

National Conference  
on  
“Challenges and Future Perspectives  
of Plant Sciences” 2015

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Salem-636 011  
Tamil Nadu, India

Date : 07 & 08 October, 2015  
Venue : Auditorium

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**Focal Theme**

Plant Taxonomy  
Plant Stress Physiology  
Ethanobotanical Studies  
Medicinal Plant Research  
Agricultural Microbiology  
Pharmacology  
Marine Botany  
Medicinal plants Research  
Environmental Studies

**Venue** : Periyar University Auditorium

**Registration**

For Students & Research Scholars : Rs. 300/-  
For Faculty & others : Rs. 400/-  
Industry Persons : Rs. 500/-  
Spot Registration : Rs. 500/-

**Important dates**

Last date for submission of abstracts : 30.09.2015  
Intimation of Acceptance : 03.10.2015

**Accommodation :**

Accommodation will be provided for participants based on their request.

Registration fee may be paid through DD favour of **The Convener, Dept. of Botany**, Payable at **Canara Bank, Periyar University, Salem-11**. Along with duly filled registration form on or before 05-10-2015.

**About the University**

The Government of Tamil Nadu established the Periyar University at Salem on 17<sup>th</sup> September 1997 as per the provisions of the Periyar University Act, 1997. The University covers the area comprising the districts of Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri. The University got the 12(B) and 2f status from the University Grants Commission and has been Re accredited by NAAC with A grade (CGPA 3.15) in **2015**. The University is named after the Great Social Reformer E.V.Ramasamy affectionally called ‘Thanthai Periyar’. The University aims at developing knowledge in various fields to realize the maxim inscribed in the logo “Arival Vilayum Ulagu” (Wisdom Make the World). “Holistic development of the students” is the prime Importance of the Periyar University. The University is located on the National Highway (NH7) towards Bangalore at about 8 Kms from Salem. It is well connected by frequent city bus services linking Salem and

other places like, Omalur, Mettur, Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri and Bangalore

Periyar University imparts higher education at three levels, i.e., through its Departments of Study and Research, Periyar Institute of Distance Education (PRIDE) and the affiliated colleges. The University has twenty five departments of study offering Post Graduate & Research Programmes and eighty one affiliated colleges, five constituent colleges and one PG Extension Centres . The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) has been introduced for the various courses offered by the University from 2008-09 onwards. Periyar University is offering four certificate courses from 2009-2010 onwards. The certificate courses are designed in order to cater to the current needs of the public. The student support services of Periyar University are available through Library system, National Service Scheme, Youth Red Cross Society, Women's Welfare Centre and avenues for Sports and Games. The University has established the following constituent colleges (1) Periyar University Arts and Science College (PRUCAS) in 2006 at Mettur Dam, Salem District (2) Periyar University Arts and Science College in 2010 at Pennagaram, Dharmapuri District. The University is consistently organizing various academic activities to bring researchers, scholars, activists under one umbrella to discuss, deliberate and carve out time-demanding solutions to social problems.

**About the Department**

Our vision is to disseminate the knowledge in biological science especially in Plant Science and conduct innovative research, teaching and outreach on the patterns and processes of life with a focus on plants and their environment. We focus on nurture the student knowledge by enable to predict and understanding the mysteries of life forms. Our mission is to cultivate the potential students to human society to serve the people by scientific way to facilitate their life. In this above vision & mission the Department of Botany was established in the year 2011. The department is being blooming in to making wisdom. Our mission is to discover, maintain, and transmit knowledge concerning basic plant biology and provide leadership in the biological sciences. The department is successfully running postgraduate programme since 2011. The department is attempting to contribute solutions to the problems through its broad based and innovative research through M.Phil. and Ph.D. research programmes.

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