

MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

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MADURAI, TAMILNADU, INDIA

UGC-STRIDE-IRCECCB'S INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM ON **"OUTCOMES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES 26 (COP26)"**

11TH - 12TH DECEMBER, 2021

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU), a state university founded in 1966, has been designated as University of Potential Excellence for 'Teaching, Research, and Outreach' and is currently accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with an A++ grade. The University has produced several National/ International Academy fellows including Senior Spallanzani Fellows and 14 Vice-Chancellors. The University has 20 Schools and 77 Departments with Smart Classrooms and State-of-the-art laboratory facilities, has produced over 10 million graduates, since its inception. The University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi supports the University's Schools/Department financially through several flagship programmes of the nation.

ABOUT THE UGC-STRIDE-IRCECCB

UGC sanctioned MKU a 10 million Rupees grant for its Integrated Resource Centre for Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity (IRCECCB) to operate under the **STRIDE programme.** The UGC-STRIDE-IRCECCB is working on three focal themes such as i)Changing climate, environment and biodiversity, ii)Emerging environmental threats and iii)Challenges, opportunities and future in environment, climate change and biodiversity. Through its modules, IRCECCB exposes interested candidates to a series of lectures, field works, hands-on training on advanced techniques and experiments to conduct research on the focal themes at the centre.

CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

UGC - STRIDE - IRCECCB, MKU invites applications from PG students, Research Scholars, Post-doctoral Fellows, Faculty Members and Scientists (from various disciplines of Life Sciences / Social Sciences / Computer Science etc.) of Indian / Foreign Universities / Colleges / Research Institutes for the forthcoming International Virtual Symposium on "Outcomes of the Conference of the Parties 26 (COP26)" to be held during 11th – 12th December, 2021.



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BACKGROUND OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Over the last 2-3 decades, the United Nation bodies have held Conferences, establishing global regulations and goals to protect our planet from the adverse impacts of rapid climate change. In this regard, the 26th session of United Nations Conference on Parties (COP26) was held in Glasgow, Scotland from 31st October to 12th November 2021, under the co-presidency of the United Kingdom and Italy. The COP26 resulted in the acceptance of the "Glasgow Climate Pact," which allows for the finalization of the Paris Agreement's norms of application, but falls short of the initial goals. This virtual international symposium will expose participants to a series of plenary lectures by National and International experts working on various aspects of the outcomes of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), as well as a forum for discussion of future actions to be taken to keep our planet safe.



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