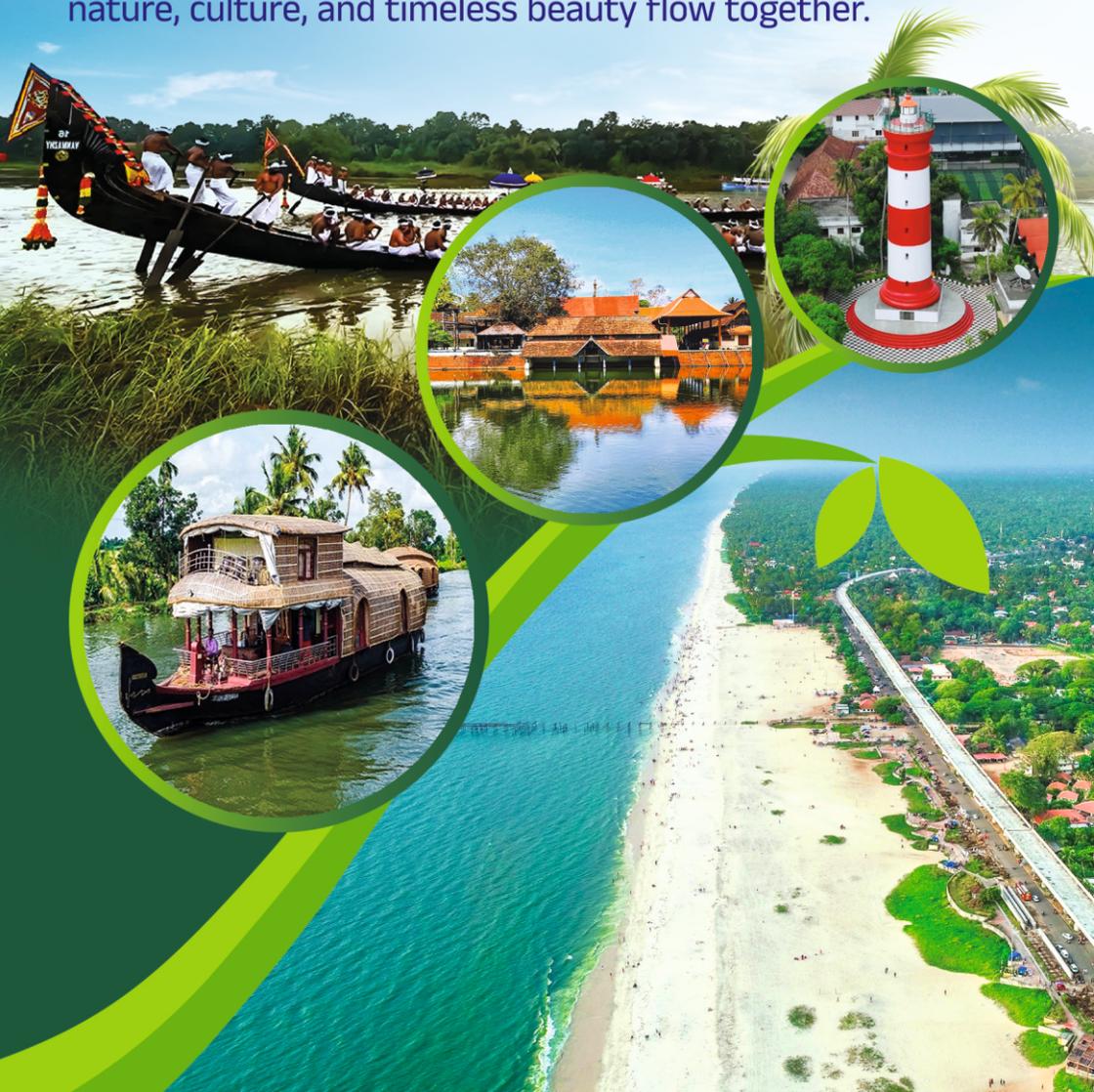


**Alappuzha**, the Venice of the East, is a serene coastal town in Kerala famous for its enchanting backwaters and houseboat cruises. Lush palm-lined canals, shimmering lagoons, and emerald paddy fields create a picture - perfect landscape. The town is also known for the thrilling Nehru Trophy Snake Boat Race, a vibrant celebration of local culture and tradition. Golden beaches and a calm Arabian Sea add to its natural charm. Alappuzha offers a peaceful escape where nature, culture, and timeless beauty flow together.



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DAY 1

# Programme Schedule

11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

9.00 am : Registration  
10.00 am - 11.00 am : Inaugural Session  
Venue : Shri. K. Parthasarathy Iyengar  
Golden Jubilee Hall

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

Presidential address : **Dr. V. N. Sanjai**  
(Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Botany)

Inauguration : **Shri. P. Krishnakumar**  
(Manager, SD College Alappuzha)

Abstract Release & Opening Remarks : **Prof. (Dr.) Prabhakaran Nair V. R.**  
(Principal in Charge, SD college Alappuzha)

Felicitations : **Dr. Rakesh Chandran S. B.**  
(IQAC Coordinator, SD College Alappuzha)  
**Dr. Jyothy Balakrishnan**  
(Academic Council Member, University of Kerala, SD college Alappuzha)

**Dr. Jose Mathew**  
(DBT Star Scheme Coordinator, SD College Alappuzha)

Vote of thanks : **Dr. Bindu P. K.**  
(Associate Professor, Dept of Botany)

11.00 am - 11.15 am : Tea Break

## SESSION - 1

11.15 am - 12.30 pm : Key Note Address  
**Prof. (Dr.) E. A. Siril**  
(Professor & Former Head, Dept. of Botany, Kariavattom)

12.30 pm -1.30 pm : Lunch break

## SESSION - 2

1.30 pm - 2.30 pm : Invited Talk I  
**Prof. (Dr.) Fr. Jose John C.M.I.**  
(Principal, Santhigiri College, Vazhithala, Thodupuzha)

## SESSION - 3

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm : Invited Talk II  
**Dr. Brijithlal N. D.**  
(Associate Prof., Dept. of Botany, Bishop  
Moore College, Mavelikkara)

Poster presentation will run parallel with the session

9.30 am : Registration  
Venue : Shri. K. Parthasarathy Iyengar  
Golden Jubilee hall

## Session 4

9.45 am - 11.00 am : Invited talk III  
**Dr. Rajesh Kumar K. C.**  
(Scientist- E, National Fungal Culture  
Collection of India, B&P (fungi) Group,  
Agharkar Research Institute, Pune)

11.00 am - 11.15 am : Tea break

## Session 5

11.15 am - 12.30 pm : Invited talk IV  
**Dr. Raju Antony**  
(Senior Technical Officer, JNTBGRI, Palode)

12.30 pm - 1.30 pm : Lunch break

## Session 6

1.30 pm - 3.30 pm : Oral Presentations  
3.30 pm - 5.00 pm : Valedictory Function &  
Award Ceremony



Programme  
Schedule  
13<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
DAY 2