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Participant Category	Fee (Rs.)
Scientists, Academicians, Company & Department Officials	Rs. 800/-
Research Scholars, PG Students	Rs. 500/-

## Registration

The registration fees must be paid in the form of DD drawn in favour of The Registrar, Annamalai University, payable at Annamalai Nagar. Registration fee includes lunch, tea and seminar kit. In case there is a joint paper, both participants have to register separately and both have to make it convenient to attend the seminar. Spot registration will be allowed without commitment to accommodation.

## Accommodation

Accommodation for outstation participants will be arranged in the university guest house on payment basis of individual request.

We are cordially inviting the paper presenters and participants.

**Dates to remember:** last date for  
Submission of Abstract : 20.10.2018  
Submission of Full Paper : 25.10.2018

## Address for Communication

The Coordinator, **National Seminar on Extension Strategies and Technologies for Sustainable Agricultural Development.**

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# Annamalai University

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Annamalai Nagar – 608 002, Tamil Nadu.

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National Seminar on

## EXTENSION STRATEGIES AND TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

November 1 & 2, 2018

Organized by

**Department of Agricultural Extension  
Faculty of Agriculture**



## About Annamalai University

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir R.M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi Sanskrit Collage at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover 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 Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is 20<sup>th</sup> in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is 24<sup>th</sup>. The Times Higher Education World University Ranking-2019 has ranked Annamalai University in 1000+ for Overall category. "The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2018", on scientific impact of universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at 20<sup>th</sup> based on the number of publications and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> in Tamil Nadu and 32<sup>nd</sup> 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.

The Department of Agricultural Extension which is one of the nine departments of the Faculty of Agriculture contributes consistently to teaching, research and extension activities.

## Seminar Preamble

In Agriculture, the intensive and indiscriminate usage of inputs such as chemical fertilizers, pesticides, high yielding varieties and machinery had resulted in bio-system degradation, poor soil health, air and water pollution and depletion of natural resources. This increasing population and decreasing irrigated area had also complicated the situation. A

comprehensive approach for tackling food insecurity and malnutrition, while promoting sustainable agriculture is an important step to achieve zero hunger.

Agriculture is in need of new models and approaches to overcome the futuristic challenges. Hence, Agricultural extension needs a complete transformation towards the sustainable development. Keeping these views in mind, a national seminar on the theme "Extension Strategies and Technologies for Sustainable Agricultural Development" has been arranged to address the emerging issues and challenges of sustainable agriculture.

## Focal themes

- Extension strategies for sustainable agriculture.
- Climate smart Agricultural practices
- Organic farming / Indigenous agricultural / horticultural technologies
- Soil and water management practices for sustainable agriculture.
- Bio-pesticides and biological pest and disease management
- Bio-fertilizers and agronomic management practices for sustainable agriculture
- Integrated farming system for sustainable development
- Indigenous veterinary practices / fisheries practices
- Agro-based industries for sustainable agriculture
- Indigenous seed/breeding technologies.
- Role of Farm women and farm youth in sustainable agriculture.
- Sustainable agricultural production for rural development.

## Call for papers

It is proposed to call for papers on themes relevant to the topic of the seminar. It is intended for the scientists, teachers and scholars belonging to the various disciplines who are interested in issues related to sustainable agricultural development.

Research papers (soft copy) may be submitted in English not exceeding 5 pages with references in the format (M.S. Word, A4 size paper, 1.2 cm left and 1 cm on all other sides, 'Times New Roman' Font size-12, Line Spacing-1.5) An abstract of not more than 250 words should reach along with the registration form. Both the abstract and full paper should

## REGISTRATION FORM

### Extension Strategies and Technologies for Sustainable Agricultural Development

November 1 & 2, 2018

Name : .....

(in block letters)

Designation : .....

Sex : .....

Institution / Organization : .....

Address for Communication : .....

Email id : .....

Phone : .....

Mobile No : .....

Category of the Participants : Faculty / Scientist / Scholar/

Accommodation required : .....

No. of accompanying persons : .....

Title of the paper : .....

Mode of Presentation : Oral/Poster

Registration Fee Details : .....

Amount (Rs) : .....

DD. No. : .....

Bank : .....

Date : .....

Place : .....

Date :

Place :

Signature of the Participant

The Form can be Photocopied and used.