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## Dear Sir/Madam,

Agriculture is the mainstay of Indian economy. Agriculture and allied sciences contributes nearly 22 percent of Gross Domestic Products (GDP of India), while about 65-70 per cent of the population is dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. The agricultural output however, depends on monsoon as nearly 60 percent of area sown is dependent on rainfall as a main source of irrigation. In the light of these crucial facts and also with the growing population and industrialization adversely affecting the annual rainfall in India, the integration of sustainable developments particularly sustainable agriculture in the mainstream functioning of human subsistence becomes all the more imperative. The goal of sustainable agriculture is to meet society's food and textile needs in the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

In view of the above, Shobhit University in association with Society for Scientific and Social Development (SSSD), is organizing a "National Conference on Emerging Trends in Agriculture and its Impact on Sustainable Livelihood (ETAS-2017)" during 25-26 February, 2017 at Shobhit University, Meerut, in order to address the importance of sustainable agriculture and surface effective methodologies of sustainable practices for different domains of agriculture. The deliberations shall be focused on discussing the novel as well as conventional agro based practices for better food security and enhancement of agriculture and environmental quality, which are primarily the basis of the concept of sustainable agriculture.

In this regard, you are cordially invited to attend the Conference as an Invited Guest Delegate. Your presence will enhance the gravity of the proceedings. We hope you will kindly accept the invitation. Your valuable deliberations will enhance the scientific gravity of the congress. The Conference Brochure and other details are attached for your kind perusal.

Thank you and with kind regards.

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