

INVITATION

Dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure and honour to invite you to the “National Conference on Neo-classical Approaches in Zoological Sciences” and a Zoological Society Initiative “IInd National Young Scientists’ Meet” to be held on 16th and 17th February, 2017 jointly organized by Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai and The Zoological Society, Kolkata.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

University of Madras is the mother of all the State Universities of southern India. This University has been growing from strength to strength while widening its teaching and research activities. The National Assessment and Accreditation Council have conferred “A” grade to the University and it has been given the status of “University with Potential for Excellence” by the University Grants Commission.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Zoology was the first Science Department of this prestigious University instituted by the senate in the year 1925. The Department was started in the year 1927 in a single room in the "Marine Villa", with Sir K.Ramunni Menon, M. A. (Cantab), I.E.S. as Honorary Director with one research student. When he became the Vice-Chancellor of University of Madras in 1929, Prof. R. Gopala Iyer, M. A., L. T., M. Sc., was appointed as a full-time Director. The Department has been actively involved in both post graduate teaching and research. It has also received recognition and receiving funds from several agencies like UGC (Major research Projects, Departmental Special Assistance & CPEPA), DST (including FIST), DAE, MoEF, ICMR & DBT (including BUILDER).

ABOUT ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, KOLKATA

The Zoological Society, Kolkata was established on December 11, 1945. The object of the Society was “to form an association of workers in the field of Zoology for furtherance of the cause of Zoology and Zoologists.” Apart from publishing The proceedings in collaboration with Springer India Pvt. Ltd. (since 1948) the Society organizes several awards and competitions to encourage Young minds. Since 1961 The Society is awarding Fellowships (honoris causa) as a mark of recognition to celebrated Zoologists who can use F.Z.S. (Cal.) after their names. The society also organizes several training and capacity building programs for Students, Research Scholars and Faculties of various Institutions. Last year the society had organized The National Level Young Scientists’ Meet (YSM I).

THEMATIC AREAS

- ❖ Evolutionary Biology & Adaptation
- ❖ Ecology - Biodiversity & Conservation
- ❖ Cell Biology, Genetics & Molecular Biology
- ❖ Developmental Biology & Immunology
- ❖ Animal Biotechnology & Applied Zoology
- ❖ Animal Physiology & Biochemistry
- ❖ Aquaculture & Fisheries
- ❖ General & Molecular Entomology
- ❖ Cancer & Stem Cell Biology
- ❖ Nanoscience & Nanotechnology

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference is mainly focused towards scientific interaction among young scientists, Research Associates, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars and Post graduate students who are working in the field of Zoology and Allied Sciences. The conference will be useful for scientific community. It includes presentation of papers and invited lectures by eminent scientists in the field of Biological Sciences.

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PAPER PRESENTATION AND AWARDS

There will be 1-2 Plenary/Keynote lectures to be delivered by invited experts in each session. Post-doctoral Scholars, Assistant Professors and Scientist C/D of various Research Institutes are invited to enroll themselves for Oral Presentations. Posters are invited from Pre doctoral scholars and P.G. students working in the field of Zoology and Allied Sciences. Awards will be given to the best oral and poster presentation in each thematic area proposed.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT

Abstracts (maximum of 300 words) with simple and clear title, authors with postal address and e-mail address of corresponding/presenting author must be submitted on or before **10th February, 2017**. Abstracts received beyond the time limit may not find place in the proceedings. The poster size shall be restricted to 3 ft (W) × 4 ft (H).

REGISTRATION FEE

Each abstract must accompany a dully filled in registration form along with the registration fee in the form of demand draft to be drawn in favor of **The Registrar, University of Madras** payable at Chennai. Hard copies of the registration form along with DD should be sent to The Organizing Secretary, NCNAZS'17, Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025

Registration fee	On or before 31st January, 2017	
Faculties/ Scientists/ Research Associates	3000/-	It includes one year membership of The Zoological Society @ Rs. 1000/-
Research scholars/ Students	2000/-	

Life members of The Zoological Society will be exempted from the membership charge.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged at nominal cost to the delegates in the Guest House, Hostels & Hotels as per their request.

