

Invited Speaker at 5th International Conference on Recent Advances in Bio-Energy Research (ICRABR 2025)

Prof. Sudhir was an invited speaker in 5th International Conference on Recent Advances in Bio-Energy Research (ICRABR 2025)" at Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Bio-Energy – SSS NIBE, (An autonomous institute of MNRE, Govt. of India), Kapurthala, Punjab.

The conference was held "from 6th to 9th October 2025 in physical mode at Kapurthala, Punjab, India. Prof. Sudhir delivered a talk on "Harnessing energy from biomass in Rural Himachal Pradesh: Story of success and failures on 08th October, 2025".

The participants showed interest in the biogas technology developed by JUIT. The army personnel from Pune showed willingness to install the similar biogas plants in their units. Prof. Sudhir also had useful discussion on the aspects of biogas with Prof. Shridhar of SSS –NIBE, Prof. Sani of SD Mines USA and Dr. Sachin Kumar of HBTI, Kanpur.

Prof. Sudhir also served a judge for the poster session of ICRABR 2025 for the Theme 5 of conference - Algae and Aquatic biomass/biofuel production systems.

Prof. Sudhir had a meeting with Dr. Christian Rakos, President of World Bioenergy Association, Stockholm, Sweden on pelletization of biomass and eco-stoves available and practiced in Sub-Saharan region. He invited him for a talk in JUIT and Dr. Rakos accepted the invitation.

Prof. Sudhir also visited various labs. of institute and interacted with scholars and staff.

