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**National Seminar**  
**on**  
**PROSPECTS OF ORGANIC FARMING AND ENTERPRISES**  
**DEVELOPMENT in 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY (NSPOFED)**

*(15-16 March 2019)*



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Delegates	Outstation	Local
Teachers/professionals	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 500/-
Scholars / students	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 250/-
Others	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 500/-
Organic Farmers	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 200/-

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Dates of Seminar : 15-16 March 2019

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#### Focal theme of the Seminar

Organic farming approach is proven and adopted as an approach to conserve soil and to produce toxic residue free food produces for the public. Now a days, the continuing population growth and increasing demand for exploitation of natural resources and use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides have led to its large-scale degradation. This necessitate judicious planning and systematic implementation of organic cultivation in an integrated manner. The development of these resources on a long term and sustained basis requires support of experienced and skilled technicians and implementing agencies. Already in Tamil Nadu the Organic grower supporting Agencies from Government and Non-governmental side doing lot of work on Organic crop cultivation. There is a separate wing for Organic certification functioning in the Department of Agriculture at State and National level.

Hence the deliberations and the outcome from the seminar will be useful to strengthen as well as reorient the practices on Organic cultivation, certification, marketing and Export of organic produces for the better development and utilisation of the natural resources as well as the socio economic conditions of the farming communities especially in the dry land areas.

#### Objectives of the Seminar

- To review the past and present development in Organic farming and enterprises
  - To disseminate the recent technologies in Organic farming practices in field, horticultural and animal management among farming communities
  - To identify the problems in organic Cultivation and find out Solutions and initiating relevant research
- To bring out technical bulletin with Recommendations for the benefit of Academicians, Researchers, NGO's and Organic entrepreneurs

#### Areas of Technical sessions

- Theme I: Organic Farming : Problems and prospects
- Theme II: Soil, Crops and Natural Resources Management
- Theme III: Alternate Land Use systems in Organic farming
- Theme IV: Plant Protection in Organic farming
- Theme V: Livestock management and Ethno veterinary practices in organic farming
- Theme VI: Vriksh Ayurvedic farming and its impact in Organic farming

- Theme VII: Organic Certification: National and International regulations
- Theme VIII: Organic Enterprises and Trading of Organic Produces (With in and Outside the Nation)

#### About the Institute

Gandhigram was born in 1947. A team of dedicated disciples and contemporaries of Mahatma, Dr.T.S.Soundaram and Dr.G.Ramachandran developed Gandhigram, the home of many rural oriented programmes. Gandhigram Rural Institute was founded in 1956. The three dimensional approach of Teaching, Research and Extension became a pioneering model which earned appreciation from all over the country. The work of the institution invited national attention and the Government of India (Ministry of Education) conferred the status of Deemed University on this institution in 1976. Today it has become a nationally and internationally recognized institute for its contribution to rural education. GRI has a campus of nearly 200 acres in a rural setting, nestling in one of the enclaves of the beautiful Sirumalai hill range. To its west are chains of mountains including the Kodaikanal, the hill station. Lying north of Madurai, Gandhigram is easily accessible by rail and road. The climate of the place is pleasant all through the year and the panorama of natural surroundings of Gandhigram is pleasing to the eye and inspiring to the soul. Gandhigram is located between Dindigul and Madurai on NH 7 (10 Km South of Dindigul and 55 Km North of Madurai) and is well connected by road and rail (Please alight at Ambathurai Railway station or Dindigul Railway Junction). The institution has been accredited with Five Star Status by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2002. 'A' Grade during the Re-Accreditation in 2010 and 'A' Grade in its Third cycle of Re Accreditation in the Year 2016.

The School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences established in 1956 is one of the seven Schools in Gandhigram Rural Institute. It offers various academic programmes at Diploma, Post Diploma, UG, PG and Ph.D levels.

#### Participation

The participation shall be open to academicians, researchers, professionals, scientists, policy makers, central and state government officers, management cadres from agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry and stake holders having interest in the areas of Organic Agriculture and Enterprises Development broadly covered in the seminar.

#### Call for abstract and full paper

The abstract for oral / poster presentation not exceeding 200 words is invited in e-mail with 1 hard copy. The total text of the abstract should be typed in English in single paragraph on A4 size paper. The title of the abstract should be followed by Name(s) of the author(s) with initials at the end of each name and their affiliation. The name of the author presenting the abstract should be bold. Abstracts should be submitted with duly filled registration form and NEFT Trasfer towards registration fee. Abstracts should be submitted latest by **01.03.2019** to the e-mail ID : **senthivel1961@gmail.com** Souvenir will be published and distributed to the registered participants. The abstracts received after due to date will not be included in the seminar.

The full papers of the seminar will be published as a book on or before 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Hence the participants are requested to send full papers in a CD / e-mail in the format prescribed by National Agricultural Journals before **10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.

#### Oral Presentation

Technical session shall consist of invited lectures by eminent experts and contributory presentations by professionals and organic growers Selected abstracts will be accepted for oral presentation. The presented papers will be published in the proceedings.

#### Poster presentation

Poster session shall provide an opportunity to Scientist, Technologists and Students to present their original research, action research and technological findings. The size of the poster should be 3' X 4'.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation charges have to be borne by the participants themselves. Limited rooms are available in the University Faculty Guest House on a first come first serve basis in Gandhigram. Hotel accommodation can also be arranged on request at Dindigul.

Faculty Guest House	: Rs.150/day (Single Non A/c)
	Rs. 250/day (Single A/c.)
Hotel A Grade	: Rs. 2000/day
B Grade	: Rs. 1500/day
Ordinary	: Rs. 250-500/day (Double bed)
KVK Dormitory	: Rs. 200-400/day (Single bed)