

**NATIONAL SEMINAR
ON
ORGANIC TERRACE GARDENING**

Registration Form

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Indicate your interest in

1. The Seminar
2. Photos / poster Presentation
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Signature of the participant

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9th and 10th September, 2010

**at
Convention Center
UAS Alumni Association
Hebbal, Bangalore-560 024
(Next to Veterinary College)**



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National Seminar on Organic Terrace Gardening

Cities are growing rapidly. Urban space for gardening is shrinking. Growing Gardens on the roof tops or terraces is fast becoming an option for gardening & recreation using limited space productively. Urban centres are growing & likely to have nearly 50% of the National population in towns and cities In pursuit of the safer food more urban residents are looking for an opportunity to grow what they eat. In this context, Organic Terrace Gardening constitute a growing trend. Presently, as an urban initiative, it is being promoted by few enthusiastic individuals and service minded Civil Society Organisations. For instance, in Bangalore, traditionally known as the Garden city, Organic terrace gardening is gaining importance. Under the guidance of Dr. B.N. Vishwanth, AME Foundation has been involved in promoting urban home garden trainings.

Increasingly, such initiatives are being reported from other parts of the country. It is becoming useful to share our experience and learnings to strengthen such initiatives. Also, in cities, enthusiastic citizens and potential service providers (gardeners) are looking for opportunities to become part of such initiatives. With this in view, Two day national seminar on organic terrace gardening is proposed to be organized. **The second day is meant for field visits only on payment of Rs.100/- Transport charge.**

You are requested to kindly participate and share your ideas.

There will be two sessions with lead papers followed by discussion covering different aspects of terrace gardening. The lead papers would focus on practical experience from different locations.

The tentative topics for discussion on Terrace Gardening

1. Why and how organic terrace gardens ?
2. Water and Nutrient management .
3. Pest and disease management.
4. Sourcing inputs and equipment for terrace gardening.
5. Terrace Gardening in Bangalore an overview.

Who are the participants?

1. Citizens interested in "Growing what they want and eating what they grow".
2. Individuals and institutions interested in guiding others on terrace gardening.
3. The municipal authorities interested in encouraging terrace gardening.
4. Urban pollution control authorities interested in converting wastes into wealth (manure) for gardening.
5. Input suppliers for terrace gardening.

Provision is made for terrace gardeners who wish to present their work through photo/poster presentations.

Note: Organic farming input suppliers, implements and equipment suppliers can have counters on payment.

Registration fee for Participation

For individuals : Rs. 500/-

For institutions : Rs. 2500/- (including one stall and two participants)

Sponsors are Welcome

Participants are required to register in advance by paying registration fee on or before 30th August, 2010. The participants will get the kit with Souvenir. Please send filled - in Registration Form and post it along with DD drawn in favour of APOF, Bangalore and Mail it to Venue address.

Venue:UAS Alumni Association, Veterinary College Campus, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore-560 024. Ph.: 080-2351 6060.

Participants are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation and transport.

The Convention centre is well connected with regular service of city buses and airport buses. The cantonment and city railway station and city bus stand are within 10 km from the venue. The metered auto service charges range between Rs. 50/- to 75/-.