City to host international climate change seminar

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AURANGABAD: More than 600 scientists, researchers and students are scheduled to participate in a three day seminar, title ‘Global Climate Change’, which will begin on December 14.

The inaugural for the event will be held at Rukmini auditorium and technical sessions at the Water and Land Management Institute (WALMI).

A total of 12 sessions on various themes will be held during the event and around 1,000 research abstracts will be displayed through posters. Experts from countries, including the US, the UK, Germany and Nepal will share their experiences.

Organizing committee chairman B Venkateswarlu said, “Climate change is a major concern for agriculture, especially in developing countries like India, where farming is dependent on rain. The conference aims to address the urgency in evolving climate resilient technologies to save Indian agriculture.”

D P Waskar, convener of the conference, said, “The event has received global attention with the website www.ccaw2017.org getting close to 25,000 hits.”

Four agricultural universities in Maharashtra, in collaboration with WALMI, will organise the event. NITI Aayog member Ramesh Chand, director-general of International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, David Bergvinson, and Padmabhushan awardee R S Paroda will be among those who will attend the event.