



INVITATION

79th SCIENTIFIC WORKERS' CONFERENCE

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01.03.2013 & 02.03.2013

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at Anna Auditorium, TNAU, Coimbatore*

Thiru. SANDEEP SAXENA, I.A.S.
Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government
Agriculture Department, Tamil Nadu
Delivers special address

Dr. K.RAMASAMY
Vice - Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore
Delivers key note address

HON'BLE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
Govt. of Tamil Nadu
Inaugurates the conference

You are cordially invited

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PROGRAMME

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Venue : Anna Auditorium

- 9.00 a.m. **Registration**
- Prayer**
- 9.20 a.m. **Welcome address** **Dr. A.Chandrasekaran,**
Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore
- 9.30 a.m. **Special address** **Thiru. Sandeep Saxena, I.A.S.**
Agrl. Production Commissioner and Secretary to Govt.
- 9.40 a.m. **Key note address** **Dr.K.Ramasamy,**
Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore
- 9.55 a.m. **Inaugural address** **Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture,**
Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- 10.15 a.m. **Tea break**
- 10.30 a.m. **Action taken on the recommendations of the SWC 2012**
Director of Research, TNAU, Coimbatore
- 11.00 a.m. Discussion on field level challenges - Interaction on the queries raised by the officials of the State Department - JDs / DDs / ADs / SMSs / AOs and replies provided by TNAU
- 11.30 p.m. Presentation and Discussion on research highlights emphasizing varieties, technologies and implements proposed for on farm testing and ART to be conducted in association with officials of the State Department.
Crop Improvement – Director, CPBG
Quality Seed Production – Special Officer, Seeds
Crop Management – Director, CM
Crop Protection – Director, CPPS
Bio-tech crops research – Director, CPMB
Farm Mechanization – Dean, AEC & RI
Food Processing – Dean, HSC&RI, Madurai
Crop Prodn, Mkning and Extn – Director, CARDS
Horticulture – Dean, HC & RI
Forestry – Dean, FC & RI
- 1.30 p.m. Lunch Break

Formulating policy strategies for implementation during 2013 - Issue based Group formation and discussions by inviting related stakeholders

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2.30 p.m onwards

	Concurrent sessions	Venue
1.	Conducting Uzhavar peruvizha – listing programme, activities, input distribution, data collection and other services to farming community	Anna Auditorium
2.	Comprehensive ICT intervention for farmers' empowerment- Integrating the efforts and steps taken by different departments under a single web-enabled platform	
3.	Strategies for increasing paddy production i) in the ensuing Kuruvai season in delta - in filter points and canal irrigated area ii) ensuing Kar / Kuruvai / Sornavari in non-delta districts	Seminar Hall I
4.	Increasing Food grain production in the State - Strategies to increase productivity of paddy, pulses and millets in a mission mode to achieve the annual and 12 th Five Year Plan target	CPBG Seminar Hall
5.	Strategies to increase production and productivity of Oil seeds	
6.	Implementation of SSI in a massive way through Department and Sugar Mills	WTC Seminar Hall
7.	Comprehensive scheme for Rain Water harvesting – promotion of dry land farming	
8.	Comprehensive Input supply management System for effective planning, positioning of inputs well ahead of Kharif and Rabi seasons and ensuring /monitoring its timely distribution	CARDS Seminar Hall
9.	Facilities to rural sandhais for better price realization by local growers	
10.	Promotion of Integrated Farming System in general and in whole district saturation approach	Freeman Hall
11.	Enhancing production and improving marketing in 10 lead horticulture crops on a mission mode	Horticulture Seminar Hall
12.	Promotion of terrace Vegetable cultivation in the urban areas	

13.	Massive promotion of Farm Mechanization - approaches to ensure availability of machineries, equipments to carry out all type of agricultural operations.	Seminar Hall, AEC&RI
14.	Strategies to bringing fallow land back to Agriculture	
15.	Establishment of Agro- service Centre to train on machinery operation and maintenance	Lecture Hall, AEC&RI
16.	Expediting quick estimation of soil nutrient status through GIS mapping	Golden Jubilee Hall
17.	Integrated development of fodder / tree fodder	Seminar Hall, Dean, Agri. / SPGS
18.	Invigorating extension and effective use of field functioneries including ATMA field functioneries	Seminar Hall, Agri. Extension
19.	Seed production planning	Seminar Hall, CPMB
20.	Food processing and value addition	Seminar Hall, PHTC

Date : 02.3.2013

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9.00 a.m.	Presentation of strategies and recommendations by 20 groups (15 minutes each)
10.30 a.m.	Tea Break
10.45 a.m.	Continuation of Presentation of strategies and recommendations for each topic of discussion by groups
1.00 p.m.	Lunch Break
2.00 p.m.	Continuation of Presentation of strategies and recommendations for each topic of discussion by groups
3.15 p.m.	Plenary session with Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Recommendation of various topics discussed by Groups Feedback from the State Department officials
4.00 p.m.	Tea Break
4.15 p.m.	Remarks of the Vice-Chancellor, TNAU, Coimbatore
4.30 p.m.	Response of the Agricultural Production Commissioner and Secretary to Government. Chennai
4.45 p.m.	Address by Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture
	Vote of thanks Director, TRRI, Aduthurai