

**Celebrating International Year of Pulses 2016**  
*National Conference on Bringing self-sufficiency  
in Pulses for Eastern India*  
*5-6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016*



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## **FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur, Bihar-813 210**  
**National Conference on Bringing self-sufficiency in Pulses for Eastern India**  
**5-6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**

It is our great privilege to invite you at the “**National Conference on Bringing Self-sufficiency in Pulses for Eastern India**” to be organized during 5-6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. This is a preliminary announcement for the participants and scientific contributors to make their calendar. The detailed brochure will soon follow on the website: [www.bausabour.ac.in](http://www.bausabour.ac.in)

The importance of pulses at global scale is immense and hence the impetus to produce more has become scientific and commercial challenge. Looking at this, the current year has been recognized as the international year of pulses by 68<sup>th</sup> UN General Assembly. Several initiatives has been taken to develop techniques for pulse improvement and adaptation, whereby research on resistance development, allele mining and proteomics, imparting climate resilience to mitigate extreme weather conditions has been given prime importance.

We expect participants from national and international research institutions, government officials, NGOs, policymakers, progressive farmers, civil society to participate in this conference to discuss and frame out strategies for sustainable production of pulse in the country in general and eastern India in particular.

Your participation and contribution to this event shall highly be solicited.

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