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# **About the Organizers**

School of Biosciences (SBS): A centre which is acclaimed for its research activities to provide an exclusive platform for the new generation scientists. The School anchors on a fundamental branch of knowledge and its application provides the students to gain expertise in a wide spectrum of areas such as Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology and **Biophysics** 

School of Food Science and Technology (SFST): A centre which provide academic expertise to students in the areas of Food science, Food Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics. The research areas at School of Food Science and Technology include new Food Product Development, processing and packaging technology development, Subjective and objective quality analysis of foods, and microbiological analysis of foods. etc. The institute aims to develop and contribute skilled manpower to academic, food industries and health care sectors.

National Institute of Plant Science technology (NIPST): An Inter-School centre of Mahatma Gandhi University provides excellent infrastructure facilities to promote research in Interdisciplinary areas of 'Plants and their **Environment Relations' towards developing** Plant-based Eco-technologies'.

# **RASHTRIYA UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA ABHIYAN** (RUSA)





January 19<sup>th</sup> 2024. Friday

PRESENTS



# **ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR** ON

# **NEW HORIZONS ON INDIAN AGROSYSTEMS**

JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY

# SCHOOL OF BIOSCIENCES MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY

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> WENUE: AUDITORIUM, SCHOOL OF **BIOSCIENCES** MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY. KOTTAYAM

# **ABOUT THE SEMINAR**

An agricultural system, or agroecosystem, is a collection of components that has as its overall purpose the production of crops and raising livestock to produce food, fiber, and energy from the Earth & natural resources. A scientific study of an agroecosystem requires a system model of components and their interactions considering agricultural production, natural resources, and human factors. Agroecosystems are increasingly expected to provide a gamut of ecosystem services including food production, C sequestration, nutrient recycling, and climate regulation. This seminar aims to methods of improvement discuss of value addition by agrosystems, agroecological services, and maintenance of agroeconomic sustainability.

Inauguration

Prof (Dr) C.T. Aravindakumar Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

# Keynote Speaker



Dr. Swati Nayak

(Norman E Borlaug Awardee for Field Research and Application 2023) Scientist II - Seed Systems and Product Management, **International Rice Research Institute, Philippines** 

*Topic of lecture*: *Delivering genetic gain in farmer field- A case* of market driven and participatory seed system interventions

# Invited Speakers



#### Prof. G.M. Nair

Director. Central Laboratory for Instrumentation and Facilitation (CLIF), University of Kerala

*Topic of lecture: Food security: Relevance of modern* technologies of crop improvement- an overview



#### Dr. R. Sindhu

Professor and Dean Research Department of Food **Technology TKM Institute of Technology Kollam** 

Topic of lecture: Waste to Wealth: Bioconversion of Food Waste to Value-added Products.



### Dr. Jeyan A. Moses

Assistant Professor and In-Charge, CMNSPU, National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management-Thanjavur. Topic of lecture: Emerging Technologies for the Food Industry



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# REGISTRATION

## **Click here for registration:**

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• Registration limited to 150 seats • Spot registration will not be entertained Participation certificate will be provided for registered candidates only Lunch and refreshment will be provided only for registered candidates • No TA, DA and accommodation will be

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# ALL ARE WELCOME