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• ABOUT ANNAMALAI 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 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-2019" 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 12th in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is 25th. "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, 174th in the BRICS Ranking and 43rd 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 compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10 per cent 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, the service of the University to the nation is tremendous.

• ABOUT THE FACULTY

The Faculty of Agriculture was started in the year 1958. Presently there are nine departments and one division. The grants obtained by the Faculty from UGC, DST, DBT, ICAR, NMPB, Ministry of Coal, Environment & Forests and Water Resources etc. and budgetary provision from the University have added to an excellent infrastructural setup that facilitate 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 is one of the accredited institutions from ICAR, New Delhi.

• ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding is one of the major Departments in the Faculty of Agriculture and was established in the year 1980. It offers three PG programmes viz., M.Sc. (Ag.) Genetics and Plant Breeding, M. Sc. (Ag.) Seed Science and Technology, M. Sc. (Ag.) Agricultural Biotechnology and three Ph.D. Programmes in Genetics and Plant Breeding, Seed Science and Technology and Agricultural Biotechnology. The Department has so far produced 51 Ph.D and 397 M.Sc (Ag.) graduates and has completed many International and National projects funded by IAEA, FAO, DST, UGC, FIST and TNSCST. The Department has successfully completed UGC SAP DRS-Phase-I with Rs. 50.00 lakhs from 2009-2014 and has been awarded DRS Phase II for a period of five years from 2015 - 2020 with a budget of Rs. 1.025 crores.

• PREAMBLE

The influence of climate change and its environmental impact greatly affects the life and livelihood of agrarian communities and people involved in allied industries. Climate change affects the yield of crops through increased exposure to high temperature, water, salinity and flooding stresses. Climate-smart agriculture is a strategy that guides us to transform and reorient agricultural systems to support human development and ensure food security in the era of changing climate. It aims to increase agricultural productivity and incomes; building adaptation mechanisms to climate change; and reducing and/or removing greenhouse gas emissions. The Climate-smart agriculture should aim at supporting climate-smart measures and practices adapted to local conditions and applying them throughout the value chain at both the farm and watershed level.

Evolving climate-smart agricultural technologies that would increase farm production and productivity through continuous management of natural resources constitute an integral part of Climate-smart agriculture. Hence, the seminar on Climate-Smart Agriculture for Sustaining Crop Productivity and Improving livelihood security has been planned with the objectives of increasing crop productivity and improving livelihood security of farmers through the development of improved production and risk management technologies and to enhance the capacity of scientists and other stakeholders in climate smart agricultural research and its application.

• FOCAL THEMES

- 1) Conventional and molecular approaches in mitigation of abiotic stress
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- 3) Fostering enabling policies
- 4) Conservation of natural resources and biodiversity.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Invited lectures on the focal themes by lead scientists have been planned. In addition, contributed papers for oral and poster presentation in different sessions are welcome. Participants should send the abstract of their original research work not exceeding 250 words typed in double line space in Times New Roman font 12 in A4 size paper along with a soft copy by email. Each participant can submit only two abstracts as first author.

• 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 Annamalai nagar or Chidambaram. The delegates will be provided tea and working lunch during the conference days. As only limited accommodations are available at the campus on payment, the delegates are requested to make their own arrangements.

• REGISTRATION FEE:

Companies	-	Rs. 2000/-
Scientists/Faculty	-	Rs. 500/-
Research Scholars/PG students	-	Rs. 100/-

• CALENDER OF EVENTS

Last date for registration and submission of abstracts: 31.01.2020

Date of communication of acceptance letter : 05.02.2020

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