



DEPARTMENT OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN BOTANY  
SANATANA DHARMA COLLEGE, ALAPPUZHA

*in association with*

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH & TRAINING CENTRE FOR  
BELOW SEA LEVEL FARMING, KUTTANAD, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA.

# “ Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat ”

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY  
CELEBRATION 2024

 28 FEBRUARY 2024



📍 K. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR MEMORIAL  
GOLDEN JUBILEE AUDITORIUM  
SANATANA DHARMA COLLEGE, ALAPPUZHA.

CHIEF GUEST



**Dr. KBRs VISARADA**  
Principal Scientist,  
ICAR-Indian Institute of Millet  
Research  
Hyderabad

CHIEF GUEST



**PROF. (DR.) K.G PADMA KUMAR**  
Director, International Research  
& Training Centre for Below  
Sea Level Farming, Kuttanad,  
Government of Kerala

Dear Madam/Sir,

Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Botany, Sanatana Dharma College is marking National Science Day in honor of Dr. C.V. Raman's groundbreaking discovery in 1928 known as the 'Raman Effect'. Department of Botany, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha celebrating **National Science Day 2024**, based on the theme "Indigenous technologies for Viksit Bharat" focused on food security. We celebrated 2023 as International year of millet to raise an awareness of the multiple benefits of millets, from nutrition and health to environmental sustainability and economic development. "In connection with this, we recognize **'The taxonomical perspectives and subsistence farming technology for climate-resilient nutri-cereal entrepreneurship' & "nourishment of global population with sustainable paddy cultivation"** as key focal points for the Science Day celebrations in 2024". The program will be inaugurated by **Prof. (Dr.) K. H. Prema**, Principal, Sanatana Dharma College, Alappuzha, and followed by invited talks of **Dr. KBRS Visarada**, Principal Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millet Research, Hyderabad and **Prof. (Dr.) K.G. Padmakumar**, Director of the International Research & Training Centre for Below Sea Level Farming in Kuttanad, Government of Kerala.

We extend our cordial invitation to all who love science and believe in its influence in society through the "Scientific Social Responsibility" translated by dedicated Scientists.

**Prof (Dr.) C Dileep**  
Convenor

**Dr. Sreeranjini S**  
Organizing Secretary

**Prof.(Dr). K H Prema**  
Principal

# PROGRAMME

## SESSION 1

28 FEBRUARY, 2024 10 AM - 4.00 PM

Prayer

Welcome : **Dr. S. Sreeranjini**  
*Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany*

Presidential : **Prof. (Dr.). C. Dileep**  
Address *HOD. Dept. Of Botany*

Inauguration : **Prof. (Dr.) K.H.Prema**  
*Principal*

Key note address : **Dr. KBRS Visarada**  
(On line) *Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of  
Millet Research, Hyderabad*

Felicitation : **Prof.(Dr). Bindu Nair**  
*Vice Principal*

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. Jose Mathew**  
*Assistant Professor, Dept. of Botany,*

# SESSION 2

Welcome : **Dr. V.N Sanjai**

*Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany*

Key note : **Prof. (Dr.) K.G Padma Kumar**

address *Director, International Research & Training  
Centre for Below Sea Level Farming,  
Kuttanad, Government of Kerala*

Felicitation : **Dr. Lekshmi. S**

*IQAC Co-ordinator,  
Sanatana Dharma College Alappuzha.  
Felicitating Ph.D awardees of the  
academic year 2023-2024*

**Dr. Lekshmi Priya**

**Dr. Maya S. Nair**

**Dr. Surabhi Sankar**

**Dr. Sangeetha S.**

**Dr. Soja S.**

**Dr. Reshma T.S**

Vote of Thanks : **Dr.Reshma T.S**

*Dept. of Botany*