

Sir/Madam,

We cordially invite you to the international Seminar on “Degrading Ecosystems: Challenges, Consequences, and Conservation Strategies”, funded by the Kerala State Biodiversity Board on 19th & 20th November 2025. We would be honored to have your presence and participation in this significant seminar as we delve into crucial discussions on degrading ecosystems.

Important dates

Last date of Registration: 17/11/2025
Last date to submit Abstract: 14/11/2025
Date of Seminar: 19th & 20th November 2025

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Venue
Marian Hall
Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur



Call for Paper

We invite original research papers/ review articles/ case studies from UG or PG students, research scholars and faculty in the thrust areas.



Thrust Areas

- Biodiversity Conservation
- Floristics
- Sustainable Development
- Phytochemistry
- Pharmacognosy
- Biochemistry
- Microbiology
- other related areas.

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International Seminar

on

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(Hybrid mode)

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Programme Schedule

Day 1, 19/11/2025

8.30 AM: Registration

Inaugural session - 9.30AM- 11.00 AM

Presidential Address:

Prof (Dr) Beena Jose

Principal, Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur

Inaugural address:



Dr V Balakrishnan

Member Secretary, Kerala
State Biodiversity Board,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala

Tea Break: 11.00 AM

11.30 AM- Special Invited Lecture

Prof (Dr) Kadambot H.M Siddique

Hackett Professor of Agriculture
Chair and Director of The UWA
Institute of Agriculture,
University of Western Australia



Topic: "Innovations in adaptation to climate change in
dryland agriculture"

12.30 PM : Lunch Break

1.30 PM – Technical Session I



Dr Mahesh Mohan

Associate Professor & Director,
School of Environmental Sciences,
Mahatma Gandhi University,
Kottayam

Topic: "Degradation of Freshwater
Ecosystems in Tropical and Polar
Regions"

Day 2, 20/11/2025

9.30 AM- 10.45AM - Technical Session II



Dr Sojan Jose

Assistant Professor,
Department of Botany,
Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad

Topic: "Vanishing Wetlands- Some Reflections"

Tea Break: 10.45AM

11.15 AM - Technical session III

Dr N D Shrinithiviahshini

Associate Professor,
Department of Environmental
Science
Bharathidasan University,
Tiruchirappalli



Topic: " Role of Biochar in Soil Remediation"

12.30 PM : Lunch Break

1.30 PM – 3.00 PM: Paper presentation

**Prizes will be awarded for the best oral
presentations. Full papers will be published in
seminar proceedings with ISBN number**

About the College

Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur was established as
a citadel of education, enlightenment and progress of young
women in 1967. Our aim is the pursuit of intellectual and
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with other certificate and short term courses.

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