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Invitation to submit full length articles for publication in Bioweb of Conferences**

Dear ORP 5 participants

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the *ORP5- 5th International Conference on Organic and Natural Rice Production Systems, 21-25 Sept., 2026, New Delhi*, has been successfully concluded with the active participation of the learned delegates. Now, it is important that the Proceedings, including the full research papers presented in the ORP5 be published in a reputed Peer Reviewed SCOPUS indexed international publication. To achieve this goal, the Organizers have entered into an agreement with **France based EDP-Sciences- Web of Conferences** to publish the selected 50 articles presented in the Conference after peer review. The submissions will be processed and edited by an international team of Editors from India, Italy and Japan.

You are requested to submit your full article, complete in all respects, as per the attached format and following all the instructions of the Publisher. Kindly appreciate that the full camera-ready compilation is required to be submitted to the Publisher latest by 15 December, 2026. The Editors have to complete the process of peer review by competent experts in relevant field, which will require about six weeks. Therefore, it is essential that the **Authors must submit their articles at the latest by 31 October, 2026.**

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You are, therefore, requested to prepare your full article in the given format; conduct a Plagiarism Check, and get it peer reviewed by one Reviewer who should be an expert in the same field, but not a co-author. In view of the tight schedule it will not be possible to receive articles after 31 October, 2026. Kindly adhere to the instructions and Format attached.

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Your cooperation is solicited.

With warm regards,

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A. Review articles

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Keywords: 4 to 6 terms for search optimization.

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- b. Methodology (Optional but Preferred): For Systematic Reviews, a short section detailing search criteria (e.g., databases searched, inclusion/exclusion criteria, dates covered) is required.
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- b. Abstract: A single paragraph of 150 to 250 words summarizing the objective, methods, main results, and conclusions. Do not include citations or undefined abbreviations here.
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- a. Introduction: Context, problem statement, literature review, and objectives.
- b. Materials and Methods: Detailed experimental design, participants, materials, and statistical methods used so that the study can be replicated.
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