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Who we are:

About Society for Banana Research and Development (SBRD)

The **Society for Banana Research and Development (SBRD)** is a professional and scientific society dedicated to promoting research, development, innovation and knowledge exchange in the field of banana science and its allied areas. The Society provides a common platform for scientists, researchers, academicians, students, extension professionals, farmers, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders associated with banana production and value chains.

SBRD aims to facilitate collaboration and interaction among professionals working on different aspects of banana, including **genetic improvement, crop production, plant protection, biotechnology, post-harvest management, value addition, processing, climate-resilient technologies and sustainable banana-based farming systems**. The Society encourages scientific research, technology dissemination and the exchange of knowledge to address emerging challenges in banana cultivation and utilization.

The Society also promotes **seminars, conferences, workshops, farmer-oriented programmes, exhibitions, training programmes and scientific publications** for sharing the latest developments and technologies related to banana. Through these activities, SBRD seeks to strengthen linkages between research institutions, industry, farming communities and other stakeholders and contribute towards the sustainable development of the banana sector.

Our Objectives:

a. To provide common platform for advancing the scientific principles and practices into Agriculture/ horticulture and to contribute specifically for the development of infrastructure for the promotion of Bananas and Plantains.
b. To provide scientific and technical advice to Government, Industry and organizations engaged in regulating production, trade, utilization and policy involvement of banana.
c. To organize symposia, conferences, workshops other related activities/ events and to acts as a effective catalytic link between the R & D organizations and industry and trade
d. To promote close relationship with the International Society for Bananas, Plantains, and other related societies both national and international in the field of banana and plantain.
e. To provide a medium for exchange, discussion and dissemination of current developments in the field of bananas and plantains by holding meetings, symposia, conferences, etc.

f. To publish catalogues, bibliographies, check lists, monographs, books, reviews, etc. in the field of bananas and plantains as a vehicle for disseminating research advancements.
g. To raise funds for the furtherance of the objectives of the Society and to receive donations, subscriptions, gifts in cash and kind or property whether movable and / or immovable.
h. To invest and deal with the funds or the money entrusted to the society, not immediately required, in such a manner as may from time to time be determined by the Executive Committee of the Society.
i. To purchase, take on lease, accept as a gift or otherwise acquire, any land or building wherever situated in India, which may be necessary or convenient for the Society.
j. To construct, maintain and alter any buildings or works, which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.
k. To assign, mortgage, lease, exchange and otherwise transfer or dispose of, all or any property, movable or immovable, of the Society for the furtherance of the objectives of the Society.
l. To do all such other lawful things as the Society may consider necessary, incidental or conductive to the attainment of the above objectives.
m. The Society shall not carry on any activity in the nature of trade, commerce, manufacture or business, or any service in relation thereto, for a consideration, unless such activity is:
    i. In furtherance of the main charitable objectives,
    ii. Undertaken without a profit motive, and
    iii. The aggregate receipts from such activity do not exceed 20% of the total receipts of the Society during the previous financial year,

Each of the above objective shall be deemed to be independent of and without prejudice to one another. The funds and income of the Society shall be solely utilized for the achievements of the objectives and no portion of it shall be utilized for payment to the members by way of profit, interest, dividend, etc. The benefits of the Society shall be opened to all persons interested in the objectives of the Society, irrespective of caste, creed, religion, race, gender, or economic status. No restriction shall be imposed based on any form of discrimination or exclusion.

Vision & Mission:

Vision

To serve as a leading platform for advancing **research, innovation, knowledge sharing and sustainable development of the banana sector**.

Mission

To promote scientific research, professional collaboration, technology dissemination and capacity building for enhancing **productivity, profitability, sustainability and value addition in banana production**.

Constitution & Byelaws (If we click this the pdf document will open)

Executive Council Members:

S.No	Name, Occupation and address	Designation	Photo
1.	Dr.R.Selvarajan, Director, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	President	
2.	Dr.R.Thangavelu, Director, ICAR-NRIIPM, New Delhi	Vice President	
3.	Dr.P.Suresh Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	General Secretary	
4.	Dr.V,Kumar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Joint Secretary	
5.	Dr.M.S.Saraswathi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Joint Secretary	
6.	Dr.M.Loganathan, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Treasurer	
7.	Dr.A.Mohanasundaram Senior Scientist, ICAR – NRCB, Trichy	Joint Treasurer	
8	Dr.M.Mayilvaganan Principal Scientist ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Executive Member	
9.	Dr.I.Ravi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Executive Member	
10.	Dr.K.J.Jeyabaskaran, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy.	Executive Member	
11	Dr.K.N.Shiva, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Executive Member	
12	Dr.S.Backiyarani, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy.	Executive Member	
13	Dr.C.Karpagam, Principal Scientist ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Executive Member	
14	Dr.P.Giribabu Senior Scientist ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Executive Member	
15	Dr.G.Prabhu, Senior Scientist, ICAR-NRCB, Trichy	Executive Member	

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3rd Menu – Awards:

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Awards of the Society:

The Society for Banana Research and Development (SBRD) recognizes and honours outstanding contributions to banana research, development, production, post-harvest management, value addition, extension and industry. Through its awards and recognitions, the Society seeks to encourage scientists, researchers, farmers, entrepreneurs, students and other stakeholders who have made significant and innovative contributions to the sustainable development of the banana sector. The awards will acknowledge excellence in research and technology development, outstanding field-level achievements, promotion of innovative practices, entrepreneurship, knowledge dissemination and notable lifetime contributions to banana science and development. SBRD will periodically announce the award categories, eligibility criteria, nominations and selection procedures to ensure a transparent and credible recognition of meritorious contributions to the banana sector.

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Distinguished Scientist Award
- Excellence in Banana Research Award
- Young Scientist Award
- Banana Innovation Award

Award Nomination / Application

Please tick (✓) the award for which the nomination/application is being submitted:

☐ **Lifetime Achievement Award**
☐ **Distinguished Scientist Award**
☐ **Excellence in Banana Research Award**
☐ **Young Scientist Award**
☐ **Banana Innovation Award**

1. DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE / APPLICANT

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Department / Division: _____

Institution / Organization: _____

Complete Postal Address:

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City: _____ State: _____

PIN Code: _____

Country: _____

E-mail: _____

Mobile / Telephone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

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2. PROFESSIONAL DETAILS

Highest Educational Qualification:

_____

Specialization / Area of Expertise:

_____

Total Years of Professional Experience: _____

Current Position: _____

Present Institution / Organization:

_____

Date of Joining Present Position: _____

3. AREA OF CONTRIBUTION TO BANANA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Please indicate the relevant area(s):

☐ Banana Breeding and Genetics
☐ Biotechnology / Tissue Culture
☐ Production Technology
☐ Plant Protection
☐ Soil and Nutrient Management
☐ Post-Harvest Technology
☐ Value Addition / Processing
☐ Banana Marketing / Entrepreneurship
☐ Climate-Smart / Sustainable Production
☐ Extension and Farmer Development
☐ Other: _____

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4. MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Brief Statement of Contribution

Please provide a brief description of the nominee's major contribution to banana research and development.

Maximum 500 words

B. Major Achievements

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

C. Significant Research / Technologies / Innovations

D. Impact of the Contribution

Please describe the impact of the nominee's work on farmers, research, industry, policy, technology development or the banana sector.

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5. RESEARCH / PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Number of Research Publications: _____

Number of Books / Book Chapters: _____

Number of Patents / Technologies: _____

Number of Varieties / Germplasm Developed: _____

Number of Technologies Commercialized / Transferred: ___

Number of Farmer Trainings / Extension Programmes: _____

Awards / Honours Received: _____

Major Projects / Programmes: _____

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6. AWARD-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

A. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Please provide details of:

- Total professional contribution to banana research/development
- Major scientific and technological achievements
- Long-term contribution to the banana sector
- Contribution to institution building / capacity building
- Mentoring of students and young scientists
- National / international recognition
- Overall impact of professional work

Statement of Achievement – Maximum 1,000 words

B. DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARD

Please provide:

- Major scientific contributions
- Important research findings
- Research publications
- Technologies / varieties / methodologies developed
- Research projects led
- National / international collaborations
- Contribution to human resource development

Statement of Achievement – Maximum 750 words

C. EXCELLENCE IN BANANA RESEARCH AWARD

Please provide:

- Major research problem addressed
- Objectives and methodology
- Key research findings
- Publications / patents / technologies
- Practical significance of the research
- Evidence of adoption or impact

Statement of Achievement – Maximum 750 words

D. YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Date of Birth: _____

Age as on the closing date: _____

Date of Ph.D. Award: _____

Please provide:

- Major research contributions
- Publications
- Research projects
- Awards and recognitions
- Innovative research work
- Contribution to banana science and development
- Future research potential

Statement of Achievement – Maximum 500 words

E. BANANA INNOVATION AWARD

Title of Innovation:

Category of Innovation:

Year of Development: _____

Institution / Organization: _____

Please provide:

- Description of the innovation
- Problem addressed
- Novelty / uniqueness
- Scientific or technical basis
- Field validation / testing
- Adoption / commercialization details
- Benefits to farmers / industry
- Economic / social / environmental impact

Innovation Statement – Maximum 750 words

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7. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please attach copies of relevant documents:

☐ Detailed Curriculum Vitae
☐ List of Publications
☐ List of Patents / Technologies
☐ List of Awards and Honours
☐ Research / Project Details
☐ Evidence of Technology Adoption / Impact
☐ Supporting Certificates / Documents
☐ Photograph of Nominee
☐ Other relevant documents

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8. NOMINATOR DETAILS

Name of Nominator: _____

Designation: _____

Institution / Organization: _____

Address:

E-mail: _____

Mobile: _____

Relationship with Nominee: _____

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9. NOMINATOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Please provide a brief justification for recommending the nominee for the selected SBRD Award.

Maximum 500 words

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10. DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the information provided in this nomination/application form and the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Society for Banana Research and Development (SBRD) may verify the information provided and that the decision of the Award Selection Committee shall be final.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Nominee / Applicant: _____

Name: _____

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Application / Nomination No.: _____

Date Received: _____

Award Category: _____

Eligibility Verified: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Documents Complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Committee Remarks:

Final Decision:
☐ Selected
☐ Not Selected
☐ Kept in Consideration

Authorized Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Membership form (if we click the word document will open)

Membership Registration

1.	Name in capital letters				
2.	Date of Birth	dd/mm/yyyy format :			
3.	Sex [M/F]				
4.	Type of Membership required [Please give a √ mark]	Life	Corporate	Annual	Student
5.	Designation				
6.	Academic and Professional Qualification				
7.	Discipline / subject				
8.	Specialization				
9.	Institute / Organization where employed				
10.	Address for correspondence				
11.	Permanent address				
12.	Mobile Number				
13.	Email address				
14.	Payment	Card / Net Banking / UPI			

Membership Fee Details

S.No.	Type	Membership Fee(Rs.)
1.	Corporate Patron	Rs.500000/- [One Time]
2.	Life Member [Institution]	Rs.50000/- [One Time]
3.	Life Member [Individual]	Rs.5000/-
4.	Annual Member	Rs.1000/- per year.
5.	Student Member	Rs.500/- per year.

6th Menu – Election:

Election

The **Society for Banana Research and Development (SBRD)** conducts elections to ensure the democratic participation of its members in the governance and functioning of the Society. The Election Portal provides members with information on the election schedule, eligibility, nominations, candidates, voting process and election results. Eligible members can participate in the election through the secure online voting facility in accordance with the rules and regulations of SBRD.

Voter authentication:

Option 1 – Email OTP

Member enters:
Membership ID + Password
Then:
OTP sent to registered email

Option 2 – Mobile OTP

Membership ID + Mobile OTP
Better option
Member Login → OTP → Election Page → Cast Vote → Final Confirmation

Voting module:

After a voter logs in → SBRD Election 2026

You are eligible to vote → Then show the posts one by one.

Example:

PRESIDENT

○ Dr. A
○ Dr. B
○ Dr. C

SECRETARY

○ Dr. D
○ Dr. E

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

☐ Candidate 1
☐ Candidate 2
☐ Candidate 3
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