



MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

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DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY, SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Madurai - 625 021



MicCon26

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

An International Conference on

"Microbes for Human Health and Food Security"

Conference Theme:

**Advancing Microbial Innovations for Human Health and
Global Food Security: Contemporary Perspectives and Future Frontiers**



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

"MicCon26", An international conference on the occasion of International Microorganism Day on **22 September 2026** organized by Department of Microbial Technology, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University in association with **IMD, FEMS** (Federation of European Microbiological Societies) in both online and offline mode. It will be an opportunity to design a top-notch scientific programme including scientific sessions, keynote addresses, and a range of other events for attendees from all around the world.



MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

Madurai Kamaraj University is one of the most dynamic and vibrant universities in India providing par excellent educational opportunities in higher education for the student community in particular for those coming from the lower socio-economic background. MKU offers innovative postgraduate academic programmes that inculcate personal and professional enrichment leading to the formation of the effervescent scholarly community and thus facilitating the production of thoughtful, resourceful, insightful and responsible citizens for the last five decades. Our vision is to make the university as the most preferred institute for young men and women who are aspiring for productive careers. We wish to develop them as young entrepreneurs and future professionals of global standards.



SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

School of Biological Sciences is one of the eminent school in Madurai Kamaraj University. The UGC had recognized the School of Biological Sciences for continuous support through several levels of assistance such as COSIP, DRS, COSIST, DSA (Phase I, II and III) and Centre of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Functional Genomics (Phase I, II & III), Centre with Potential for Excellence in Genomic Sciences (CEGS) (Phase I and II), and also through Networking Resource Centre in Biological Sciences (NRCBS Phase I & II). SBS has made 8 FAsC, 7 FNA, 5 FNAsc, 2 FAM and 2 TWAS Academy Fellows and 4 TANSA and Shanthi Swarup Bhatnagar Awardees.



DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Microbial Technology (DMT) is committed towards international excellence in research, teaching, and mentoring for production of graduated students with high caliber and morality. Our mission is enduring to address questions using innovative approaches in microbial and non-microbial systems to lead the society. The workforce is also committed to excellence in graduate training and teaching through research and career development activities.



AIM AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- The objective of the conference is to raise awareness among young people and the society in general on the essential role that microorganisms play in our health, environment and quality of life, as well as of their biotechnological potential.
- To promote young researchers to study and pursue research in the field of applied biological sciences.



Date & Time:

22 September 2026

10:00 AM to 05.30 PM IST



Venue:

CVR Hall,
School of Biological Sciences,
Madurai Kamaraj University



Mode:

Virtual and Offline



Registration fees:

Rs.300 for UG & PG students.

Rs.500 for PhD Scholars &
Project fellows.

Rs.600 for Industry person and Faculty.



Last date for Registration:

21 September 2026

Spot Registration:

Limited number of spots
available on a first-come,
first-served basis.

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Spots
Available!



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Scientist - G

Division of Molecular Biology
and Diagnostics,
ICMR-NIVCR Field Station,
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**Title: Laboratory Diagnosis of
Emerging Vector-Borne
Pathogens: Advances and
Challenges**



Dr. K. PONMURUGAN
Research Scientist

Faculty in Science,
Department of Botany and
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King Saud University,
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**Title: PGPR for sustainable
agricultural production**



Dr. S. KARTHIKUMAR

Associate Professor
Department of Biotechnology,
Kamaraj College of
Engineering and technology,
Virudhunagar-01.

**Title: Bridging the lab to
impact gap : Integrating
Microbial Biotechnology
&AI for Real World
solutions**



Dr. K. THANGAVEL

Junior Scientific Officer

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Title: Forensic Microbiology



Dr. SUGASINI DHAVAMANI

**Assistant Professor (Research
scientist)**
Department of Medicine
Division of Endocrinology,
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University of Illinois Chicago
Chicago, IL, USA

**Title: Novel Lysophospholipid-
Based Omega-3 Fatty acid
Nutraceuticals for Human
Health and Neuroprotection**



One registration fee includes the following:

- Conference ID card
- Participation/presentation certificate
- Conference Kit including notebook and pen
- Refreshments and lunch on the Conference day



PARTICIPATION

Participation is open to Students, Research Scholars, Academicians, Faculties, and Industry Persons.



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Talks by International and National experts
- Exciting competitions
- Certification to all participants
- Awards for competition winners
- Abstract book with ISBN will be released.



SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

- Online:** Oral Presentation
Offline: Poster Presentation



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M.Sc. Microbiology Students & Ph.D. Scholars



NOTE

- Make payment using the given bank details. Only after confirmation of the payment, participants will be intimated regarding schedule.
- The registered and paid delegates will be entitled for admission to all scientific sessions and will receive e-Certificates.
- Participants sending invalid or duplicate transaction ID and screenshot will not be allowed to attend the conference.

