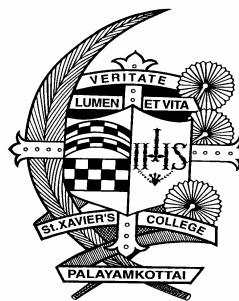


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BIOPESTICIDE INTERANTIONAL CONFERENCE (BIOCICON-2009)

November 26 – 28, 2009

First Announcement, Invitation for Research Papers and Registration Form



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Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

SECOND INTERNATIONAL BIOPESTICIDE CONFERENCE (BIOCICON-

2009): BIOCICON-2009 is being organized from 26 to 28 November 2009 by Crop Protection Research Centre, Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai, Tamil Nadu, India. This conference is in continuation of BIOCICON-2007 held previously in the same department promoted by Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi; Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi and Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology (TNSCST), Chennai. BIOCICON-2009 is aimed to promote basic and applied research and development for ecofriendly pest and disease management in agriculture, horticulture and forestry. Crop protection plays an integral role in the global production of food which must satisfy increasing consumer demand. Concerns over the environment and human health impacts of chemical pesticides have led to considerable interest in the development of an alternative control method. Members of microorganisms, plants and natural enemies have been utilized as biopesticides. Most of these agents are desirable alternatives to more toxic chemical pesticides and are also non-pathogenic to human beings and domestic animals. Furthermore, in recent years, biopesticides have been used to protect agricultural crops in different parts of the world. In this situation the use of biopesticides for insect pest management programmes is an imperative one. Hence we are organizing the "Second

Biopesticide International Conference'' with the mantra of organic crop production and protection for sustained and safe food supply. The conference will include the following sessions:

- Pests** : Microbes and animals – Diversity, Bionomics, Impacts on crops
Microbes : Bacteria, fungi, virus, nematodes – formulations and applications
Natural enemies : Predators, Parasitoids – Biology, Bio-efficacy, Augmentation, Evaluations and Bio-safety on non-target organisms
Botanicals : Isolation, formulation, evaluation and integration
Biotechnology–product developments: Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Semiochemicals, GM crops, Eco-friendly agrochemical based industries and IPM.

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPER

Abstracts not exceeding 350 words on A4 size (3 copies - MS Word 98, 12 font sizes with double spacing) should be submitted to the Organizing Secretary along with DD on or before 28th July 2009. A CD must accompany the hard copies. Name of author presenting the paper should be underlined. It is also advised to send your abstract by E-mail attachment to biocicon2009@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FEE:

International participants	: \$ 110
International students	: \$ 060
Indian participants	
Representatives of Industries	: Rs. 1800
Faculty members / Scientists	: Rs. 900
Research associates/young scientist's fellows	: Rs. 700
Research Scholars (JRF/SRF)	: Rs. 600
Post-graduate students	: Rs. 450
Accompanying persons (Without conference kit)	: Rs. 800/\$ 080

DD's must be drawn in favor of Organizing Secretary, BIOCICON-2009, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Palayamkottai – 627 002

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Submission of Abstracts	: 28 th July 2009
Intimation regarding the acceptance of the abstract	: 5 th August 2009
Registration fee	: 15 th August 2009
Full paper Submission	: 15 th August 2009
Accommodation request	: 1 st October 2009

Intending participants are advised to register and also follow the stipulated time schedule for ensuring their slot in the conference.

SALIENT FEATURES

- ☐ The conference will provide a unique opportunity to review the current scientific status of eco-friendly pest and disease management
- ☐ Limited number of papers is allotted in each session. If necessary, parallel sessions will be conducted.
- ☐ Every presentation will be interactive and moderated
- ☐ Best Paper Presentation Award (Bellow 35 years) will be distributed

THE CONFERENCE VENUE

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THE HOST DEPARTMENT

Department of Advanced Zoology and Biotechnology, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) (NAAC: 'A' Grade and College with Potential for Excellence: by UGC) Palayamkottai -627 002,Tamil Nadu is offering Under Graduate and Post Graduate (M.Sc. and M. Phil.) courses and has recognized research centres for Aquaculture, Environmental studies and Entomology. Our department has produced more than 70 Ph.D's and 220 M.Phil's. Moreover it is a DST-FIST sponsored department. Entomology Research Unit is an internationally reputed centre for Reduviid Biodiversity, biology, ethology and biological control potential evaluation studies. Crop Protection Research Centre is concentrating on mass production of reduviid predators, field evaluation, spider biology, microbial insecticides and plant-based insecticides.

ABOUT THE CITY

Palayamkottai is located about 3 Km from Tirunelveli junction on Chennai-Kanyakumari mainline of Southern Railway and is well connected by air, rail and road (NH 7) networks to the rest of the country. Nearest airport is Thoothukudi (40 Km.), Madurai (150 Km.), Tirvandram (150 Km.) and Chennai (650 Km.). Moreover, Tirunelveli District is versatile with regard to biodiversity in having Western Ghats, diverse agroecosystems and reservoirs Kanyakumari is about 80 Km from Palayamkottai where one can see both sunrise and sunset. During late November, the weather is warm and pleasant (24 + 2^oC).

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation can be arranged in the guest houses/hotels on prior notice, for which the participants will have to bear the charges. The delegates are advised to send your request well in advance to ensure your accommodation.

Tariff details:

Single ordinary:Rs.300-400/\$20 Single A/C :Rs.750-990/\$40 Single Deluxe :Rs.600/\$60

Double ordinary :Rs.450-525/\$30 Double A/C:Rs.1100-1800/\$60 Double Deluxe:Rs.1300-2100/\$100

PUBLICATION

Papers presented in the conference will be reviewed and published in the pre-reviewed, half yearly journal - **Journal of Biopesticides** (ISSN 0974-391X) as a special issue.

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