

Key note Speaker**Dr. S.S. Dash**

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Invited Speaker**Prof. V.S. Raju (Rtd.)**

Department of Botany
Kakatiya University
Warangal

Invited Speaker**Prof. A. Madhusudhana Reddy**

Department of Botany
Yogi Vemana University
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Invited Speaker**Prof. M. Venkaiah (Rtd.)**

Department of Botany
Andhra University
Visakhapatnam

Invited Speaker**Prof. S. Harasriramulu (Rtd.)**

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Who can apply?

PG students, Research Scholars, Scientists & Faculty members of Life Sciences.

Registration Details

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Students: 200
Research scholars: 400
Scientist/Faculty members: 600
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Accommodation will be provided on request with charges

Venue

Prof. J. Venkateswalu Seminar Hall, Dept. of Botany, AU

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The Role of Plant Biodiversity Conservation**

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About Andhra University

Andhra University is a globally recognized institution established in 1926 in the city of Destiny Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India, receiving an A++ grade (score 3.74/4) from the National Assessment Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2023 signifies the University's unwavering commitment in delivering high quality education and academic excellence. Andhra University actively cultivates a dynamic research environment through collaborations with prestigious international institutions, fueling groundbreaking discoveries and propelling academic progress. The university bridges academia- industry gap through strategic partnerships, equipping students with sought-after industry relevant event skills for flourishing careers. Andhra university actively engages in impactful social welfare initiatives, fostering a strong sense of social consciousness within the student body. Its remarkable achievements, deserve recognition, serving as a catalyst for further collaborations in higher education.

About Botany Department

Andhra University, Department of botany was established in 1946, with Prof. M. O. P. Iyengar as the first head, Prof. J. Venkateswarlu and Prof. B. S. Rao as founder faculty members. The department has various research thrust areas specialized in different fields of botany. Cytogenetics has been one of the thrust area in research activities of the Department and identified as one of the pioneer center. The UGC has recognized the department as a center for Special Assistance Programme (UGC-SAP). Based on the research activities it is identified as Center for advanced studies (CAS). The department has internationally recognized herbarium (CODE: AUV), and nationally recognized Museum and nationally recognized Lead Botanical garden. This department has produced more than 460 Ph.D's, more than 325 M.Phil's and more than 4000 publications in reputed national & international journals.

About Workshop

India is one of the 12 mega biodiversity countries in the world. It has 10 biogeographical zones which covers diversified flora and fauna. Endemic plants are national repository of the country and conservation of such plants are given high priority. As per WHO 90% of the drugs are obtained from the plant species. Authentication of any plant species is the major task to basic and advance research. Present workshop emphasizes the significance and future targets of conservation of plant biodiversity followed by hands on training in the aspects of critical identification, documentation, conservation assessment, propagation of endemic & threatened species and sustainable maintenance.

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