



THE MADURA COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University)

Re-accredited (4th cycle) with 'A' Grade by NAAC

Madurai – 625 011, Tamil Nadu

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

National Conference on

“CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND EMERGING CHALLENGES IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND CONSERVATION”

6th March, 2026

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

The Madura College (Autonomous) is an academic institution which has been serving the southern part of the Tamil Nadu since 1889. The present premises of the Madura College covers an area of 46 acres. As the Institution has a history of academic excellence and committed response to the community's needs, it was conferred with Autonomous status in 1978. The College is one of the three colleges which was given Autonomy status in this region. The College celebrated its centenary in 1989. In August 2023, the college was re-accredited (4th Cycle) by NAAC with 'A' grade with a CGPA of 3.19 in a 4-point scale. The College offers 23 Under Graduate programmes, 11 Post Graduate Programmes and nine Ph.D. Programmes. The Madura College has been maintaining an enviable reputation in the field of higher education and has distinguished Alumni spread across the globe.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The legacy of the Department of Botany dates back to its establishment in 1953 as an offshoot of the Department of Natural Sciences. The postgraduate course was started in 1984, and the department was recognized as a research centre in 2003. The department takes pride in maintaining a Miyawaki forest, a flower garden, and a glass house, which facilitate the exploration of plant diversity for students. As one of the FIST-funded departments of our college, it aims to foster learning and research. Our faculty members specialize in core areas of Botany such as Plant Taxonomy, Ecophysiology, and Ethnobotany, as well as emerging fields like Microbiology, Plant Tissue Culture, and Bioinformatics. The department thrives not only because of its rich legacy but also through its commitment to relentless teaching and uplifting students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those from the rural outskirts of Madurai. The Department is well equipped with higher sophisticated lab facilities. The Department is also implementing projects from various funding agencies such as UGC, DST-SERB, DBT, MoEFCC, TNSCST and FIST. Rooted in tradition and driven by innovation, the Department of Botany continues to cultivate scientific temper, environmental responsibility, and competitive excellence among its students.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

The conference having a theme on “CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND EMERGING CHALLENGES IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND CONSERVATION” is to unite the Scientist, Biologist, Academician, Research scholars and Students' community from a wide range of disciplines intended to reveal the latest trends and finding across the field of biological sciences. The conference is an aggregate of a bunch of illustrious speakers who will share the recent scientific findings, oral presentations, poster presentations and competition that reveal the creativity based on themes.

THRUST AREAS

- Biodiversity Conservation
- Environmental Science
- Invasion Ecology
- Plant Diversity & Floristics
- Molecular Biology
- Energy Science
- Biotechnology
- Bioinformatics
- Biosensors
- Plant based Polymers
- Microbiology
- AI in Botany

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

The participants are requested to submit their abstract for oral/poster presentation on the theme of the conference. The abstract should not exceed more than 250 words typed in MS word format with font size of 12 points in Times New Roman in double line space. The abstract should include the Author's institutional affiliation along with corresponding author email address. The presenting author must be indicated by an asterisk. The abstract should be submitted to the Organizing Secretary through email: phyllummaduracollege@gmail.com on or before **03.03.2026**.

ORAL PRESENTATION

Any one author of the selected paper can make oral presentation followed by discussion (8+2 Minutes). Power point Presentation facility will be available.

POSTER PRESENTATION

Poster should be of 120 cm and 90 cm. the main heading, sub heading(s), author(s) name and text should be of the font size of 70, 48, 42 and 24 respectively. Arial or Times New Roman (official fonts). Non degradable materials (plastic/flex) should be avoided.

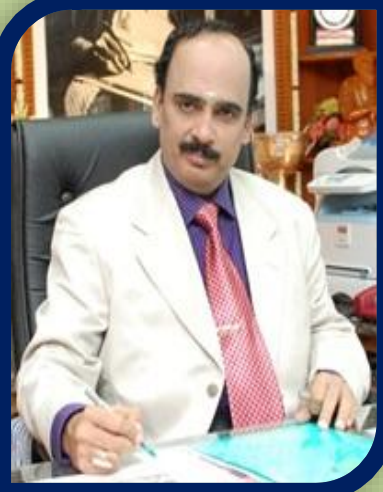
THE VENUE

The conference will be held at The Madura College Madurai. The college campus is located in Thiruparankundram road, 500 m south of the Madurai railway junction, 5 km from MGR Bus stand (Mattuthavani Bus stand). The local buses are frequently available from the major bus stands of Madurai such as Arapalayam and Periyar Bus Stand.

ACCOMMODATION

The college being located in the heart of the city (near the Periyar Bus Stand, Railway Station), accommodation can be made by the participants themselves. If required the relevant guidance shall be provided by the organizing committee.

INVITED SPEAKERS



Prof. Dr. K. MUTHUCHELAIN

Former Vice-Chancellor,
Periyar University, Salem
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Prof. S. CHANDRASEKARAN

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Department of Plant Sciences,
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Prof. M. JOTHI BASU

Controller of Examinations
Professor of Botany
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REGISTRATION

Participant Category	India
Industry / R&D	₹ 1500
Academicians	₹ 1000
Research Scholars and Faculty	₹ 300
Students	₹ 250

*Registration Fee include Conference Kit, Lunch and High Tea

GOOGLE FORM FOR REGISTRATION

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MODE OF PAYMENT

Participants can pay their fees either via
GPay (9787748031) or spot Registration

ORGANIZING TEAM

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for submission of Abstract	3 rd March, 2026
Registration Deadline	4 th March, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	5 th March, 2026
Conference Date	6 th March, 2026

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