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## Local Organizing Committee

- ♦ All the staff of the Department of Horticulture
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## URBAN KRISHI MELA

and

## NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

## URBAN HORTICULTURE and ORGANIC ROOF TOP GARDENING

### Registration Form

Name :

Qualification and Designation:

Postal Address:

Pin code:

Phone (Office, Residence and Mobile):

E-mail:

Fax:

Indicate Your interest in

1. The Seminar
2. Photos/Poster Presentation
3. Exhibiting your innovations
4. Field visit
5. Registration fees for seminar Rs. 1000/- per person

For online registration: [www.urbankrishimela.in](http://www.urbankrishimela.in)  
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Signature of the participant

Subsequent Communication will be sent to those who respond to this circular

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## Entrance for Urban Krishi Mela is Free

Transportation and accommodation – Participants have to make their own arrangement



Golden Jubilee Year 2013-14

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URBAN HORTICULTURE and ORGANIC ROOF TOP GARDENING

27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

at

Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra campus  
University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore  
Bangalore – 65

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In our mission of sustaining and preserving the goodness of our only earth, we believe, Elders are our guiding spirits, Youth are our crusaders and Children are our future hope



We believe in transforming young minds they to take this initiative forward

## Preamble

Urbanisation has assumed greater momentum than ever before. Half of the world's population now resides in cities. The urge for better employment opportunities and civic amenities including quality education for their children has seen the exodus of farming families to cities. The resulting scenario is shrinking farmlands and bulging towns and metropolis. The consequent population agglomeration has come to clog urban spaces. The growth of cities has literally assumed gigantic vertical proportions. Further, housing skyscrapers and skyrocketing consumerism has also resulted in producers and suppliers (middlemen) especially of foods to indulge in unacceptable practices. Foods, thus have turned poisonous rattling the psyche of educated and conscientious individuals.

Urban Agriculture (Krishi) necessarily connoting the pursuit of horticulture is now the new buzz in the life of people of the metropolises. Gardening has always served as a balm for these sore souls. The realm of kitchen garden - growing one's own food including medicine around homes and in the new acres' bought nearer their city homes is leading to revolutions of sort.

Hence, the premier farm university of the Nation, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, celebrating its Golden Jubilee year-of its establishment and consequent remarkable service to farm-kind for five decades, among a plethora of activities being held-has embarked on addressing issues of urban Horticulture. Remarkably so, in organising Urban Krishi Mela, the first of its kind in the country with the commendable purpose of sowing the seeds of transformation in the mind set of urbanites to use their spaces for the betterment of their health and their surroundings and thus working towards building a conscientious urban community.

Passionately spearheading a silent revolution since 1995, to induce 'organic' consciousness among the urbanites in Bangalore, Dr.B.N.Vishwanath's 'mission' culminated in the birth of his brainchild-a forum, Garden City Farmers, Bangalore. Founded three years ago, this organisation which is conspicuous for its passionate pursuit of its mission of promoting Organic Urban Horticulture, especially Organic Roof top gardening, is our support and able ally in this year's golden Urban Krishi Mela. This event will surely be the cynosure of all eyes.

We cordially invite you and to be the part of this first ever national event of mega proportion. Please be a part of the event that is sure to usher in an imminent and everlasting change in the landscape of 'city life'.

Towards heralding the dawn of new era in urban horticulture



## How could you be a part?

You could simply visit the Urban Krishi Mela and soak in the atmosphere of unbridled excitement.

You could be a part of the National Seminar on Urban Horticulture and Organic Roof Top Gardening by being a delegate. You could send in scientific papers of your innovations. Individuals, groups such as Residents associations, Women's groups, Corporates, Schools and Colleges are welcome to be a part of this uniquely large event by showcasing your ideas, initiatives and models of innovation. **The Best of presentations will be awarded prizes.**

You could buy stalls to showcase your products and sell them too. Bangalore being a very happening city with its people having a penchant for better living are expected to turn out in large numbers for this two day mega event. Our annual Krishi Melas have attracted people in lakhs. The previous Krishi Mela, a five day event had attracted a record of over ten lakh people to the site!

Last date for Registration for Seminar and submission of abstracts for poster, plan or a design of a novel idea and booking for a stall is 12<sup>th</sup> of October -2013

## Themes

- ◆ Roof Top Gardening
- ◆ Vertical Garden
- ◆ Community Garden
- ◆ Kitchen Garden
- ◆ Micro Irrigation and Water Saving Devises
- ◆ Apiculture
- ◆ Mushroom cultivation
- ◆ Citizen innovation
- ◆ Rain Water Harvesting
- ◆ Soil-less Culture
- ◆ Low cost green houses
- ◆ Do It Yourself (DIY) models as supporting materials
- ◆ Organic inputs
- ◆ Setting up of plant nursery on roof top
- ◆ Structural (Building) components suiting roof top gardens
- ◆ Composting, Urban Waste Management
- ◆ Innovative Models Competition for Schools And Colleges
- ◆ Any relevant new themes of your choice? Let Us Know!

Towards greening the psyche of urbanites

