



16th National Horticulture Seminar, 2026

Call for Papers

20th February 2026 (Falgun 08, 2082)



Jointly organized by National Center for Fruit Development (NCFD), Nepal Horticulture Society (NHS), National Center for Potato, Vegetable and Spice Crops Development (NCPVSCD), Floriculture Development Center (FDC), Floriculture Association of Nepal (FAN) and Nursery Association of Nepal (NAN) **16th National Horticulture Seminar dated 16th and 17th of April 2026 (Baishakh 03rd and 04th 2083)** with theme of "**Floriculture Business in Nepal: Challenges and Opportunities**" and sub-theme **Floriculture Policy and Legislation, Marketing and Value-chain, Varietal Development, Seed/Stalk Production and Cross-cutting Issues** announces interested author(s) to submit relevant papers based on above mentioned theme for presenting at 16th National Horticulture Seminar, 2026.

Interested author(s) are requested to submit the full paper. The Technical Committee deserves final right to accept or reject a submission. The presentation will be published in the proceedings jointly published by NCFD, NHS, FDC, FAN and NAN.

Guidelines for Full Paper for Oral Presentation:

- The author(s) should firmly follow the guidelines developed by Nepal Horticulture Society, listed on <https://horticulturenepal.org/publication/guide-to-authors>

Guidelines for Posters:

- Posters related to floriculture, cut flowers, pot flowers etc. are only accepted.
- The abstract for poster presentation should not exceed more than 250 words.
- The poster should provide clear message having different section (Abstract, Introduction, Methodology, Result, Conclusion, Recommendation and Reference) in different allocated part for uniformity.
- The poster size should be 33.1" x 46.8"
- Use Times New Roman font throughout the text. Poster heading should be in capital letters (font size ≥ 44) and bold. Sub-heading should be in sentence case (font size ≥ 24). Use minimum font size of 18 points.
- Do not add titles (Dr., PhD, Prof., Scientist etc.) to the authors.
- The name of the authors should not be abbreviated.
- Use at most 3 different colors with text, table, picture and graphs if necessary.
- The presenter should be available in front of the poster on the time of poster presentation.

Deadlines:

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| • Abstract submission for oral presentation: | 15th March, 2026 (1st Chaitra, 2082) |
| • Notice of acceptance of Abstract for oral presentation: | 20th March, 2026 (6th Chaitra, 2082) |
| • Full paper submission for oral presentation: | 30th March, 2026 (16th Chaitra, 2082) |
| • Notice of acceptance/revision of full paper: | 05th April, 2026 (22nd Chaitra, 2082) |
| • Final revised full paper submission incorporating the feedbacks from Reviewer: | 10th April, 2026 (27th Chaitra, 2082) |
| • Poster submission (E-copy): | 25th March, 2026 (11th Chaitra, 2082) |
| • Notice of acceptance of poster: | 30th March, 2026 (16th Chaitra, 2082) |

Submit your manuscript(s) to: ncfd.nhs2026@gmail.com

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