

Yezin Agricultural University



The Yezin Agricultural University (YAU) is the only university level of higher education in Agriculture in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. Primary function of YAU are teaching and training, conducting research and providing extension service to public. Specific objectives of the university are to produce highly qualified professionals needed for the development of the agriculture sector of the country who are well equipped in leadership, management, planning and analysis and interpretation skills and to provide adequate technical training on modern methods of agriculture for the farming communities including non-degree training programs.



In 1924 Burma Agricultural College and Research Institute was founded in Mandalay, the second largest city of Myanmar. It was reorganized as a Constituent College of Yangon University in 1938. In 1947, the college was transformed into the status of Faculty of Agriculture in Mandalay under the administration of

Rangoon University and again under Mandalay University in 1958. In 1964 it was upgraded to a separate university known as the “Institute of Agriculture” under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education. The Institute was moved from Mandalay to Yezin in 1973. It was transferred to the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation in 1993 and renamed as “Yezin Agricultural University (YAU) ” in 1998.



The Yezin Agricultural University has a total area of 360 acres and there is a variety of centers and associations for the students coming from all over the country. The university is not only a center of science and technology, but also the place which helps students preserving their cultures, talents and social status. Namely, they are Literature and Culture Association of the National Races, Fine Arts Association, Religious Association, States and Divisions Family Groups, English Speaking Club, Agronomy Society, Floriculture Association, Soil Science Association, Agricultural Engineering Association, Yezin Agricultural University Information Technology Association and Sports and Gymnastics Club. Academically, the university has various fields of applied scientific researches and surveys where students can participate according to their interest. Being the only one University of its Kind in Myanmar, Yezin Agricultural University serves as the contributor for national agricultural development and human resource development programs.

Yezin Agricultural University (YAU) located in Yezin about 18 km (11 mi) north of Pyinmana in Naypyidaw.

The Conference Venue

For the convenience of the participants, the 9th ICERD will take place at Grand Amara Hotel which is located around 34 km from the university. The hotel will be served as the conference venue, accommodation, welcome dinner and banquet for the participants.



Participant can visit the hotel website at <http://grandamarahotel.com/index.php> for more information.