

Registration fee:

| Category | Amount |
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| Academicians / Scientists | 1500 |
| AIASA Members (Research Scholars / Students) | 400 |
| Non - AIASA Members (Research Scholars / Students) | 600 |

Calendar of Events

Last date for registration and submission of abstracts & full papers:
20.04.2019

Accommodation

Participants have to bear the expenses for the accommodation. Accommodation for outstation participants may be arranged in the University Guest House and Hotels on request with advance payment. The Guest House has three/two bedded AC and non AC rooms on sharing basis. Accommodation in Hotel ranges from Rs. 500 to Rs. 3000/- per day. Student accommodation may be made at Rs. 300-500/- per day.

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Jointly organised by



All India Agricultural
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(AIASA - Tamil Nadu)
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Annamalai University



About the University

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi college, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to hand over the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929).

One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with 'A' Grade by **NAAC** in 2014. "The **NIRF-2018**" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band **101 - 150** in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is **20th** in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is **24th**. "**The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2019**" has ranked Annamalai University in **1000+** for Overall category. In the Subject category Ranking, 2019, the University is ranked in the band of **501-600** for Life Sciences and Pre-clinical, clinical & Health Subjects. **800+** in the Physical Sciences subject. "**The QS World University Ranking - 2019**" has ranked Annamalai University in the band of **291 - 300** in Asia Ranking, **174** in the BRICS Ranking and **43** in India Ranking. "**The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2018**", on scientific impact of universities and on universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at **20th** based on the number of publications and **4th** based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited. "**The MDRA - India Today Ranking**" (2018) has ranked Annamalai University **13th** among the best Government Universities in India. Among the top **197** ranked institutions for Higher Education in India the "**SCImago Institutional Ranking (2018)**" has ranked Annamalai University as **7th** in Tamil Nadu and **32nd** in India.

Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous.

About the Faculty:

The Faculty of Agriculture was started in the year 1958. The Faculty comprises nine departments and one division. The unique feature of this faculty is that it offers B.Sc. (Ag.) and B.Sc. (Horti.) programmes as under graduate courses, wherein all the nine departments and one division join hands and share the credit loads of the programmes as outlined by ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research). Besides these two under graduate programmes, that are common for the faculty, individual departments offer post-graduate and Ph.D programmes independently. The research grants obtained by the faculty from UGC, DST, DBT, ICAR, NMPB, Ministry of coal, Environment and Forest and Water Resources etc., and budgetary provision from the university have added to an excellent infrastructural setup that facilitates cutting edge research in agriculture and horticulture. Teaching, Research and Extension activities, the three vital components for any agricultural institution, add significant value to the Faculty of Agriculture. The Faculty of Agriculture carries out extension activities like Agripreneurship Development Programme, Sustainable Livelihood Projects for Tsunami affected people and Training Farmers in Integrated Farming.

About AIASA

AIASA is a professional organization of present and former students in the field of Agriculture, Veterinary, Dairy, Horticulture, Fisheries, Forestry, Home Science, Sericulture, ABM and other allied sciences registered under Societies Registration Act 1860. The Association was formally launched on 10th May, 2011 by the then Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture during the All India Convention on Agricultural Administrative Reforms and the website was launched by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture on the occasion of 87th ICAR Foundation Day on 25th-26th July, 2015 at Patna, Bihar. The Society was registered on 1st Dec. 2011 under the Societies Registration Act 1860, with the approval of Ministry of Agriculture, ICAR and Ministry of Consumer Affairs with all India jurisdictions. Down the course of time, the drift between the technical work force and bureaucracy has increased abysmally harming the cause of farming sector and farmers at the national and state level. Policy making in agriculture has been largely limited to subsidies and loan disbursement, with negligible component of science in it. AIASA envisions a common platform wherein farm technocrats and Bureaucrats will work together for the Indian agriculture with a "right person at right place" mode, to promote improved application of science which is often neglected in this sector. AIASA empowers and motivates youth to view agriculture as an equivalent career opportunity and thereby promoting knowledge transfer and agripreneurship in the country with the help of self driven and directed agrarian policy to the work force.

About the Conference

In India, a large proportion of the small and marginal farmers gain livelihoods through production on small fragments of land. For these households, availability or access to improved sustainable methods of production are quite critical

for their livelihoods. The focus of the conference will be on the new research findings for enhancing rural livelihood through sustainable agriculture.

Focal themes

- ❖ Sustainable agricultural / horticultural technologies for enhancing farmers livelihood
- ❖ Approaches for sustainable soil health management
- ❖ Rural livelihood improvement through sustainable aquaculture
- ❖ Rural livelihood improvement through sustainable livestock production practices
- ❖ Agricultural engineering for precise agricultural production system
- ❖ Agro-based entrepreneurship in enhancing farmers income
- ❖ Women in sustainable agriculture
- ❖ Indigenous technical knowledge practices for sustainable agriculture.
- ❖ Climate change adaptation and mitigation for sustainable agriculture.
- ❖ Strategies for empowerment of farmers for sustainable agriculture

Call for Papers

Invited lectures on the focal themes by lead scientists have been planned in addition to the contributed papers for oral and poster presentation in different sessions. Participants should send the abstract (not exceeding 300 words) and full paper must be in APA style (less than five pages) of their original research work in double line space (Times New Roman font 12) in A4 size paper (one side) to the organising secretary and send the soft copy to the email id: ausar12019@gmail.com in Microsoft Word on or before 20.04.2019. Selected papers in the conference will be published as edited book with ISBN. Further, selected research papers with plagiarism free will be published in the UGC listed journal on payment basis.

Awards

Prizes will be awarded for the best oral and poster presentations.

Registration

All participants are requested to send the attached registration form duly completed along with registration fee through a demand draft in favour of "The Registrar, Annamalai University. Payable at Annamalainagar" Cash payment may be made to the Organising Secretary in person. The delegates will be provided tea and working lunch during the conference days.