



MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

University with Potencial for Excellence
(Re-accredited by NAAC with “A++” Grade in the 4th Cycle)
MADURAI-625021, TAMIL NADU, INDIA



7th International Conference on Genome Biology From Cell, Organism, and Environment & 57th Aqua-Terr Annual Day Celebration 27th and 28th February 2026

INVITATION

The School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, invites leading academic scientists and young researchers to share advances in Biological Sciences and Genome Biology at the “7th International Conference on Genome Biology: From Cell, Organism and Environment & 57th Aqua-Terr Annual Day Celebration.” This hybrid (in-person & online) event runs February 27-28, 2026, offering a platform for academic and industrial participants to discuss innovations, trends, challenges, and solutions in Genome Biology, Life Sciences, and Environmental Science.

MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

Madurai Kamaraj University (MKU), established in 1966, has 20 Schools comprising 77 Departments, 21 academic centres, 109 affiliated Colleges and 14 Institutions. The University offers 66 UG, 44 PG, 40 M.Phil., 57 Ph.D. and 17 Diploma/ PG Diploma/ Certificate courses in various Departments. University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi has recognized MKU as an “University with Potential for Excellence” and currently NAAC has accredited MKU with ‘A++ Grade’ in the 4th Cycle.

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The School of Biological Sciences (SBS) originated in the early 1960s as a postgraduate extension of the University of Madras's Department of Zoology at Madurai. It became part of Madurai University in 1966 (later Madurai Kamaraj University), where Prof. S. Krishnaswamy founded the Department of Biological Sciences, elevated to SBS a decade later on UGC recommendation. Today, SBS comprises 8 departments and has received UGC support via COSIP, DRS, COSIST, DSA (Phases I-III), CAS in Functional and Organismal Genomics (Phases I-III), CEGS (Phases I-II), NRCBS (Phases I-II), DBT-IPLS, and DST-FIST (2002-2022, Cycles I-III). SBS alumni include 8 FASc, 7 FNA, 5 FNASc, 2 FAM, 2 TWAS Fellows, 4 TANSa, and 4 Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardees.

AQUA-TERR

In 1962, Prof. S. Krishnaswamy and Prof. S. V. Job founded an 'informal club' called 'Aqua-Terr' to discuss advances in Animal Physiology for aquatic and terrestrial organisms. From 1969, it served as a weekly Friday forum for SBS students and faculty to present and discuss findings. This evolved into annual one-day conferences on February 28 (National Science Day, marking C.V. Raman's Raman Effect discovery); since 2014, it became a two-day national event. In 2019, the Golden Jubilee marked the International Conference on Genome Biology and Host Defence (GBHD), and SBS has since held it annually as an international event.

THEME OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference encompasses on several areas of Integrated Life Sciences that includes Microbial /Plant/ Animal/ Human Genomics, Multi-Omics, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Environmental Sciences and System Biology.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Participation is open to anyone involved in the R&D, teaching, consultancy etc., from all over the world. Prospective participants are invited to participate or present their papers as oral or poster presentation. Participants can choose their choice of presentation in the registration form. All the abstracts will be screened by the committee and a final decision will be conveyed to the authors. Abstract should be prepared as per the template in the registration form and uploaded as a word document in the registration form. The last date for submission of abstracts is 14th February, 2026. Selected full length manuscripts will be published under, ISBN : 978-93-5679-476-4, Book Title: Proceedings of 7th International Conference on Genome Biology (Cell - Organism -Environment) and 57th Aqua - Terr Annual Day Celebration, by Aqua-Terr society for biological sciences, SBS, MKU.

AWARDS

Poster and Oral Presentations will be evaluated by the expert committee and “2 Best Presentation under each category (UG/PG Student, Research Scholar & Ph.D. Researcher) will be awarded during the valedictory function.

LINK FOR REGISTRATION

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSef81rj3yW4S1aDqjB1le1zjy2Q2Qfx7--BpShKr5-rT83PRg/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

REGISTRATION FEE

| Nature of Participant | Applicable Fees | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | Indian Participants in ₹ | | Overseas Participants in US\$ | |
| | In-Person | On-Line | In-Person | On-Line |
| UG/PG Student | 500 | 400 | 25 | 15 |
| Research Scholar/ Other Research Fellow | 750 | 650 | 40 | 25 |
| Faculty/Scientist/ PDF/ RA | 1000 | 850 | 75 | 25 |
| Corporate/ Industrial Delegate | 2000 | 1500 | 125 | 100 |

BANK DETAILS FOR REGISTRATION

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| Account Number: | 38002950889 |
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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation with Breakfast and Dinner will be arranged on prior request by the participants at NRCBS Research Trainees Hostel (within the University campus). The participants should mention the required category in the registration form and the applicable charges should be paid in advance through RTGS/ NEFT/ IMPS/ UPI/ Wire Transfer. The charges for accommodation with breakfast is given below.

| Nature of Participant | Applicable Fees ₹ (Per day) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Student | 250 |
| Staff | 750 |

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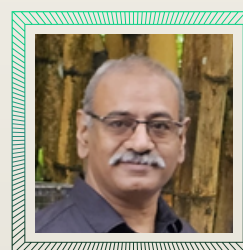
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