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Sub: Constitution of Committees for organizing International Conference on ICFM-2022 at UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru –reg.

- Ref:**
1. Proposal of Professor and Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, UAS, G.K.V.K., dated 09-09-2021.
 2. Recommendation of Director of Research, UAS, G.K.V.K., Bengaluru dtd 23-09-2021
 3. Approval of Vice- Chancellor dated 05-10-2021

ORDER:

International Conference on Finger Millet entitled “Harnessing the potential of Finger millet for achieving food and nutritional security: Challenges and Prospects(ICFM-2022)” will be held on 19th January, 2021 at Zonal Agricultural Research Station, University of Agricultural Sciences, V.C.Farm, Mandya. In relation to the conference, the following Committees are constituted to organize and conduct the event successfully

1. STEERING COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), New Delhi	Chief Patron
2.	Dr. Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes, Director General, ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad, India	Chief Patron
3.	Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore	Chairperson and Chief Patron
4.	Dr. Tilak Raj Sharma, Deputy Director General (Crop Science), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
5.	Dr. R. C. Agrawal, Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
6.	Dr. Ashok Kumar, Director (Acting), National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi	Member
7.	Dr. M. B. Chetti, Vice-Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	Member
8.	Dr. K. N. Kattimani, Vice-Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur	Member
9.	Dr. M. K. Naik, Vice-Chancellor, UAHS, Shivamogga	Member
10.	Dr. Indires, K. M. Vice-Chancellor, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalakote	Member
11.	Dr. Vilas A. Tonapi, Director and Project Coordinator, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad	Member
12.	Dr. Y. G. Shadakshari, Director of Research, UAS, Bangalore	Member
13.	Dr. K. V. Prabhu, Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPV&FRA), New Delhi	Member
14.	Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Former Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi	Member

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15.	Dr. Sridevi A. Singh, Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore	Member
16.	Dr. B. N. Srinivasa Murthy, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Hessarghatta	Member
17.	Shri. B. Y. Srinivas, Director, Karnataka State Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka	Member
18.	Dr. S.C. Dubey, Head (Acting) & ADG (Plant Protection & Biosafety) ICAR, New Delhi	Member
19.	Dr. S. Bhaskar, DR-Principal Scientist (AAF&CC), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
20.	Dr. Krishna Kumar, Former Deputy Director General (Horticulture), ICAR, New Delhi	Member
21.	Dr. K. C. Narayanaswamy, Director of Education, UAS, Bangalore	Member
22.	Shri K. Boraiah, President, Ragi Laxmanaiah Smaraka Samithi, Mandya	Member
23.	Dr. C. A. Deepak, Breeder and Scheme Head, AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-Organizing Secretary
24.	Dr. Nagaraja T. E., Professor (GPB) and Scheme Head, AICRP on Small Millets, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Organizing Secretary

Roles / Responsibilities

1. Guide the organizing committee and other committees for successful conduct of International conference on Finger millet (ICFM)-2022
2. Guide to mobilize the resources for ICFM-2022
3. Review of progress of works related to ICFM-2022

2. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Chairman
2.	Dr. Vilas A. Tonapi, Director and Project Coordinator, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. Y. G. Shadakshari, Director of Research, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Co-Chairman
4.	Dr. Basave Gowda, Registrar, UAS, Bangalore	Member
5.	Dr. N. Devakumar, Director of Extension, UAS, Bangalore	Member
6.	Dr. N. B. Prakash, Dean (Agri.), CoA, UAS, Bangalore	Member
7.	Dr. N. Srinivasa, Dean (Post Graduate Studies), UAS, Bangalore	Member
8.	Dr. S. S. Prakash, Dean (Agri), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
9.	Dr. S. N. Vasudevan, Dean (Agri.), CoA, Hassan	Member
10.	Dr. P. Venkataravana, Dean (Seri.), CoS, Chintamani	Member
11.	Dr. S. V. Suresha, Dean of Student Welfare, UAS, Bangalore	Member
12.	Dr. C. Doreswamy, Special Officer, CoA, Chamarajanagar	Member
13.	Dr. B. C. Ravikumar, Special Officer, (CoAg Engg.), UAS, Bangalore	Member
14.	Dr. Venkatesh, Associate Director of Research, Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
15.	Dr. Niranjana Murthy, Associate Director of Research (HQ), Director of Research Office, UAS, G.K.V.K., Bangalore	Member
16.	Dr. G. Gopinath, Administrative Officer, UAS, Bangalore	Member
17.	Dr. M. P. Rajanna, Principal, (Diploma), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
18.	Dr. A. Seetharam, Ex. Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRP (Small Millets), UAS, Bangalore	Member

19.	Dr. Krishne Gowda, K. T., Ex. Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRP (Small Millets), UAS, Bangalore	Member
20.	Dr. M. V. Channabyregowda, Ex. Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRP (Small Millets), UAS, Bangalore	Member
21.	Dr. Prabhakar, Ex. Project Coordinator, AICRP on Small Millets, UAS, Bangalore	Member
22.	Dr. K. Hariprasanna, Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad	Member
23.	Dr. K. N. Ganapathy, Senior Scientist, Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad	Member
24.	Dr. T. K. Nagarathna, Registrar, PPV & FRA, New Delhi	Member
25.	Dr. M. Elangovan, Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad	Member
26.	Dr. Venkatesh Bhat, Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad	Member
27.	Dr. A. Nirmalakumari, PI (Plant Breeding), Centre of Excellence in Millets, Athiyandal, TNAU, Coimbatore	Member
28.	Dr. Arvind Kumar, Deputy Director General-Research Regional Director, ICRISAT, Hyderabad	Member
29.	Dr. Santosh P Deshpande, Former Senior Scientist, ICRISAT, Hyderabad	Member
30.	Dr. A. Mohan Rao, Professor and Head (GPB), UAS, Bangalore	Member
31.	Dr. M. S. Sheshashayee, Professor (Crop Physiology), UAS, Bangalore	Member
32.	Dr. Geetha K, Professor & University Head, AICRP on Home Science (F&N), UAS, Bangalore	Member
33.	Dr. V. Palanimuthu, Professor & University Head, AICRP on PHET, UAS, Bangalore	Member
34.	Dr. Siddayya, Professor (Dept. AMC&BM), Co-ordinator PPMC, Technical Officer to Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore	Member
35.	Dr. C. A. Deepak, Breeder and Office-In-Charge, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-organizing Secretary
36.	Dr. Nagaraja T. E., Professor (GPB) and Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, GKVK, Bengaluru	Organizing Secretary

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Planning and execution of all activities / programs pertaining to ICFM-2022
2. To co-ordinate and monitor the activities of all the committees and guide them on programs and activities associated with ICFM-2022
3. Fixing guests / speakers for the inaugural, valedictory and other programs

3. PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. Venkatesh, Associate Director of Research, Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr. K.V. Keshavaiah, Professor (Agronomy), Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-chairman
3.	Dr. P. S. Fathima, Professor and Head (Agronomy), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
4.	Dr. Geetha K., Professor & University Head, AICRP on Home Science (F&N), UAS, Bangalore	Member
5.	Dr. V. Palanimuthu, Professor & University Head, AICRP on PHET, UAS, Bangalore	Member
6.	Dr. Prasanna Kumar, M. K., Assoc. Professor (Plant Pathology), UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
7.	Dr. P. Thimmegowda, Senior Farm Superintendent, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
8.	Dr. Naresh N. T., Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member

9.	Dr. K. B. Suresha, Assistant Professor (Dairy Technology), AICRP on Post Harvest Engineering and Technology, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
10.	Dr. G. R. Denesh, Associate Professor (Agronomy), AICRP on Rice, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
11.	Dr. R. Suma, Associate Professor (Soil Science), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
12.	Dr. H. R. Raveendra, Junior Pathologist, AICRP on Small millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
13.	Dr. B. S. Sowmyalatha, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
14.	Dr. H. B. Mahesh, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
15.	Dr. S. R. Inamdar, Assistant Professor (Computer Science), CoA, Mandya	Member
16.	Dr. N. N. Asha, Assistant Professor (Microbiology), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
17.	Dr. G. Somu, Assistant Breeder, AICRP on Sorghum, KVK, Chamarajanagar	Member
18.	Dr. H. B. Raghu, Assistant Professor and Technical Assistant to ADR, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
19.	Dr. B.S.Shivkumar, Technical Assistant, AICRP on Maize, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
20.	Mrs. Ayesha Munawery, Technical Assistant AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
21.	Mrs. Sahana, S. R., Junior Research Fellow (AICRP, Rice), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
22.	Dr. C. A. Deepak, Breeder and Scheme Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Preparation of the conference venue for inaugural, technical and plenary sessions
2. To draft session programme and finalize venue
3. Fixing up of chairperson and rapporteurs for each session
4. Arranging flower bouquets to VIPs during inaugural, technical and plenary sessions
5. Arranging banners, photographers, mementoes for Chief Guests/Guests of inaugural, technical and plenary sessions and chairpersons of technical sessions
6. Arranging audio visual aids for all sessions
7. Collecting the proceedings of different technical sessions and preparing the draft recommendations of the same for presentation in the plenary session
8. Any other work entrusted by the organizing committee

4. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. S. S. Prakash, Dean, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr. Venkatesh, Associate Director of Research, Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. Nagaraja T. E., Professor (GPB) and Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
4.	Dr. T.M.Ramanappa, Special Officer (Seeds), NSP, G.K.V.K., Bengaluru	Member
5.	Dr. B.G. Shekara, Professor (Agronomy), AICRP on Forage Crops & Utilization, Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
6.	Dr. H.C. Lohithaswa, Professor and Head, AICRP on Pigeon pea, UAS, G.K.V.K.	Member
7.	Dr. Naresh N. T., Senior Scientist and Head, K.V.K., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
8.	Dr. P. Mahadevu, Senior Scientist (GPB), AICRP on Forage Crops & Utilization, Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member

9.	Dr. K.V. Keshavaiah, Professor (Agronomy), Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
10.	Dr. S. N. Swamy Gowda, Professor (GPB), AICRP on Sugar cane, Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
11.	Dr. K. Madhusudan, Professor, Dept. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, CoA, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
12.	Dr. K. Karuna, Professor (Plant Pathology), DR's Office, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
13.	Dr. V. Palanimuthu, Professor (Agril. Engg.) & University Head, AICRP on PHET, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
14.	Dr. B. Boraiah, Senior Farm Superintendent, Z.A.R.S., UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
15.	Dr. Venkataranga Naika K., Professor and University Librarian, UAS, G.K.V.K., Bengaluru	Member
16.	Dr. P. Thimmegowda, Senior Farm Superintendent, Z.A.R.S., V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
17.	Dr. Siddayya, Professor(Dept. AMC&BM), Co-ordinator PPMC, Technical Officer to Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore	Member
18.	Dr. S.B. Yogananda, Associate Professor of Agronomy and Assistant Administrative Officer, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
19.	Dr. G. Somu, Assistant Breeder, AICRP on Sorghum, KVK, Chamarajanagara	Member
20.	Dr. H. B. Mahesh, Assistant Professor (GPB), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
21.	Dr. N. Mallikarjuna, Assistant Professor, AICRP on Maize, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
22.	Dr. M. S. Kitturmath, Assistant Professor, AICRP on Rice, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
23.	Dr. C. A. Deepak, Breeder and Scheme Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To Identify and arrange finance from the sponsorers for smooth conduct of the conference
2. To arrange to invite major contributors/sponsorers and honour them
3. To maintain financial records of the collected amount
4. To collect advertisement/logos of sponsorers and make them available to the editorial and publication committee
5. Any other work entrusted by the organizing committee

5. REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. A. Mohan Rao, Professor and Head (Genetics and Plant Breeding), CoA, GKVK, Bengaluru	Chairman
2.	Dr. V.B. Sanathkumar, Professor of Plant Pathology, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. Roopashree.D.H., Scientist (Agronomy), KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
4.	Dr. Atheefa Munawery, Scientist (Soil Science and Agriculture Chemistry), KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
5.	Dr. Chandrakala Hanagi, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Chamarajanagar	Member
6.	Dr. Nandini C, Senior Technical Assistant, AICRP on Small millets, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
7.	Dr. Benherlal.P.S., Assistant Professor (Biotechnology), CoA, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
8.	Dr. N. Marappa, Assistant Professor Dept. of Genetics and Plant Breeding, CoA, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member

9.	Dr.S.Ganesamoorthi, Associate Professor (Agril. Extension), UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
10.	Mrs. N. Manasa, Technical Assistant, AICRP on Forage Crops & utilization, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
11.	Dr. B. S. Sowmyalatha, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
12.	Dr. G. Sugeetha, Assistant Professor (Entomology), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
13.	Dr. N. S. Pankaja, Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
14.	Dr. H. R. Raveendra, Junior Pathologist, AICRP on Small millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member Convener
15.	Dr. Palanna K. B., Junior Pathologist, AICRP on Small Millets, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member Convener

Roles / Responsibilities

1. Creation of ICFM-2022 website for online registration and communication.
2. To establish link with the VVIPs / VIPs, invitees and delegates
3. Registration of VVIPs/VIPs, invitees & delegates and distribution of registration kits.
4. Arrangements for spot registration and distribution of registration kits.
5. Issue of programme and information sheets to all the committees.
6. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

6. EDITORIAL AND PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. Belavadi, Retd. Professor (Entomology), CoA, GKVK, Bengaluru	Chairman
2.	Dr. K. H. Nagaraj, Editor, Communication center, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. Nagaraja T. E., Professor (GPB) and Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
4.	Dr. S. Ramesh, Professor (Genetics and Plant Breeding), CoA, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
5.	Dr. N. Shivakumar, Professor (Hybrid Rice), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
6.	Dr. K. V. Keshavaiah, Professor (Agronomy), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
7.	Dr. K. Karuna, Professor (Plant Pathology), DR's Office, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
8.	Dr. K. Tamilvendan, Professor (Agricultural Microbiology), CoA, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
9.	Dr. M. A. Ananth Kumar, Assistant Professor (Soil Science), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
10.	Mis. A. S. Padmaja, Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology), AICRP on Pigeon pea, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
11.	Dr. R. Mohan Kumar, Jr Agronomist, AICRP on Castor, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
12.	Dr. C. A. Deepak, Breeder and Scheme Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
13.	Dr. H. B. Mahesh, Assistant Professor (GPB), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
14.	Dr. M. S. Kitturmath, Assistant Professor, AICRP on Rice, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
15.	Dr. Prabhu C. Ganiger, junior Entomologist, AICRP on Small millets, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Review of abstracts/ extended summaries/full length articles and communicating

2. Arranging for publishing of accepted abstracts/extended summaries/full length articles and handing over to the reception committee
3. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

7. POSTER SESSION COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. S. S. Prakash, Dean(Agri), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr.D.Raghupathi, Associate Director of Extension, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. KamalabaiKoodagi, Scientist (Home Science), KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
4.	Dr. D.H. Roopashree, Scientist (Agronomy), KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
5.	Dr. S. Pavithra, Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
6.	Mrs. Arpitha, Scientist (Agrometereology), KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
7.	Dr. A. D. Ranganatha, Associate Professor (Agri. Extension), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
8.	Dr. G. Nagesh, Associate Professor (Ag. Extension), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
9.	Dr. T. Bhagyalakshmi, AssistantProfessor(Soil Science), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
10.	Dr. K. B. Palanna, Pathologist, AICRP on Small Millets, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore	Member
11.	Dr. Nagesh Chikurugi, Technical Assistant, AICRP (Forage Crops), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
12.	Dr. H. R. Raveendra, Junior Pathologist, AICRP on Small millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
13.	Dr. N.T. Naresh, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To arrange flexi boards/pins/adhesive tapes to enable themewise display of posters of participants
2. To identify evaluators for selection of best posters from each theme
3. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

8. ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. Venkatesh, Associate Director of Research, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr. S.B. Yogananda, Associate Professor of Agronomy and Assistant Administrative Officer, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. K. V. Shivakumar, Professor (Plant Physiology), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
4.	Dr. G. R. Denesh, Associate Professor (Agronomy), AICRP on Rice, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
5.	Dr. C. A. Deepak, Breeder and Scheme Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
6.	Dr. H.R. Raveendra, Junior Pathologist, AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
7.	Dr. N. Mallikarjuna, Assistant Professor (Plant Pathology), AICRP on Maize, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member

8.	Dr. Palanna K.B., Pathologist, AICRP on Small Millets, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
9.	Dr. K. R. Ashoka, Assistant Professor (Soil Science), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
10.	Dr. P. Prakash, Farm Superintendent, OFRS, Naganahalli, Mysuru	Member
11.	Dr. P. Thimmegowda, Senior Farm Superintendent, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
12.	Dr. J. Mahadeva, Assistant Professor (Forestry), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
13.	Dr. Mohan Kumar.T.L., Assistant Professor (Statistics), CoA, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
14.	Dr. Nagesh Chikurugi, Technical Assistant, AICRP (Forage Crops), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
15.	Dr. C. Ramachandra, Professor and Head, EEU, Naganahally	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To Arrange accommodation to delegates/VIPs
2. To Assist in reservation of AIR/TRAIN/BUS tickets for VIPs/Delegates
3. Monitoring of bed tea/breakfast/dinner for the delegates and VIP
4. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee

9. TRANSPORT COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Mr. Krishnamurthy.D., Estate Officer, UAS, GKVK	Chairman
2.	Dr. P. Thimmegowda, Senior Farm Superintendent, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. Hanumanthappa, Professor (Agronomy), UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
4.	Dr. T. V. Krishna, Assistant Professor (Genetics and Plant Breeding), AINP on ARID Legumes, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
5.	Dr. Atheekur Rahman, H.M., Asst. professor, AICRP on Pigeonpea, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
6.	Dr. S.B. Yogananda, Associate Professor (Agronomy) and Assistant Administrative Officer, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
7.	Dr. N. Kiran Kumar, Assoc. Professor (Plant Pathology), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
8.	Dr. L. Vijay Kumar Assistant Professor (Agricultural Entomology), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
9.	Dr. K.R. Ashoka, Assistant Professor (SS&AC), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
10.	Dr. J. Mahadeva, Assistant Professor of FF&ES, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
11.	Dr. B.S. Shivkumar, Technical Assistant, AICRP on Maize, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
12.	Mr. Mahesh, Program Assistant, KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
13.	Dr. H.R. Raveendra, Junior Pathologist, AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
14.	Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
15.	Mr. Yeshwanth, Field Assistant, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
16.	Mr. P. Praveen, Assistant Professor (Agricultural Engineering), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Establishment of help desk at Airport/Railway Station/Bus Station for receiving, guidance and transportation of all delegates.
2. To arrange dedicated cars to all VVIPs, VIPs, special invitees, and foreign delegates during the period of the Conference, from arrival up to departure.
3. Providing transportation to special invitees from Air Port/Railway Station/Bus Station to the accommodation places. Daily pick-up from the place of accommodation to the conference venue and back and facilitating their return journey.
4. Continuous interaction with Accommodation/Food Committees to ascertain arrival and departure plans of delegates.
5. Proper parking arrangements for vehicles of all VVIPs, VIPs, foreign delegates, special invitees and other delegates during the period of the congress in the campus.
6. Arranging for pasting of ICFM-UAS stickers on the vehicles designated for conference.
7. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

10. FOOD COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. M. P. Rajanna, Principal, Diploma (Agriculture), V. C. Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr. S.B. Yogananda, Associate Professor of Agronomy and Assistant Administrative Officer, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. B. Boraiah, Senior Farm Superintendent, ZARS, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
4.	Dr. C. A. Deepak, Breeder and Scheme Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
5.	Dr. Mahadevaiah, Associate Professor (Dairy Science), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
6.	Dr. A. B. Narayana Reddy, Asst. professor, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
7.	Mr. B. T. Ravindrababu, Technical Assistant, AICRP (Maize), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
8.	Mr. T. D. Yogesh, Assistant Professor (Physical Education), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
9.	Dr. M. A. Ananth Kumar, Assistant Professor (Soil Science), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
10.	Mr. L. Manjunath, Senior Field Assistant, AICRP (Rice), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
11.	Mr. P. K. Krishna, Field Assistant, AICRP (Rice), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
12.	Mr. P. C. Raju, Field Assistant, AICRP (Maize), ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
13.	Mr. Nagesh, Field Assistant, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
14.	Mr. Shivakumar, Senior Lab Assistant, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
15.	Dr. P. Thimmegowda, Senior Farm Superintendent, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To arrange contract catering for providing food to the delegates of the conference
2. Procuring required materials for preparation and serving of food
3. Making arrangements for procuring Shamiyanas/tables/required number of counters
4. Arrangement to supply high tea and drinking water at the conference venue
5. Maintenance of cleanliness and hygiene around the food courts and the places of the event
6. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

11. MEMENTOS COMMITTEE			Mobile / Email ID
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Roles and Responsibilities

1. Arrangement of special mementoes for VVIPs/VIPs in consultation with organizing committee.
2. To purchase and distribute suitable mementos for special invitees / plenary chair persons / sectional guest speakers of all the sessions.
3. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

12. ENQUIRY AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE

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Roles and Responsibilities

1. To prepare map of the conference venues with details of location and distance etc. with sign boards.
2. To compile contact details of all VVIPs, VIPs, Special Invitees, Foreign Delegates, Chairmen, Conveners and members of all the committees.
3. To establish 'Help Desk' with telephone, PC with internet, printer, scanner, photo copier machine and stationary.
4. To arrange for postal and digital kiosks.
5. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

13. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. B. G. Shekhar, Professor, AICRP on Forage Crops & Utilization, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr. Pramod A. Kanavi, Assisatnt Medical Officer, College of Agriculture, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
3.	Dr. P. Thimmegowda, Sr. Farm Superintendent, ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
4.	Dr. B.S. Shivakumar, Technical Assistant, AICRP on Maize, ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
5.	Mrs. Yamuna G. C., Staff Nurse, College of Agriculture, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
6.	Dr. G. Jadesha, Asst. Maize Pathologist, AICRP on Maize, ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Member and Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To establish temporary clinic near main conference hall for providing immediate medical assistance to VVIPs, VIPs, Special Invitees, Foreign Delegates and other delegates if required.
2. At least two ambulances shall be kept in position for attending medical emergencies.
3. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

14. TRAVEL RE-IMBURSEMENT COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. P. Thimmegowda, Sr. Farm Superintendent, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Mr. Raghavendra A., Assistant Comptroller, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
3.	Mr. Venkatesh G. C., Senior Assistant, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member

4.	Mr. Surekha N., Assistant, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
5.	Dr. H. R. Raveendra, junior Pathologist, AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member and Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To prepare arrangements for travel re-imbusement to all concerned either by cash or through online with the approval of the authority.
2. Proper documentation and maintenance of records of all the committees
3. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

15. RECEPTION COMMITTEE

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11.	Dr.Prabhu C. Ganiger, Entomologist, AICRP on Small Millets, UAS, GKV, Bengaluru	Member Convener	9481101330 prabhuganiger@gmail.com

Roles and Responsibilities

1. Arranging for reception and registration counters and collection of registration fee
2. Registration of delegates of the conference
3. Procuring and distribution of the conference and registration materials.
4. Printing and distribution of invitations, badges etc
5. Maintenance of attendance of the participants
6. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

16. Daily News Bulletin Committee

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. D.Raghupathi, Associate Director of Extension, ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr. Nagaraja T.E., Professor (GPB) & Scheme Head, AICRP on Small Millets, GKV, Bengaluru	Member
3.	Dr. M. Raju, Professor (Sericulture), CoA, Mandya	Member

4.	Dr. P.S. Fathima, Professor & Head, Agronomy, CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
5.	Dr. Venkataranga Naika K, Professor and University Librarian, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
6.	Dr. C. A. Deepak, Breeder and Scheme Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small Millets, ZARS, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
7.	Mrs. Apoorva, Farm Manager, KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
8.	Dr. T. Bhagyalakshmi, Asst. Professor of SS & AC, CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
9.	Dr. B.S. Shivakumar, Technical Assistant, AICRP on Maize, ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
10.	Dr. S. Ganeshmoorthy, Assoc. Professor (Agricultural Extension), UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	Member
11.	Dr. Naresh N. T., Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To bring out daily news bulletin in colourful manner by highlighting the important events and speakers, participants and special programmes.
2. To have close rapport with the organizing committee, media committee, conference hall committee, children science committee, women science committee, reception committee and exhibition committee to gather highlights of each session for bringing out news bulletin.
3. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee.

17. CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. R. Suma, Assoc. Professor (Soil Science), CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr. N. N. Asha, Asst. Professor (Microbiology), CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	Co-Chairman
3.	P. Praveen, Asst. Prof. (Ag. Engineering), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
4.	Dr. G. Sugeetha, Asst. Professor (Entomology), CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
5.	Dr. N. S. Pankaja, Asst. Professor (Plant Pathology), CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
6.	Dr. K. R. Ashoka, Asst. Prof. (Soil Science), CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
7.	Dr. B. S. Sowmyalatha, Asst. Professor (Agronomy), CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	
8.	Dr. Kamalabai Koodagi, Scientist (Home Science), KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
9.	Dr. H. B. Raghu, Assistant Professor and Technical Officer to ADR, ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To organize various cultural programmes by reputed artists for three days.
2. Any other work entrusted by the organizing committee

18. DECORATION COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Dr. Chandrappa, Prof. & Head (Horticulture), CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Chairman
2.	Dr. N. Kiran Kumar, Assoc Prof. of Plant Pathology, CoA, V. C. Farm, Mandya-	Co-Chairman
3.	Dr. Shashi Bhaskar.M.S., Asst. Prof. (Seed Tech), CoA, Mandya	Member
4.	Dr. G. Jadesha, Asst. Maize Pathologist, AICRP on Maize, ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Member

5.	Mr. B. T. Ravindrababu, Technical Assistant, AICRP (Maize), ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
6.	Dr. P. Thimmegowda, Sr. Farm Superintendent, ZARS, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
7.	Mr. Mahesh.H.M., Program Assistant, KVK, V. C. Farm, Mandya	Member
8.	Dr. B. S. Sowmyalatha, Asst. Professor (Agronomy), CoA, VC Farm, Mandya	Member
9.	M. Venkatesh.M., Assoc. Professor (Horticulture), CoA, Mandya	Member Convener

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To arrange stage decoration with finger millet based theme in the Auditorium.
2. To decorate the campus with buntings, lightings, etc.
3. Any other work assigned by the organizing committee

By Order

Administrative Officer

To

All the Concerned

Copy to:

1. All officers, UAS, Bangalore.
2. Director of Research, UAS, Bangalore.
- ✓ 3. Professor & Head, ICAR-AICRP on Small millets, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru.
4. Secretary to Vice-Chancellor, VC's Office, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru.
5. The Office File.