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Food and water are the two most important issues for world peace and social security in the 21st century, especially for countries in South Asia. World population is expected to increase from 6 billion today to 9 billion by the year 2050. This increase in population will demand more resources including food and water. Several studies indicate that world food production must increase by 50% by 2030 and 100% by 2050 from the current production levels to feed the increasing population. Therefore, key question facing the global society today is how to increase food production to feed the increasing population in the world and how much water would be needed to produce enough food to meet targets by 2050. It is not a simple task and will require innovative and collaborative discussions between countries to develop right water policies and make appropriate investments in water projects worldwide.

India and other countries in South Asia are facing some of the most challenging water issues. With increasing population and climate change scenarios, the demand for water will continue to increase for irrigation to meet food security needs. Therefore, water resource management is of great importance to India and we must develop strategies for efficient water use for irrigation and reuse of poor quality water for agriculture after primary treatment. About two-third of Indian agriculture is dependent on rainwater and livelihood of about two third of population depends on rain-fed land. Rainwater management for life saving irrigation of crops during dry spell is key issue for ensuring food security in India. **Agriculture in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra state of India is 93% rain dependent and is a challenged area.** Water, water and water holds key to sustainable agriculture.

UN General Assembly has proclaimed the period 2005-2015 as international decade of WATER FOR LIFE. It is necessary to make all societies vigilant about the role of water in food security. Encouraging strategic investment in research & development and international co-operation for improvement of agricultural water management is need of the hour / time. Therefore, the main purpose of this symposium is to discuss some of the difficult water issues, especially water resources development, increasing water productivity, efficient irrigation systems to meet food security needs in 2050. This symposium will invite world-renowned experts to present papers on topics of their interest and provide solutions to marginal and poor farmers of India to maintain daily livelihood and address water sustainability issues for agriculture.

Symposium session topics include:

- Rain Water Management
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Water Resource Development and Management
- Water for Food Security
- Environment and Water Security
- Irrigation and Drainage
- Soil-Water-Crop-Animal Interactions
- Socio-Economic Issues in Water Management
- Water Policies

Other concurrent sessions during ISAE convention are:

- Farm Machinery and Power
- Processing, Dairy and Food Engineering
- Energy in Agriculture

CALL FOR PAPERS

Soft copies of abstracts of the papers related to International Symposium shall be submitted to the Technical Director, Soil & Water Engineering and for other convention sessions I, II, III be submitted to concerned Technical Directors (given below) before October 15, 2010. The abstract should be approximately 200-300 words, single-spaced, composed in MS word, using Times New Roman, Font Size 12. The title of abstract shall be followed by names of authors with presenting author and corresponding authors marked with single and double asterisk respectively. The abstract must include a brief introduction, objectives, material and method, tentative or final results and discussion. Acceptance of the abstract and category, i.e. oral or poster will be communicated before November 1, 2010. After getting the acceptance, full-length paper should be sent both on CD and by e-mail to the respective Technical Directors. Poster should conform to the size 1m X 1m.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receipt of abstract	October 15, 2010
Communication to Authors about acceptance	November 1, 2010
Submission of full length paper and payment of registration fees	November 15, 2010
Final manuscript submission to conveners by concern technical directors.	December 14, 2010
Printing of the souvenir	December 25, 2010

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	Before November 15	After November 15	Before November 15	After November 15
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1) The Pride Hotel (www.pridehotel.com)

	INR		US \$ (approx.)	
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Executive Room	3500	4000	80	90
Executive Deluxe	4000	4500	90	100
Club Class	5500	6300	125	140

ABOUT NAGPUR: Nagpur is the winter capital of Maharashtra state and has glorious history being capital of erstwhile Central Province and Berar. It is located at geographical center of India and the zero milestone of India is situated in the city. The Nagpur is located 837 km east of Mumbai and 1094 km south of Delhi, 1092 km north of Chennai and 1140 km west of Kolkata. Major National Highways NH-7(Varanasi – Kanyakumari) and NH-6 (Mumbai – Kolkata) pass through Nagpur city. Nagpur oranges are world famous for its very special aroma and taste and brought indispensable glory to the region.

CLIMATE: The weather during January is pleasant with temperature ranging from 10°C (night) to 22°C (day) requiring normal cotton clothing. However, due to the extension of cold season, light woolen clothing may be required.

ACCESSIBILITY: Nagpur is well connected by road, rail (www.indianrail.gov.in) and air (www.airindia.in) from all major cities of the country.

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Conference website: www.pdkv.ac.in and ISAE website: www.isae.in

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