



## COMMISSION SERICOLE INTERNATIONALE

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**The Vice Chancellor,**  
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Participation in the 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Sericulture and Silk Industry scheduled to be held at Tsukuba, Japan during 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 - Reg.

Greetings from International Sericultural Commission (ISC), Bangalore, India.

It is my pleasure to inform that the 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Sericulture and Silk Industry would be jointly organized by International Sericultural Commission and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) at Tsukuba, Japan during 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. Considering the enormous scope for exploring the use of silk in frontier areas, the organizers have selected the Congress Theme as **"Silk beyond the Textile"**. As you may be aware, Japanese scientists have taken up substantial research work on these areas and the results emanating are very encouraging. It is necessary that the silk producing countries must catch up with these advanced technologies and innovations for transforming the silk industry with multifarious opportunities. These advancements would certainly realise better income generation to the grassroots level stakeholders.

I would also like to inform that this is the first time an ISC Congress is organized in Japan. So the organizers have made elaborate arrangements for organizing the event, including visit to historical sericultural areas and facilities, one of which is a UNSECO World Heritage site. The Congress expects the participation of about 250 delegates from 30 countries representing diverse areas of sericulture and silk industry. The detailed activities of the event may please be seen from the attached Brochure.

Considering the importance of this event, I take the privilege of personally requesting you to depute a delegation from your organization for participating in the above event at Japan. You may also encourage the scientific/technical personnel for contributing research papers/articles for the scientific and technical proceedings. It would be appropriate if the journey is planned well in advance for reducing the travel cost.

With Warm Regards,

Yours sincerely,

R.R. OKHANDIAR  
SECRETARY GENERAL

