



Cinnamon Seminar

11 Jun 2026 - 12 Jun 2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 11th June 2026

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

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