

# *Invitation*

The Prof. T.N.A. Foundation & Entomology Research Institute (ERI), Loyola College,  
Chennai cordially invite you to

## **The National Conference on Recent Advances in Agricultural, Forestry and Medical Entomology in India & Third Prof. T. N. Ananthkrishnan Memorial Lecture**

**on December 15, 2020 (Birth Anniversary of TNA)**

(Jointly organized by Director, Entomology Research Institute (ERI), Loyola College,  
Chennai & Professor T. N. Ananthkrishnan Foundation) at Rapinat Auditorium, ERI,  
Loyola College, Chennai – 600 034, Tamil Nadu, India

### **PROGRAMME** *Inaugural Session*

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| 09.15 h Assembly   | : | Assembly with registration and coffee   |
| 09.45 h Group photo  | : | In front of ERI   |
| 10.00 h Invocation   | : | <b>Research Scholars</b> , ERI, Loyola college,<br>Chennai  |
| 10.05 h Floral tribute   | : | A tribute to late <b>Prof. T.N. Ananthkrishnan</b>  |
| 10.10 h Welcome address  | : | <b>Dr B. Vasantharaj David</b> , Trustee, TNAF  |
| 10.15 h Presidential address   | : | <b>Rev. Dr Francis P. Xavier SJ</b> ,<br>Vice-president & Rector<br>Loyola Institutions, Chennai  |
| 10.25 h ERI & Prof. T.N. Ananthkrishnan  | : | <b>Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ</b><br>Director, ERI, Loyola College, Chennai  |
| 10.35 h Felicitation   | : | <b>Rev. Dr D. Selvanayakam SJ</b><br>Secretary & Correspondent, Loyola College,<br>Chennai  |
| 10.40 h Felicitation   | : | <b>Rev. Dr A. Thomas SJ</b><br>Principal, Loyola College, Chennai   |
| 10.45 h Third Prof. TNA Memorial Lecture on<br>“Reimaging Higher Education Teacher”<br>&<br>Distribution of TNA Awards | : | <b>Prof. Dr S. P. Thyagarajan</b><br>Professor of Eminence & Dean (Research)<br>Sri Ramachandra University, Porur, Chennai.<br>Chancellor, Avinashilingam Institute for Home<br>Science & Higher Education, (Deemed to be<br>University for Women), Coimbatore, and<br>Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras,<br>Tamil Nadu, India |
| 11.15 h Vote of thanks   | : | <b>Dr K. Venkataraman</b> , Trustee, Prof. TNA<br>Trust   |
| 11.25 h Coffee break   | : | In front of ERI   |

## Scientific Session

Presentation by Awardees

Chair: **Dr V.V. Ramamurthy / Dr R. W. Alexander Jesudasan**, Trustees, Prof. TNA Trust

11.45 h	Opening Remarks	:	<b>Dr V.V. Ramamurthy</b>
11.50 h	Senior scientist awardee 1	:	<b>Dr P.D. Kamala Jayanthi</b> , Bangalore
12.00 h	Senior scientist awardee 2	:	<b>Dr Ankita Gupta</b> , Bangalore
12.10 h	Senior scientist awardee 3	:	<b>Dr A. Joseph Rajkumar</b> , Kayamgulum
12.20 h	Young scientist awardee 1	:	<b>Dr B. S. Gotyal</b> , Barrackpore
12.30 h	Young scientist awardee 2	:	<b>Dr K. Selvaraj</b> , Bangalore
12.40 h	Closing remarks	:	<b>Dr R.W. Alexaander Jesudasan</b>
12.45 h	Book release	:	Book entitled “A catalogue on the insect fauna of Manipur in the Indo-Myanmar hotspot region” authored by <b>R. Varatharajan, H. Chingthankomba Singh, Shyam Maisnam, A. Natasha, M. Ingobi Singh, K. Nishikanta Singh and Thang Johnson</b> . Published by Manipur Biodiversity Board, Manipur
12.55 h	Fr Director, ERI, meets the students of Prof. TNA	:	Library, ERI
01.05 h	Lunch break	:	In front of ERI

## Session on Conference Theme

Chair: **Dr A. John Peter, Member**, Executive Committee, Prof. TNA Trust

Co-chairman: **Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ**

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14.00 h	Special lecture (virtual)	:	<b>Dr N. Muraleedharan</b> Former Director of UPASI, Valparai & Tea Research Institute, Tocklai
14.30 h	<b>Dr N. Bakthavatsalam</b> Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Bangalore	:	Green technologies for the management of crop pests: myth or reality?
15.00 h	<b>Dr A. Babu</b> , Deputy Director, Tea Research Association, Nagrakata, West Bengal	:	Potential of microorganisms for the tea pests management in north east India
15.30 h	<b>Dr A. Kuppusamy</b> Sr. GM & Head Regulatory Affairs (Crop Protection) Coromandel International, Secunderabad	:	Emerging serious insect pests and the control strategies with regulatory perspective
16.00 h	<b>Prof. TNA, the way of life</b>	:	Memories shared by Prof. TNA's students / associates / colleagues about <b>Prof. TN Ananthakrishnan</b>
16.25 h	Concluding remarks & vote of thanks	:	<b>Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ</b> Director, ERI <b>Dr A. John Peter</b> Executive Committee Member & <b>Mr K. Nagarajan</b> , Trustee, Prof. TNA Trust
16.30 h	AGM of the Prof. T.N. Ananthakrishnan Foundation followed by a thanksgiving song	:	Ends with tea

## Conveners & Organizing Secretaries

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