

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day - 1: 23 January 2024

09.30 AM – 09.40 AM – Greetings and Welcome Address (Dr. S. Prakash)

09.40 AM – 09.50 AM – About the Conference (Dr. Amit Kumar)

09.50 AM – 10.00 AM – Presidential Addresses (Dr. T. Sasipraba, Vice Chancellor)

10.00 AM – 10.15 AM – Inaugural Address – Dr. T. Balasubramanian, Former Vice Chancellor, Chettinad University and Former Director - CAS Marine Biology

10.15 AM – 10.25 AM – Special address by CHIEF GUEST

10.25 AM - 10.30 AM - Vote of thanks - Dr. S. Prakash

10.30 AM - 11.00 AM - Group photo & Tea break

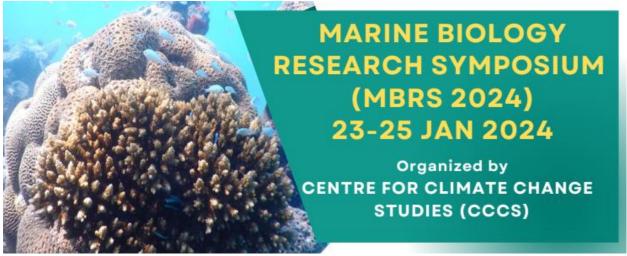
SESSION 1

11.00 AM – 12.00 PM - 1st invited Talk - Dr. Seghal Kiran, Professor, Pondicherry University "*Marine Microbial Bioprospecting*"

12.00 PM - 12.30 PM - 2nd invited Talk - Ms. Ishwarya, Lecturer, Sathyabama - "Performance tuning in classifier for underwater marine organism"

12.30 PM - 13.00 PM - ORAL PRESENTATION

13.00 PM - 14.00 PM - LUNCH BREAK



SESSION 2

14.00 PM - 15.00 PM - 3rd invited talk - Dr. Gurdeep Rastogi, Senior Scientist, Chilika Development Authority, Chennai - "Molecular microbial ecology of Chilika, a brackish coastal lagoon of India"

15.00 PM - 15.15 PM - TEA BREAK

15.15 PM - 16.30 PM - ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION

DAY - 2: 24 January 2024

SESSION 3

9.30 AM – 10.30 PM – 4th Invited Talk – Dr. N. Marimuthu, Scientist E, Zoological Survey of India – "*Methods, validation limits and prerequisites on coral reef habitat assessment and their restoration processes*"

10.30 AM - 11.00 AM - TEA BREAK

11.00 AM – 12.00 PM – 5th Invited Talk – Dr. K. Sivakumar, Professor, Pondicherry University – "SDG 14 and India's action towards Dugong, Whale shark and Turtle Conservation"

12.00 PM - 13.00 PM - ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION

13.00 PM - 14.00 PM - LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 4

14.00 PM - 15.00 PM - 6th Invited Talk - Dr. T. S. Suryanarayanan, Director, VINSTROM - "Unraveling the marine fungal endosymbionts for their diversity and technological potential"

15.00 PM - 15.15 PM - TEA BREAK

15.15 PM - 16.30 PM - ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATION

DAY - 3: 25 January 2024

SESSION 5

9.30 AM – 10.30 AM – 7th Invited Talk – Dr. T. T. Ajith Kumar, Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-NBFGR – "*Marine Ornamental Aquaculture: Is it an option for bridging conservation and community upliftment in coastal and island regions?*"

10.30 AM - 11.00 AM - TEA BREAK

11.00 AM – 12.00 PM – 8th Invited Talk – Dr. Punyasloke Bhadury, Professor, IISER-Kolkata – "Climate Change and Blue Economy with special reference to Sundarbans"

12.00 PM - 12.30 PM - ORAL PRESENTATION

12.30 PM – 13.00 PM - Valediction, Certificate and Prize distribution

13.00 PM - 14.00 PM - LUNCH BREAK

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