



BIO-FEST 2024

(An Inter-Collegiate Student Meet)



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Organized by

Department of Biology

The Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed to be University

(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (3rd Cycle)

Gandhigram -624 302, Tamil Nadu



Date : 29th February 2024 (Thursday)

Venue : Multipurpose Auditorium, GRI



THEME: SCIENCE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Biology is one among the leading Departments of GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram. Keeping pace with the changing scenario, the Department has initiated teaching, research and extension activities in different specialized areas of biological sciences. The Department currently offers programmes in B.Sc., Microbiology, M.Sc., Botany, M.Sc., Zoology, M.Sc., Microbiology and Ph.D., in Botany, Zoology and Microbiology. The main thrust areas of research are Aquaculture, Bioenergy, Biofertilizers, Bionanotechnology, Bioremediation, Microbial Consortium Technology, Plant Ecology, Plant Reproductive Biology, Plant Taxonomy and Conservation, Tissue Culture, Vermitechnology etc.

ABOUT BIO-FEST 2024

Bio-fest 2024 is an intercollegiate student meet organized by Dept of Biology, GRI, on 29th February 2024 with various competitions viz., Quiz, Turncoat, Short Film, Mime, Petriart, Poster presentation and Paper presentation. Winners would receive prizes for each event and a Rolling shield will be given to the Overall Champion of Bio-Fest 2024.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

B.Sc., and M.Sc., students of all areas of Biological Sciences and allied fields are eligible to participate in this fest.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chief Patron

Prof. V. Kamakoti, Vice-Chancellor (Additional Charge), GRI

Patron

Dr. L. Rathakrishnan, Registrar i/c, GRI

Co-Patron

Dr. M.G. Sethuraman, Dean, School of Sciences, GRI

Convener

Dr. M.R.Rajan, Professor & Head, Dept. of Biology, GRI

Co-conveners

Dr. P.U. Mahalingam, Professor, Dept. of Biology, GRI

Dr. R. Ramasubbu, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biology, GRI

Members

Dr. B. Sivasankari, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI

Dr. N. Manivannan, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI

Dr. S. David Noel, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI

Dr. B. Malaikozhundan, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI

Dr. K. S. Nathiga Nambi, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI

Dr. B. Gangathra Prabhu, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI

EVENTS: RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Quiz (Current Affairs and Science based)

- Three members/team and one team per Department/College
- A written selection round will be conducted if needed

2. Turncoat

- One member per Department/College
- Topic will be given on the spot
- Four minutes will be given for each member

3. Short Film (Duration: 5 minutes only)

- Four members/team and one team per Department/College
- Theme-Natural Resources

4. Mime (Duration: 5 minutes only)

- Six members/team and one team per Department/College
- Theme-Pollution Control

5. Petriart (Use non-pathogenic microbes)

- One member per Department/College
- Theme-Biodiversity Conservation

6. Poster Presentation

- One member per Department/College
- Theme-Integrating Science & Technology for Sustainable Development

7. Paper Presentation

- One member per Department/College
- Theme- Developing solutions to mitigate Climate change

INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTRATION

* Separate teams for UG and PG of same Department are permitted.

* Each candidate may participate not more than two events.

* The decision taken by the judges are final.

***Registration : Kindly register through google form in the following link:**

<https://forms.gle/KMHrqLpDNFaoW3Kb7>

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION: 23.02.2024

REGISTRATION FEE: Rs.150/- for each participant

*No fee for accompanying staff

*Payment may be made through online/UPI transactions only to the following beneficiary account.

***Head, Department of Biology, GRI**

A/C.No: 8500101000083, Canara Bank, GRU Branch, Gandhigram, IFSC: CNRB0008500

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