

- ◆ Gender Sensitization & Stress Resilience in Disaster Management
- ◆ Sustainable Livelihoods & Social Protection in Post-Disaster Recovery
- ◆ Innovative Disaster Mitigation for Sustainable Farm Livelihoods in Marginalized Coastal Tamil Nadu Communities
- ◆ Empowering Communities for Disaster Management through Extension Programs

### Eligibility

Faculty Members, Research Scholars from Colleges / Universities, NGO, Rural Development Master Trainers, Agriculture Officers and Employees in Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Government of Tamil Nadu.

### Important Dates

Last date for Registration: 03.10.2025  
Selection Notification: 04.10.2025

### Registration

Participants are requested to fill the online registration form provided on the following Link:

**Registration Click Here**  
<https://tinyurl.com/48saevun>

### QR Code for Registration



### Registration Fee

- ❖ No Registration Fee
- ❖ Refreshment & Working Lunch will be provided
- ❖ Accommodation will be provided on payment basis

### Venue

**Centre for Disaster Management**  
**Faculty of Engineering & Technology**  
**Annamalai University,**  
**Annamalai nagar – 608002**

## Organizing Committee

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**ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY**

(A State University accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)  
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**Disaster Preparedness & Climate**  
**Adaptation for Sustainable Development**  
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**08.10.2025 to 12.10.2025**

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## About the University

Annamalai University, one of the largest Universities in terms of disciplinary diversity and student enrolment, is also one of the oldest universities in South India. Sprawling over a vast and sylvan campus of 1000 acres, the University houses about 50 Departments of Study under Eight Faculties. Founded by the legendary philanthropist and farsighted visionary, Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar in 1929, Annamalai University has played a key role in social, cultural, and economic uplift of the people across the rungs of society for nearly a century. Annamalainagar, the University Town, is located just to the east of Chidambaram, the Abode of the Cosmic Dancer, Lord Nataraja.

To serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil Language and Literature, Rajah Sir S. RM. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram in the early 1920s. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. RM. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institutions for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University came into existence as the first-ever to have been founded by a private philanthropist. Ever since its establishment, Annamalai University has played an incredible role in the lives of the people near and far. Until 2013, the University was governed by the Annamalai University Act, 1928. In 2013, the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), was passed and has come into force from September 25, 2013. The University, which remained “unitary” in status until 2021, was made an “affiliating” one with Mayiladuthurai, Cuddalore, Villuppuram, and Kallakurichi districts as its jurisdiction and 81 colleges are affiliated to the University now.

Annamalai University, a “university” in the true sense of the term, has been sustaining a unified ecosystem of education by offering diverse programmes under one roof. Being multi-faculty institution, Annamalai University has evolved as a time-tested system of administration to ensure the ceaseless transaction of teaching-learning, boundless expansion

of research and innovation, and selfless extension of service to the society. Availability of diverse disciplines of study along with sports pavilion, gymnasiums, libraries, yoga/meditation halls, the University ensures a fertile ground and favourable climate for learners to become all rounded and competent individuals rather than mere “programmed specialists”

Annamalai University has also been a forerunner in making education accessible to countless citizens through distance education mode. All the programmes offered by Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) are approved and accredited by the Distance Education Board (DEB). The on-campus programmes are duly approved/accredited by the competent bodies such as NAAC, NBA, AICTE, NCTE, ICAR, etc. In 2022, the University is accredited with ‘A+’ Grade by NAAC in the fourth cycle of accreditation.

## About the Faculty of Engineering & Technology

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FEAT) was established in the year 1945, as the Second Engineering College of the then composite Madras State. The FEAT proudly celebrated its Golden Jubilee in the year 1996 and Diamond Jubilee in the year 2005. The FEAT has eleven departments of study namely Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Civil & Structural Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering and Pharmacy.

## Centre for Disaster Management

The centre for disaster management, established in 2023, aims to enhance strategies for disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation, addressing both natural and man-made disasters. Its key objectives include:

- ❖ Identifying hazards, assessing risks, and developing disaster preparedness plans to reduce vulnerability.

- ❖ Conducting research, promoting knowledge exchange, & providing training to professionals & communities on disaster response.
- ❖ Coordinating rapid relief efforts to ensure timely resource deployment and assistance.
- ❖ Creating awareness among students and the public, equipping them with essential disaster response skills.
- ❖ Supporting District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMA) in creating policies that ensure resilience and effective recovery.
- ❖ Developing strategies to reduce long-term disaster impacts and promote sustainable recovery.

The centre aims to minimize loss of life and property, ensuring swift recovery and rebuilding of affected communities.

## About the Capacity Building Programme

The ultimate goal is to foster a proactive approach toward climate change and sustainable development, ensuring a resilient and sustainable future for all.

### Objectives:

1. Enhance understanding of climate change
2. Promote sustainable development practices
3. Develop climate adaptation strategies
4. Build capacity for disaster risk reduction
5. Foster collaborative action
6. Empower communities for resilience

### The programme will cover the following topics:

- ◆ Environmental Pollution & Management
- ◆ Climate Change Adaptation & Strategies
- ◆ Technological Innovations in Disaster Monitoring & Response
- ◆ Disaster Resilient Infrastructure: Design Principles & Case Studies
- ◆ Water Resources Management
- ◆ Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- ◆ Hazardous Waste Management
- ◆ Economic Resilience Tools for Climate Adaptation & Sustainable Development
- ◆ Flood Hazard Management
- ◆ Sustainable Agricultural Practices
- ◆ Chemical Disasters & Management –Case Studies
- ◆ Renewable Energy Solutions for Sustainable Development
- ◆ Empowering the Marginalized: CSR Interventions for Vulnerable Communities in Disasters
- ◆ Livestock and Livelihoods: Building Rural Resilience
- ◆ Crop Resilience Strategies for a Sustainable Agriculture