- ◆ Gala dinners

Ahmed Alam Khan

Convenor

President, Indian Rose Federation

Vice President- Central Asia, World Federation of Rose Societies

Convention Theme

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We, in Asia, try to build on the past without being constrained by it. The thrust is on science and development while keeping sustainability in mind.

Convention Program

Indian and International speakers will feature at the 3rd Regional Convention of WFRS being held from November 28th – 02nd December, 2014 in Hyderabad, India.

Program Schedule

Where: Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Novotel & HICC Complex, Near Hitec City, Kothaguda, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.

When: Saturday November 29th to Tuesday 02nd December, 2014

Saturday : 29th November, 2014	
08:00 Hrs	Registration/Information Desks Open at Convention Venue (Option: Shuttle Buses To Shilparamam Handicraft Centre nearby)
12:30 Hrs	Meet and Greet at Novotel Hotel Pool Side, Adjacent To Convention Centre
13:00 - 14:00 Hrs	LUNCH
14:00 - 14:45 Hrs	Preview of Rose Show
15:00 Hrs	Opening Ceremony of Rose Show By Chief Guest
15:30 Hrs	Inauguration of Convention
17:00 Hrs	HIGH TEA
17:30 - 18:15 Hrs	Keynote Lecture : Dr. William A. McNamara , USA Collecting Rose Species in Asia and their Conservation in Quarry Hill
20:00 Hrs	Welcome Banquet

Sunday : 30th November, 2014

08.00 Hrs	Shuttle Service from Convention Hotels to Convention Venue
08.00 Hrs	Registration/Information Desks open at Convention Venue
08:30-09:15 Hrs	Lecture 1 : Mr. Robert Mattock , U.K. : The Silk Road Hybrids
09:15-10:00 Hrs	Lecture 2 : Prof. Wang Guoliang , China: Miraculous Old Roses in India and China
10:00-10:30 Hrs	COFFEE BREAK
10:30-11:15 Hrs	Lecture 3 : Dr. Mehmooda Hashmi , Pakistan : Roses in Pakistan and The Indian Sub-Continent
11:15-12:00 Hrs	Lecture 4 : Dr. N.K. Dadlani , India : Indian Rose Breeders
12:15-12:45 Hrs	Rose Show Awards
13:00-14:00 Hrs	LUNCH
14:30 Hrs	Buses leave for visits to Public Rose Gardens
20:00 Hrs	Dinner at Venue

Monday : 01st December, 2014

08:00 Hrs	Registration/Information Desks open at Convention venue
08:30-09:15 Hrs	Lecture 1 : Mrs. Helga Brichet , Italy: Italian Rose Hunters in the East
09:15-10:00 Hrs	Lecture 2 : Dr. Yuki Mikanagi , Japan: Natural Habitats of Wild Roses in Japan and their Conservation
10:00-10:30 Hrs	COFFEE BREAK
10:30-11:15 Hrs	Lecture 3 : Mr. Tuan Ching , Singapore: Roses in Singapore
11:15-12:15 Hrs	International Panel on 'The Future of the Rose in our region' chaired by Mr. Kelvin Trimper.
12:15-12:45 Hrs	Presentations By: Lyon World Convention - 2015, Beijing Regional Convention & Heritage Rose Conference-2016, Copenhagen World Convention- 2018
13:00-14:00 Hrs	LUNCH
14:30 Hrs	Buses leave for City Tour
20:00 Hrs	Dinner at Venue

Tuesday : 02nd December, 2014

07:30 Hrs	Registration/Information desks open at Convention Venue
08:00-08:45 Hrs	Lecture 1 : Mr. Behcet Ciragan , Switzerland: Tulips, Traders, and Roses
08:45-09:30 Hrs	Lecture 2 : Girija and M.S. Viraraghavan , India: Born in the Forest, reborn In the garden - a tale of Two Indian Rose Species
09:30-10:00 Hrs	COFFEE BREAK
10:00-10:45 Hrs	Lecture 3 : Dr. T. Janakiram , India: Rose Research in India
11:30 Hrs	Visit Private Rose Garden Visits
14:00 Hrs	LUNCH at Convener's Garden
15:00-17:00 Hrs	Garden's Visit
17:15 Hrs	High Tea and Closing Ceremony

Convention Registration

Delegate category/ Registration Fee	Early Bird Rate	Regular Rate	Spot Rate
		Before 30th September, 2014	Before 28th November, 2014
Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/> INR 3500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> INR 4500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> INR 5000.00
Accompanying Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> INR 2500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> INR 3500.00	<input type="checkbox"/> INR 4000.00

* Payment made by credit card / online will attract additional 2.5% as bank charge

Note: Delegates will be required to present valid documented evidence. Please use the form attached in the end send it to Convention Secretariat.

The Convention Registration Includes : * Attendance at opening and closing ceremonies * Participation in all sessions of the Convention * All meals at convention venue during convention * Welcome Reception and Gala Event * Convention Kit * Admission to the Rose Show.

Accommodation

Category	Hotel Name	Room Category	Net Rate (Per Room Per night)		Distance from Airport to Hotel	Distance from Hotel to Venue	Location of Hotel
			Single	Double			
5 star	Novotel Hotel- Convention Venue	Superior	6250	6850	30 Kms	0 Kms	Kondapur
4 star	Aditya Sarovar Premier	Deluxe	5250	5850	30 Kms	6 Kms	Gachibowli
3 star	Best Western Jubilee Ridge	Studio	3250	3580	33 Kms	5 Kms	Jubilee Hills
	Red Fox	Premium	3900	4950	35 Kms	5 Kms	Hitex City
Budget	Swagath De Royal	Deluxe	3460	3460	30 Kms	3 Kms	Kondapur
Service Apartments	At Home Apartment	Deluxe	2400	2650	30 Kms	3 Kms	Whitefield
	Lakeview Homes	Deluxe	1350	1550	30 Kms	2 Kms	Kondapur

** NOTE :

All the above rates are inclusive of Breakfast & all applicable taxes
 TERMS & CONDITIONS applicable as stated on website (www.irf-wfrsindia2014.com)
 For Low Budget Accommodation, please write to us at ashishta.negi@in.kuoni.com.

Terms & Conditions:

- Registration will not be considered confirmed, till payment is received in full along with filled registration form.

Cancellations & Refund:

- For cancellation written requests must be sent to Conference Manager before 28th October, 2014 at wfrs2014india@in.kuoni.com
- 50% of the amount paid as registration fee will be refunded against cancellation received before 28th October, 2014. The amount will be remitted within one month after the conclusion of the convention.
- Except in exceptional circumstances, cancellations will not be accepted after 28th October, 2014.

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