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Circular

The institute is organizing a one day Student-Scientist interface 'New Vistas in Invertebrate Research' on January 25, 2017. All study circle members are cordially invited to attend the inaugural and plenary sessions which are scheduled to start at 10.00 AM and 2.15 PM respectively on the day.

This is issued with the approval of the Director.

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C. M. Senthil Kumar

(Convener)

Who can attend?

Final year post graduate students, research scholars and faculty working on invertebrates

How to register?

There is no registration fee. Those interested are requested to register by email (senthilkumarc@spices.res.in/cmsenthil@gmail.com) or by calling (9496168555) on or before 15 January 2017. Lunch and refreshments will be served. Participation certificate will be issued to students.

How to reach :

Alight at Pallithazham Bus Stop on Wayanad Road (between Moozhikal & Chelavoor)



NEW VISTAS IN INVERTEBRATE RESEARCH

STUDENT-SCIENTIST INTERFACE



25 January 2017, 10.00 AM – 4.00 PM

Venue : IISR Silver Jubilee Hall

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Invertebrates constitute over 95% of all animal species in the Universe and they help to advance research in almost every area of biology and medicine—from embryonic development to ageing processes. An interface is planned to bring together students and scientific communities working on various aspects of insects, nematodes and other invertebrates, to discuss current developments in the area of invertebrate research, to inspire young minds to take up challenges in frontier areas of invertebrate research and to foster collaborations among them. The specific aim of the meeting is to introduce the student community to the state-of-the-art in various areas of research on invertebrates. This meeting will occupy a unique niche as there is no platform which brings these communities together in a focused manner. The attendees of this meeting will also lay the foundation stone for opening the Kozhikode Chapter of Invertebrate Biologists for regular and organized interactions through seminars/discussions on emerging concepts in invertebrate biology research.

The first meet aims to bring together final year post graduate and doctoral students in invertebrate biology/Zoology studying in Kozhikode District and prominent scientists who have been working over the several past years on invertebrates.

PATRON

Dr. K. Nirmal Babu, *Director, ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode*

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. Santhosh J. Eapen, *Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Crop Protection*

Dr. T. K. Jacob, *Principal Scientist*

Dr. C. M. Senthil Kumar, *Senior Scientist (Convener)*

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting will have sessions on the following broad topics: biodiversity, molecular taxonomy, chemical ecology, biological control, endosymbionts, bioinformatics and vector management.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Abraham Verghese, *Ex-Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru*

Dr. S. Devasahayam, *ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode*

Dr. Bhaskara Rao, *Calicut Medical College, Kozhikode*

Dr. M. Nasser, *University of Calicut, Tenhipalam*

Dr. Sabu K Thomas, *Devagiri College, Kozhikode*

Dr. Tony Grace, *Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod*

Dr. Sachin James, *Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode*