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Tourist attractions: The holy town of Thiruvannamalai, where the college is located, is famous for the ancient temple of Annamalaiyar. The annual festival Karthigai Dheepam (festival of lights) will be celebrated on December 10, 2019 which is the most important and peak tourist attraction of the town.



Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

National Seminar on Recent Advances in Sustainable Agriculture for Climate Resilience 10-11 December, 2019

Venue
Agricultural College and Research Institute
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Vazhavachanur - 606 753, Tamil Nadu

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Thematic areas of the seminar

1. Crop Improvement

- Abiotic and biotic stress breeding
- Biotechnological approaches to mitigate climate change impacts
- Crop evaluation for field and horticultural crops
- Management of plant genetic resources and biodiversity

2. Crop management

- Farming system approach for climate change
- Natural resource management and organic farming practices
- Soil and water conservation and management of polluted soils and water
- Protected cultivation and food processing technologies

3. Crop Protection

- Integrated pest and disease management for agricultural and horticultural crops
- Pesticide residue management for eco-friendly pest management
- Stored product pests and diseases and their management
- Nano-technology applications for pest and disease control

4. Socio-economic issues

- Institutional innovations for improving farmers' livelihood
- Innovative tools for technology transfer in the digital era
- Indigenous traditional knowledge systems for eco-friendly farming.
- Climate change impact, risk management and market intelligence.

Call for Abstracts

The organizing Committee of the seminar invites papers in the thematic areas for consideration in oral/poster presentations under respective technical sessions. Participants can submit abstracts of their work representing any of the thematic areas through email on or before 20.10.2019. The abstract should be typed in English using MS word (Single space: Font-Times New Roman; Font size - 12, Normal Margin of 1 inch on all sides) and should not exceed 1 page (or) 750 words. The abstract must contain title of the paper, name(s) of author(s) followed by their affiliation and e-mail. The name of author presenting the paper should be underlined. For any other query related to National Conference, please mail to:

Oral presentations

The selected papers will be considered for oral presentations under each of the technical sessions. Each oral presentation would be allotted 10-15 minutes for presentation.

Postal papers

The contributed papers will be selected for poster presentations in the concerned session. Size of the poster (LxB – 4x3 ft). Necessary arrangements for poster display will be made by the host organization.

Full length papers

Full length papers are to be submitted on or before 20.11.2019 as soft and hard copies in English using MS word (Single space: Font-Times New Roman; Font size -12, Normal Margin of 1 inch on all sides) and should not exceed 12 pages (or) 10000 words including Tables and Endnotes, if any. Theme area for which the article submitted should be clearly mentioned on top of the first page of the article. One individual can submit maximum of two papers only. The papers will be reviewed by the peer review committee and the papers accepted for presentation (both oral and poster) and will be published as a Seminar Proceedings with ISBN number.

Keynote Lecture/ Lead papers

Eminent researchers of international repute will be invited to deliver keynote lectures on topics related to different technical sessions of the conference and the same will be published. There will be two plenary lectures in each session highlighting recent progress and knowledge gaps.

Awards

The best presentation will be awarded with a certificate of appreciation. Two paper per theme area will be selected under both oral and poster categories by a jury of eminent scientists and the awards will be presented during the valedictory function on 11.12.2019.

Financial Assistance/ Travel grant

Depending upon the availability of funding, a limited number of travel grant assistance will be provided for deserving young scientists (below 35 years of age based on their merit of the paper recommended by the jury of eminent scientists)

Important Dates

- Last date for abstract submission : 20.10.2019
- Announcement of selected abstracts: 30.10.2019.
- Registration opens on 01.11.2019
- Last date for submission of full papers: 20.11.2019
- Last date for registration: 30.11.2019

Registration Fees

Registration Type	(Rs.)
Faculty/Academician/Research/Government/Industry/NGO participant	2,500.00
Student/Research Fellows (UG,PG,Ph.D/JRF,SRF,RA & Post Docs)	750.00

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