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## **Dear Esteemed Colleagues,**

I am delighted to inform you that Indian Society of Vegetable Science (ISVS) in collaboration with Agriculture University, Jodhpur, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is organizing the **First Vegetable Science Congress on "Emerging Challenges in Vegetable Research and Education (VEGCON-2019)"** during 1-3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019 at Agriculture University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan under the dynamic leadership of Dr. T. Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR). The conference will be organized in 7 Thematic areas *viz.*, Genetic Enhancement in Vegetable Crops; Novel Insights & Innovations in Biotechnology; Vegetable Production Systems; Pest Management; Secondary Agriculture: Value Chain Management and Post-Harvest; Quality seed, IPRs, Technology dissemination, PPP and Agribusiness; and Vegetable Science: Educational Strides.

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The congress will provide opportunities for the scientists, academicians & other stake holders involved in vegetable research, development and education to interact and prepare the future road map and policy guidelines.

I consider it my privilege to extend a warm invitation to you and your organization for your active participation in First Vegetable Science Congress. I also request you to kindly motivate the researchers/teachers/students from your organization for their active participation in the congress.

Thanking you for kind cooperation.

With regards

Sincerely yours,

(Bijendra Singh) Secretary, ISVS