

Cinnamon Seminar

11 Jun 2026 - 12 Jun 2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 11th June 2026

08:30	**Registration followed by Campus Tour & Aroma Lab visit** Visit to the Aroma Garden, Sugand Factory Centre of Excellence for Aromatic Crops and Perfumery and Aroma Laboratory followed by Tea
11:00	**Inauguration**
12:00	**Plenary Talks**
12:00	**Aromatic Sector of Uttarakhand: At a Glance** **Lalit Agrawal** , Scientist , Centre for Aromatic Plants , India
12:10	**Session 1: Advanced Propagation and Nursery Techniques - The Srilankan Experience**
12:15	**From Sustainable Cultivation to Value Addition: Sri Lanka's True Cinnamon Experience** **Chinthaka Widanapathirana** , Deputy Director (Research), Cinnamon Development , National Cinnamon Research and Training Centre , Sri Lanka
12:55	**Q/A**
13:00	**Sensory Evaluation of Cinnamon Varities** Workshop cum Organoleptic Evaluation of Cinnamon Varieties
13:15	***Lunch***
13:55	**Session 2: Translating Cinnamon Research into Market Domination-Global Case Studies**
14:00	**Cinnamon Industry in Sri Lanka an overview** **Muditha Jayatilaka** , Director , Pure Cinnamon Exports , Sri Lanka
14:40	**Q/A**
14:45	**Enhancing The Global Competitiveness and Sustainability of Indonesian Cinnamon Through Robust Research and Innovation** **Setiari Marwanto** , Head , Research Center for Estate Crops (BRIN) , Indonesia

15:25	**Q/A**
15:30	**Tea Break**
15:40	**Session 3: Propagation and Cultivation through Best Agronomic Practices**
15:45	**Promoting True Cinnamon: Scientific Interventions from Andaman Islandsce** **Ajit Arun Waman** , Senior Scientist , ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute , India
16:25	**Q/A**
16:30	**Best Practices & Practical Insights on Cinnamon Cultivation** **Nithin E** , Cultivator , India
17:10	**Q/A**
17:10	**Session 4: Science and Clinical Reality of Cinnamon in Diabetes**
17:15	**Cinnamon as Oral Anti Diabetic: Its Scientific basis and Clinical Evidence** **Ravi Kant** , Prof & HOD, Medicine , AIIMS Rishikesh , India
17:40	**Q/A**
17:45	**Cinnamomum Tamala - The Orchestrator of Enzymatic Activity in Hyperglycemic State** **Anil Kumar Chauhan** , Project Scientist-I , Centre for Aromatic Plants , India
18:10	**Q/A**
18:15	**Closing Of Day 1**

Friday, 12th June 2026

09:00	**Cinnamon Orchid Visit - Visit to CAP Satellite Centre in Bhauwala, Uttarakhand** Practical Demonstration of Nursery, Cultivation, Harvesting, and Curing of Bark at the CAP Satellite Centre, Bhauwala
10:30	***Tea Break***
10:55	**Session 5: Post-Harvest & Value Addition Technologies**
11:00	**Assessment on Domestic Market / Export Potential, Quality and Future of Cinnamon Crop** **Remashree A.B** , Director , Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India) , India
11:25	**Q/A**
11:30	**Biochemical Diversity of Cinnamomum Species and its Post-harvest Potential** **Anees K** , Principal Scientist , ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research Kozhikode , India
11:55	**Q/A**
12:00	**Cinnamomum Species in the Western Ghats - A Phytochemical Perspective** **Rameshkumar K. B.** , Senior Principal Scientist and Head, Phytochemistry and Phytopharmacology , KSCSTE-Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute , India
12:25	**Q/A**

12:30	**Botanical sources of Cinnamon in India: Need of Authentication and regulation** **V. Sundaresan** , Scientist-F , CSIR-CIMAP Research Centre, Bengaluru , India
12:55	**Q/A**
13:00	**Value Chain Development and Technology Practices for Cinnamon** **Homey Cheriyan** , Director , Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development Kozhikode , India
13:25	**Q/A**
13:30	***Lunch***
14:25	**Session 6: Marketing, Export and Industrial Innovation**
14:30	**Development of Quality Standards, Regulatory Perspectives, Safety Parameters, and Standardization Protocols for Cinnamon and Bay Leaf** **Alka Rao** , Advisor (Science & Standards & Regulations) , Food Safety and Standards Authority of India New Delhi , India
14:45	**Q/A**
14:50	**Export potential of Cinnamon and Cassia-Indian Perspective** **Dinesh Singh Bisht** , Scientist , Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India) , India
15:05	**Q/A**
15:10	**Cinnomamum and its Significance in Ayush - Based Herbal Industries** **Pankaj Prasad Raturi** , Head Of Department , Dabur India Limited , India
15:25	**Q/A**
15:30	***Tea Break***
15:40	**Oral Presentations**
15:45	**Mohammad Javed Ansari - Hindu College Moradabad, India**
15:55	**Nishat Anjum - Ras Bihari Bose Subharti University, Dehradun,India**
16:05	**Nitish Dalvi - Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, India**
16:15	**Madhu Tippannanavar - ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research Kozhikode, India**
16:25	**Rakesh Joshi - Himalayan Aromatic & Medicinal Plants Research Laboratory, Patwadangar, Nainital, India**
16:35	**Vaishali Chandola - Centre for Aromatic Plants, Dehradun, India**
16:45	**Valedictory Session**