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Cinnamon Seminar

11 Jun 2026 - 12 Jun 2026

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 11th June 2026

09:00	Registration followed by Campus Tour & Aroma Lab visit
11:00	Tea Break
11:30	Inauguration
12:30	Plenary Talks
12:35	Uttarakhand Cinnamon: Quality Assessment of a High-Value Himalayan Spice Arvind Kumar , Scientist , Centre for Aromatic Plants , India
12:55	Emerging Potential of Uttarakhand Cinnamon: Cultivation Practices, Processing Technologies Lalit Agrawal , Scientist , Centre for Aromatic Plants , India
13:15	Sensory Evaluation of Cinnamon Varieties
13:30	Lunch
14:30	Session 1: Advanced Propagation and Nursery Techniques - The Sri Lankan Experience
14:30	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
15:15	Cinnamon Industry in Sri Lanka an overview Muditha Jayatilaka , Director , Pure Cinnamon Exports , Sri Lanka
16:00	Tea Break
16:15	Session 2: Propagation and Cultivation through Best Agronomic Practices - Indian and Indonesian Experience
16:15	Cultivation Practices Nithin E , Cultivator , India
16:45	Promoting True Cinnamon: Scientific Interventions from Andaman Islands Ajit Arun Waman , Senior Scientist , ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute , India

17:15	Enhancing The Global Competitiveness and Sustainability of Indonesian Cinnamon Through Robust Research and Innovation Setiari Marwanto , Head , Research Center for Estate Crops (BRIN) , Indonesia
17:45	Session 3: Science and Clinical Reality of Cinnamon in Diabetes
17:45	Cinnamon as Oral Anti Diabetic: Its Scientific basis and Clinical Evidence Ravi Kant , Prof & HOD, Medicine , AIIMS Rishikesh , India
18:00	The Glycemic Frontier: Clinical Perspective of Cinnamon on Diabetes & Other Metabolic Diseases Anil Kumar Chauhan , Project Scientist-I , Centre for Aromatic Plants , India
18:15	Closing Of Day 1

Friday, 12th June 2026

09:00	Cinnamon Orchid Visit - Visit to CAP Satellite Centre in Bhauwala, Uttarakhand
11:00	Tea Break
11:30	Session 4: Post-Harvest Technologies
11:30	Biochemical Diversity of Cinnamomum Species and its Post-harvest Potential Anees K , Principal Scientist , ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research Kozhikode , India
12:00	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
12:30	Botanical sources of Cinnamon in India: Need of Authentication and regulation V. Sundaresan , Scientist-F , CSIR-CIMAP Research Centre, Bengaluru , India
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Session 5: Value Addition and Industrial Innovation
14:00	Export potential of Cinnamon and Cassia-Indian Perspective Dinesh Singh Bisht , Scientist , Spices Board (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India) , India
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
15:00	Value Chain Development and Technology Practices for Cinnamon Homey Cheriyan , Director , Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development Kozhikode , India
15:30	Oral Presentations
15:30	Synergistic Effect of Cinnamon (Cinnamomum zeylanicum) Extract and Manuka Honey on Candida Albicans Growth and Biofilm Formation Mohammad Javed Ansari , Assistant Professor, Botany , Hindu College Moradabad , India

15:45	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
16:00	Tea Break
16:15	Interactive Session + Digital Poster Session Expert-Interactive Session on Propagation: Chinthaka W, Muditha Jayatilaka Expert-Interactive Session on Cultivation: Ajit Arun Waman, Nithin E Expert-Interactive Session on Post-harvest: Remashree A.B, Anees K Expert-Interactive Session on Value Addition: Homey Cheriyan, Dinesh Bisht
17:15	Valedictory Session