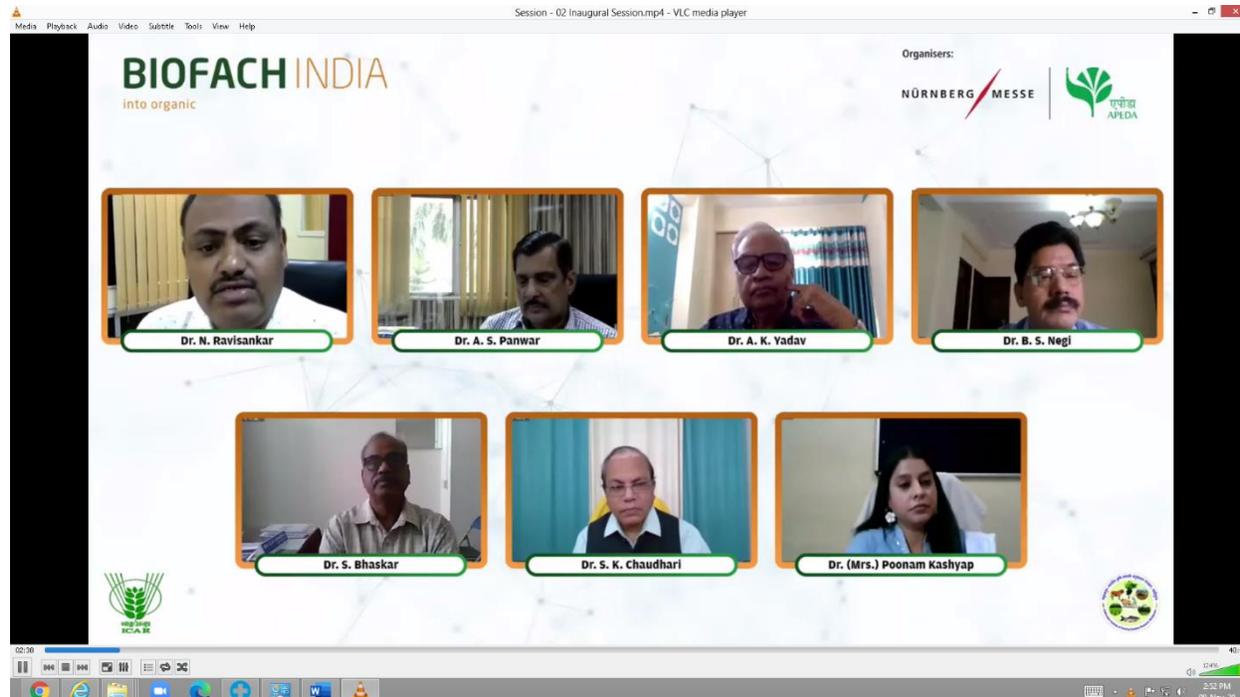


International Science Conference on Organic Farming Research, Technologies, and Extension

International Science Conference on Organic Farming Research, Technologies and Extension was organized virtually on 31 October 2020 by ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram in collaboration with Agricultural Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and International Society for Organic Farming Research (ISOFAR) on the occasion of BIOFACH India 2020 (International Trade Fair on Organic Farming) held during 29-31 October 2020. The conference was inaugurated by Dr S. K. Chaudhari, DDG (NRM) as Chief Guest and Dr S. Bhaskar, ADG (AAFCC) as Guest of Honour. Chief Guest Dr S.K. Chaudhari in his inaugural address emphasized the importance being given to organic farming research considering its potential at the domestic as well as international markets. He also highlighted the achievements made by India in the sector and proposed research areas which can further contribute for technological development. Dr S. Bhaskar, ADG (AAFCC) emphasized on contribution of organic farming for safe food production and also involving other commodities such as livestock and fish in the form of integrated organic farming systems. Dr B.S. Negi, Advisor (APEDA) also spoke on the occasion and asked the ICAR to strengthen the organic farming research by investing more and involving multi-disciplinary Scientists considering the potential it has in the international market. Dr A.K. Yadav, Advisor (MOVCD-NER) thanked the ICAR for organizing the conference which is timely and need of the hour to promote scientific organic farming practices. He also informed that All India Network Programme on Organic Farming has contributed significantly for development of technologies in the field and it needs to be further strengthened for quantitative and qualitative improvement in organic farming research. Dr A.S. Panwar, Director, ICAR-IIFSR welcome the guests and delegates while Dr N. Ravisankar, Organizing Secretary, Dr Poonam Kashyap and Dr M. Shamim, Co-Organizing Secretaries coordinated the entire event. Three technical sessions namely Production Research and technologies for crop and livestock under organic farming, Plant protection research and technologies for organic farming and Success stories on implementation of organic farming technologies were organized in which eminent speakers from Denmark, Germany, India, Morocco and United Kingdom have delivered invited presentations. Certified Farm Advisors on Organic Farming promoted by ICAR-IIFSR and MANAGE jointly have also shared their experience and success on



organic farming during the conference.

Inaugural Session

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