

Call for Papers

Research articles/reviews are invited for oral/poster presentations on areas such as plant biotechnology, tissue culture, bioinformatics, ecology and changing environment, plant disease and crop management, plants and drug development, plant taxonomy etc. Participants are requested to submit their contributions via e-mail (botanyuc@gmail.com) to the Convener.

The abstracts should not exceed one page (A4 double spaced) and must contain 2-4 key words. Completed articles should reach the convener before 23rd February 2016.

For further details please contact the Convener:
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Department of Botany

The Department of Botany is one of the leading Departments dedicated to teaching and research in basic and applied branches of Plant Science. Current thrust areas provide substantial exposure and hands-on training in all fields of Plant Science.

The infrastructure facility of the department was upgraded during recent years in tune with the advanced level of learning. We have established a well equipped Biotechnology lab by utilizing the fund received from the Department of Science and Technology (DST) and the University Grants Commission, Govt. of India, New Delhi to carryout advanced research.

Established in 1953 - University of Travancore.

Post Graduate course -1965.

The Department recognized as a research centre by University of Kerala in 1979, Mahatma Gandhi University in 1983.

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National Seminar on RECENT TRENDS AND ADVANCES IN PLANT SCIENCES

25th & 26th February 2016

Organised By



Research & Post Graduate
Department of Botany
Union Christian College, Aluva

Venue:

T.B Ninan Hall

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New Delhi



Day 1: February 25, 2016
10 am–11.30 am Inaugural Session

Day 2: February 26, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National seminar on "Recent Trends and Advances in Plant Sciences" is being organized to impart the recent developments in Plant biology research to the students and researchers of life sciences with a special reference to Kerala. Eminent scientists in the field of Plant Biotechnology, Tissue culture and Bioinformatics, Plant Diseases Management, Ecology and Changing Environment, Plants and drug development will be invited to share their experience and views among the participants.

The proposed National conference aims at the following objectives.

1. To popularize the importance of plant science research to the young generation and inculcate an enthusiasm in the recent research trends at International level.
2. To discuss in detail the problems and prospects of plant science research in India.
3. To provide an opportunity for young researchers to present and discuss their research findings at National level.
4. To formulate a future research plan on the basis of outcome of the seminar.
5. To create awareness among the students on the importance of plant science research in the society.

All are cordially invited.

Welcome	: Dr. P.M. Kuriachen Head, Dept.of Botany, U.C.College
Presidential Address	: Dr. P.Thomas Mathew Principal, U.C.College
Inauguration	: Dr. Koshy Abraham Associate Dean & Head College of Horticulture, Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthi
Keynote Address	: Dr. Joy Michal Johnson Associate Professor, Dept.of Plant Pathology Kerala Agricultural University, Vellayani
Felicitation	: Rev. Thomas John Manager in Charge, U.C.College
Vote of Thanks	: Dr. David Saj Mathew Associate Professor, Dept.of Botany
11.30 am – 11.45 am Tea Break	

Technical Sessions

11.45 am – 1.15 pm

Session-I

Topic: **Plant Biotechnology, Tissue culture and Bioinformatics**

Speaker : **Dr. B.Sasikumar**
Head & Principal Scientist, Div. of Crop Improvement &
Biotechnology, ICAR, IISR, Calicut

1.15 pm – 2pm Lunch Break

2pm – 3.30 pm

Session-II

Topic: **Conservation and Management of Plant Genetic Resources**

Speaker: **Dr. C P Reghu**
Joint Director (Retd) Dept of Germplasm RRII, Kottayam

3.30 pm 3.45 pm Tea Break

3.45 pm – 4.45 pm **Paper Presentations**

10 am – 11.30 pm

Session-III

Topic: **Ecology and Changing Environment**

Speaker : **Dr.Alagappa Moses**
Head & Associate Professor,
Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Bishop Heber College,
Trichy

11 am 11.30 am Tea Break

11.45 am – 1.15 pm

Session-IV

Topic: **Plant Diseases and Crop Management**

Speaker: **Dr. Krishnakumar V.**
Head, Agronomy Division, ICAR- CPCRI, Kayamkulam

1.15 pm – 2pm Lunch Break

2 pm – 2.45 pm

Paper Presentations

2.45 pm – 3.30 pm

Session- V

Topic: **Plants and drug development**

Speaker: **Dr. C M Sreejith**
Associate Professor in Botany, SNM College, Maliankara

3.30 pm **Valedictory Session**

