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## TWO DAYS NATIONAL CONFERENCE on

### MARINE RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND VALORIZATION FOR BLUE REVOLUTION (MRCVBR-2026)

*Sponsored by*

**ANRF & CSIR**

*In Collaboration with*

Centre for Peninsular Aquatic Genetic Resources,  
ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources,  
CMFRI Campus, Kochi, Kerala

&

Zoological Survey of India  
MoEF - CC, New Delhi



08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2026



Srinivasa Mahal A/C, Sankari

**Theme of the Conference**

**BLUE BIOECONOMY INNOVATIONS**

*Organized by*

**PG & Research Department of Microbiology**



## ABOUT THE INSTITUTIONS

Vivekanandha Educational Institutions, established by Angammal Educational Trust in 1987, has been a source of hope for students in rural areas in and around Tiruchengode and Sankagiri. Under the visionary leadership of **“Vidhya Rathna” Prof. Dr. M. KARUNANITHI, B.Pharm., M.S., Ph.D., D.Litt.**, the Institutions has strived to provide quality higher education and develop well-rounded professionals ready to take on the challenges of the modern world. He Founded with the mission to bridge the gap in higher education accessibility for rural students. Vivekanandha Educational Institutions stand out with state-of-the-art infrastructure and a culture of academic excellence. The emphasis on instilling a strong work ethic has empowered students to secure top placements across various sectors, reinforcing the institution’s reputation as a leader in education and professional development.

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Vivekanandha Arts and Science College for Women, Sankari, was established in 2004 under Rabindranath Tagore Educational Charitable Trust and later merged in 2014. The College is a proud member of the esteemed Vivekanandha Educational Institutions, Angammal Educational Trust, Krishna Educational Trust, and Rabindranath Tagore Educational Charitable Trust, It was Chaired by the renowned Educationalist and Philanthropist **“Vidhya Rathna” Prof. Dr. M. KARUNANITHI, B.Pharm., M.S., Ph.D., D.Litt.**, The Institution holds a prestigious position in the educational landscape. Our chairman has steered the Institution towards excellence with dedication and commitment, earning it a unique reputation in the region. It is affiliated to Periyar University, Salem and certified with ISO 9001:2015. The College holds recognition under 2(f) & 12(B) regulations of the UGC Act, 1956. Our College offers 18 UG programmes, 12 PG programmes, and 2 research programmes. With a holistic approach to education, the college empowers women to excel in their chosen fields. A wide-ranging curriculum, world-class faculty, and state-of-the-art facilities ensure students receive the highest quality education. Beyond academics, the institution emphasizes extracurricular activities and overall student development, nurturing well-rounded individuals prepared for future challenges.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The PG & Research Department of Microbiology was established in 2004 to providing high-quality education and research opportunities in Microbiology. Since its inception, the Department has offered undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programs, fostering a rich academic and research environment that blends theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience to prepare students for successful careers. Equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, the Department houses modern analytical instruments and essential laboratory facilities, ensuring students gain practical exposure to the latest technologies. The Department encouraging active participation, to ensures that students not only excel academically but also develop essential soft skills for professional success. The vision of the Department is to empower women through scientific education fostering strong collaborations between academic institutions and industries. This synergy aims to provide aspiring students with leadership opportunities and enhanced career prospects. The mission of the Department is to impart in-depth knowledge of Microbiology, equipping students with the skills and training necessary for cutting-edge research and industry applications. The Department has successfully submitted numerous nationally and internationally funded research projects, including, DST, DBT, UGC, ICAR & MoES. Through innovative research, knowledge dissemination, and strategic collaborations, the Department continues to make significant contributions to the scientific community and society. With a strong emphasis on academic excellence, research, and student development, it stands at the forefront of Microbiology education and innovation.

## CONFERENCE THEME

The National Conferences on Marine Resources Conservation and Valorization for Blue Revolution (MRCVBR-2026) focus on innovative, eco-centric, and sustainable strategies to conserve, and utilize marine resources for the future biosustainability. These resources possess ecological and economic significance, offering viable solutions to pressing global challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, bioenergy demand, and food security. By integrating innovative technologies with eco-centric approaches, the conference aim to establish a dynamic platform for discussing advanced methodologies related to sustainable conservation, utilization, and valorization of marine resources. Together, it will bring leading industry experts, researchers, and scientists to deliberate on recent technological advancements, best practices, and strategic frameworks addressing contemporary challenges in marine resource management. Through collaboration, innovation, and knowledge exchange, this intellectual platform aspire to bridge the gap between science and technology, emphasizing the dual objective of preserving marine ecosystems while promoting socio-economic development for a sustainable blue future.

## THRUST AREAS

- Marine Biology
- Marine Oceanography
- Coastal Ecosystems
- Marine Physics & Chemistry
- Marine Geology & Ecology
- Marine Microbiology
- Marine Biotechnology & Genetics
- Marine Botany & Zoology
- Marine Pollution & Control
- Marine Conservation & Management
- Coral Reef Ecology
- Marine Invertebrate Biology
- Marine Environmental Sciences
- Marine Resource Management
- Marine GIS & Remote Sensing
- Marine Renewable Energy
- Marine Wildlife Management
- Blue Carbon & Coastal Ecosystems
- Blue Economy & Community Development
- Biosciences & Forensic Sciences
- Fisheries Sciences
- Aquaculture (Marine / Freshwater)
- Fisheries Resource Management
- Fish Processing Technology
- Fish Genetics & Breeding
- Fish Microbiology & Biotechnology
- Aquatic Animal Health Management
- Fish Nutrition & Feed Technology
- Fish Physiology & Biochemistry
- Fisheries Economics & Extension
- Aquaculture & Environmental Management
- Ornamental Aquaculture
- Seaweed Farming & Biomass Utilization
- Microalgal Tech & Applications
- Marine Microbes & Bioprospecting
- Marine Biomaterials & Biopolymers
- Marine Waste Valorization & Circular Use
- Marine-Derived Industrial Uses
- Marine Waste Recycling & Value Chains
- Agriculture Sciences



## PRIZES



Oral Presentation	Poster Presentation
1 Prize ₹ 3000/-	1 Prize ₹ 2000/-
2 Prize ₹ 2000/-	2 Prize ₹ 1500/-
3 Prize ₹ 1000/-	3 Prize ₹ 1000/-

- Vidhya Rathna Professor. M. KARUNANITHI Research Award will be given to the overall best performer.
- Professor. Dr. P. SAMPATHKUMAR MEMORIAL Award will be given to the best oral / poster performer.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Authors are requested to submit their abstracts for both oral and poster presentations to the email ([viaasmbconference@gmail.com](mailto:viaasmbconference@gmail.com)) on or before 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 along with the registration fee receipt. Abstracts will be accepted based on their quality, originality and relevance to the conference theme.

## PROJECT & START-UP DISPLAY COMPETITION

The National Level Project and Start-up Display Competition with the theme of “**Marine Conservation and Valorization for Circular Economy**” is open for both UG students and PG scholars, who are passionate about making a positive impact on biosustainability and circular economy. Single/Teams limit upto three students can showcase their innovative projects or start-ups in this category. Registration is compulsory for all participants. For students, the registration is ₹100 per head. The best projects/start-ups will be awarded with attractive cash prizes and certificates. Additionally, all participants will receive certificates for their participation.

## AWARDS

Applications and nominations are invited for the VIAAS MB conference awards association with Sidharth Research Foundation, Coimbatore. The following award categories are open for nominations.

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| 🏆 Excellence in Research Award              | 🏆 Outstanding Women Researcher Award |
| 🏆 Young Researcher Award (Below 35 Years)   | 🏆 Best Thesis Award                  |
| 🏆 Innovative Researcher Award               | 🏆 Best Scientist Award               |
| 🏆 Budding Scientist Award                   | 🏆 Best Aquaculture Research Award    |
| 🏆 Best Citations Award                      | 🏆 Best Microbiologist Award          |
| 🏆 Young Entrepreneur Award (Below 35 Years) | 🏆 Best Entrepreneur Award            |



The awards selection process will include an initial scrutiny by the panel and jury members. The selected nominee for an award will be notified with an acceptance letter. Please note that a nomination fee of ₹ 2500/- will be paid separately after the acceptance mail from the committee. Certificates with the awardee's photo and momentos will be sent via courier. Postal charges will also be applicable for the awards. The deadline to apply for the VIAAS MB Conference 2026 awards is 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026.

For award nominations, please send the age-proof certificate along with your updated CV to [viaasmbconference@gmail.com](mailto:viaasmbconference@gmail.com).

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**Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
Abstract Submission

**Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 2025**  
Acceptance

**Jan 02<sup>nd</sup> 2026**  
Award Nomination

**Jan 05<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
Conference Fee

**May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**  
Full Paper Submission

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Faculty / Scientist	₹ 1200/-
Industrialist	₹ 1500/-
Research Scholar	₹ 1000/-
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**Note :**  
\* The registration fee covers conference kits, Lunch token and refreshments for two days. Spot registration based on seat availability.

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Accommodation will be arranged on prior request in the College Hostel at nominal rates. The participants are requested to make their travel arrangements.

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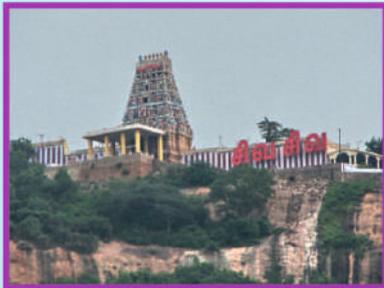
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- ★ Hi - Tea with Chairman
- ★ Conference Dinner Gata with Culturals

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