



Department of Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry
Directorate of Natural Resource Management
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore - 641 003
and

Indian Society of Soil Science, Coimbatore Chapter

Cordially invites you for the celebration of

WORLD SOIL DAY - 2025

“Healthy Soils for Healthy Cities”



at

Botanical Garden, TNAU, Coimbatore

Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan, Ph.D.,

Acting Vice Chancellor & Registrar
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore

Flags off the RALLY

ALL ARE INVITED...



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PROGRAMME

10.30 AM : Flagging of RALLY and Distribution of PLANT SAPLING
Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan, Ph.D.,
Acting Vice Chancellor & Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore

Venue : Golden Jubilee Hall

11.00 AM : Welcome Address
Dr. Mrs. D. Selvi, Ph.D.,
President, ISSS - Coimbatore Chapter
Professor & Head, Dept. of SS&AC,
TNAU, Coimbatore



11.05 AM : Introduction of the Speaker
Dr. P. Balasubramaniam, Ph.D.,
Director (DNRM), TNAU, Coimbatore

11.15 AM : Remarks By Guest of Honour
Dr. P. Rakkiyappan, Ph.D.,
QRT Member - AICRP (Sugarcane) and
ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow

11.25 AM : Release of Publication, Prize Distribution &
Presidential Address
Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan, Ph.D.,
Acting Vice Chancellor & Registrar, TNAU, Coimbatore

11.45 AM : 14th Dr. B. Ramamoorthy Memorial Lecture 2025
Unlocking Intricacies of Carbon Dynamics for Climate
Resilient Agriculture in the Nilgiris of Western Ghats,
Southern India
Dr. P. Raja, Ph.D., FISSS, FCMSI
Former Principal Scientist
ICAR-IISWC Research Centre
Koraput, Odisha

12.30 PM : Vote of Thanks
Dr. K. M. Sellamuthu, Ph.D.,
Professor (SS&AC), TNAU, Coimbatore &
Councillor, Indian Society of Soil Science, New Delhi



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