

About Coimbatore

Coimbatore also known as Kovai is the second largest city and urban agglomeration in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu, after Chennai. The city is located on the banks of the Noyyal River surrounded by the Western Ghats. The rich black soil of the region has contributed to Coimbatore's flourishing agricultural industry and, it is in fact, the successful growth of cotton has served as a foundation for the establishment of its famous textile industry. Due to profound role as an industrial hub and multi-faceted business endeavors, Coimbatore is referred popularly as "Manchester of South India" and "Detroit of India". Coimbatore is the fourth largest metropolis in India. The city is also known for its educational institutions. The city also houses research institutes like Central Institute for Cotton Research, Sugarcane Breeding Institute and Institute for Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding.

How to Reach

Coimbatore is located 15 km from International Airport, Coimbatore; 6 km from Coimbatore Railway station and Gandhipuram TNSC Bus stand. Taxi/bus services are frequently available from all these places to reach TNAU.

Bus Route for TNAU

From Gandhipuram : BUS No. 70, 1A, 1D.

From Singanallur & Railway station : BUS No. 1C

Registration Fee : Rs. 1000/-

Payment Details

Account Name : AGSC
Account Number : 32922822494
Bank Name : State Bank of India
Branch Name : TNAU, Coimbatore
IFSC Code : SBIN0002274

Important Dates

Registration commences on : **21.04.2021**
Last date of submission of abstracts : **31.07.2021**
Notification of acceptance : **20.08.2021**
Last date of submission of full length paper : **31.07.2021**

Accommodation

Will be arranged for the outstation participants in one of the facilities of TNAU on First Come First Serve basis.

Call for Extended Abstract

Contributing papers are invited on the above themes. Extended abstracts for Oral/Poster presentation should be prepared in MS Word, Times New Roman, 12 font size and single space leaving 1" margin on the left and right sides of a page consisting of Title of the paper, Authors, Affiliation, Keywords, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results and Discussion, Table (at least one), Figure (optional) and References as prescribed in the Template should be submitted via Google Registration form. The papers (extended summaries) presented in the conference will be published, as a book with ISBN, which will be released during the inaugural ceremony. The submitted full length manuscript will be peer reviewed and later published in a Journal of good standing. First author can present only one paper.

Extended abstracts should be submitted in Google form available at <https://sites.google.com/tnau.ac.in/agsc2021> and the full length paper should be sent by electronic mail to agsc@tnau.ac.in.

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About TNAU

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), a century old premier institute providing Higher Education in Agriculture. TNAU had its genesis from establishment of an Agricultural School at Saidapet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India as early as 1868 which was later relocated at Coimbatore during 1906. In 1920, the college was affiliated to the University of Madras with the introduction of a three-year degree programme. Till 1946, the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore was the only institute for agricultural education for the whole of South India. In 1958, it was recognized as a Postgraduate Centre for offering Masters and Doctoral degrees. It is a non-profit public higher education institution.

TNAU has the pride of being the first State Agricultural University (SAU) to be accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Recognizing the merits, the ICAR awarded The Best Institution and The Best Performing University to this institute.

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)-2019 of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), GOI ranked TNAU as the second among the State Agricultural Universities in India. Moreover, TNAU figured 68th and 44th place in 'Overall' and 'Universities' categories, respectively and Ranked 105th in QS-BRICS. The ICAR has accredited Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore for a period of five years i.e. up to 31 March 2023.



About SPGS

Postgraduate Education in Agriculture was started in 1933-34 when the University of Madras recognized the Agricultural College, Coimbatore as a centre for M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees. Postgraduate study in TNAU is a very special experience. The courses are offered in the university campus and in its constituent colleges. The students on completion of the course requirements have the opportunity to take up their research in any institute / industry worldwide. As an established research-intensive university, TNAU has excellent link with reputed national and international institutes for student exchange programme. School of Postgraduate Studies offers Masters programs, M.Sc.(Ag.) / M.Tech.(Ag.) in 35 disciplines and Doctoral programs in 29 disciplines. Students from all over India and overseas seek admission at this university.

About AGSC

AGSC-TNAU offers a stimulating venue for student research exchange and gives scholar the opportunity to broaden their social and scientific network. This scientific program includes a variety of student research from all over India and overseas, which will be presented in poster, oral or plenary form to an international and professional audience.

Overview

The Agricultural Graduate Students Conference (AGSC), is a two day event, will be held as **Hybrid (Online & Offline)** mode at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore for the 7th time during September 7 & 8, 2021. TNAU-AGSC 2021 will be one of the leading student conferences in the agricultural sciences. This conference revolves around the theme **'Food, Farmers and Future : Envisioning Amassment of Regenerating and Nourishing Food'**.

Thematic Areas

- Designing Nourishing Food for Future: Perspectives in Crop Improvement
- New Vistas in Resilient Farming: Trends and Challenges in Crop Management
- Emerging Paradigms in Crop Protection
- Enhancing Sustainable Use of Natural Resources for Enhancing Food Production
- Horticulture for Unswerving and Optimized Food Production
- Trends in Agricultural Engineering for the Changing Landscape
- Perspectives in Nutrition and Dietetics
- Forest Management Scenarios in a Changing Climate
- Approaches in Bio Nanotechnology for Enhancing Agricultural Productivity
- Environmental, Economic and Social Dimensions of Farm Sustainability

Who?

The conference is designed for young researchers from various Agricultural Universities. All M.Sc. Scholars, Ph.D. Scholars, Junior Research Fellows, Senior Research Fellows, Post Doctoral Fellows, Research Associates and Teaching Assistants of any nationality are invited to attend.

What?

The two day conference consists of a plenary session, concurrent thematic sessions and a valedictory session. Plenary session will include a formal inauguration, a keynote address and few selected outstanding student papers of current interest, which will set the tone of the conference.

Concurrence thematic sessions consists of a few lead papers followed by oral presentations by the students. Concurrent sessions will be spread out over two days. The sessions will be divided into different categories to cover different topics and will be supervised by the students facilitated by an experienced faculty. This will be culminated into corresponding poster session in the same venue in order to facilitate one-to-one interaction with the presenter.

