



MARINE BIOLOGY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (MBRS 2024) 23-25 JAN 2024

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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**



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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



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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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