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MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that **Doctor's Krishi Evam Bagwami Vikas Sanstha, Lucknow** is launching a new research journal entitled “ **Journal of Eco-Friendly Agriculture**” for fulfilling the need of agricultural and horticultural research workers who are actively engaged in the research and development of bio-pesticides bio-agents, bio-fertilizers, IPM, IDM, INM and other allied eco-friendly approaches. During last fifty years mis-directed use of chemicals, pesticides and fertilizers have done enough harm to our environment resulting into human health hazards. It has damaged our soil rendering it unfit for the cultivation in certain cases. Now the time has come when we have to do all - round efforts to save our environment from further damage. The concept of our age old organic farming need to be promoted and given highest priority so that the health threat of common man can be protected. Publishing the original research papers in this journal will provide opportunity to various workers to accelerate their work on this line. One of the protocol issues of Organic Agriculture has been the evaluation methodology of organic inputs. Many of the current organic packages are based on the overall knowledge of the same but now we need packages which will be based on acceptable scientific scrutiny. I hope that the journal will provide appropriate platform for specialized research on eco-friendly approaches. I congratulate the **Doctor's Krishi Evam Bagwami Vikas Sanstha** for taking the initiative to start the journal. I wish the journal all success.


(C.D. Mayee)