



## Cinnamon Seminar

11 Jun 2026 - 12 Jun 2026

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

#### Thursday, 11th June 2026

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

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

## Friday, 12th June 2026

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

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