

### Registration Fee (Rs.)

Scientist	Member	800
	Non member	1000
Students/Research Fellows		500

### Weather

The weather at Coimbatore in November is pleasant with the temperature at 25°C dry day time and 18°C temp night. Light woolen clothes advised.

### Accommodation

The organizers will make all efforts to make the stay of delegates comfortable November being a busy tourist season, accommodation is required to be booked well in advance. Limited Accommodation at University Guest house is available at reasonable rate. The city of Coimbatore also has several comfortable hotels offering single/double room accommodation. Since November is the tourist in Coimbatore. Accommodation can only be guaranteed if payment is sent before 30th October 2008. The approximate tariff of some good hotels are as under.

Hotels	Non A/C		A/C	
	Single	Double	Single	Double
Hotel Sree Annapoorna (Near campus)	-	1200	1200	1500
Hotel Sugam (Near campus)	550	675	-	950
Hotel Navaratna (Near campus)	425	485	725	825
Hotel Aswini (Near Bus Station)	400	450	-	800
Hotel Mangala (Near Bus Station)	700	900	950	1250
Hotel Blue star (Near Bus Station)	400	600	600	850
Hotel Premalaya (Near Bus Station)	190	368	660	-
Hotel Vaidurya (Near Railway Station)	350	600	800	990
Hotel Naveen (Near Railway Station)	380	650	800	950
Hotel Legend's inn (Near Railway Station)	700	950	800	1100
Hotel Park Inn (Near Railway Station)	750	1100	950	1350

### Travel Transport

The delegates are expected to make their own arrangements for to and from journeys. Coimbatore is well connected with all the major cities of the country through rail and road networks. The nearest Airport is in Coimbatore. Local transport will be provided to registered delegates from place of stay to the venue on all the days of the Seminar.

### The Venue

The seminar will be held at the Department of Plant Pathology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3. The places of tourist interest are Hill stations of Ooty, Yercaud, Kodaikanal, Madurai, Rameswaram.



## National Seminar on Advances in Plant Pathology for Sustainable Agriculture

24 - 25 November, 2008



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#### About the Department

The Plant Pathology Department was founded in 1910 as a Department within the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore with the Government Mycologist as Head of the Department. The post graduate programme was started in 1958 and PhD programme in 1961. The Department is one of the components of the Centre for Plant Protection Studies (CPPS) which was established in April, 1984 in TNAU to coordinate and strengthen teaching, research and extension activities in Plant Protection. The Department has well established laboratories for the research in the areas of biological control, molecular plant pathology, virology, seed pathology, myco toxins and mushroom. The research laboratories are extensively furnished with modern equipment and computer resources

are available in all laboratories. The Department of Plant Pathology is committed to conducting research on the basic biology of plant pathogens; developing methods for the management of plant diseases; providing a quality education to its students, and providing expert advice on plant diseases to the farming community. The department has organized more than 12 Seminars/ Conferences/ Symposia in different thrust areas of plant pathology. Now, the Department, in association with Indian Phytopathological Society (IPS) is organizing one more seminar on new theme areas in plant Pathology. The department is expecting nearly 200 scientists, teachers, research fellows and post graduate students from SAUs, ICAR institutions, National Institutes, and Central and State universities to participate and discuss in detail the proposed theme areas in the seminar. The proceedings of the seminar will benefit scientists, teachers, students and farming community as a whole.

#### Major theme areas of the Seminar

1. Modern concepts of Biological control
2. Molecular Plant Pathology
3. Interactive role of insect pests and nematodes for sustainable disease management
4. Post harvest pathology and seed pathology
5. Epidemiology and Forecasting of plant diseases
6. Biodiversity of edible fungi and their importance

#### Presentation

Abstract of the paper must not exceed 150 words. The abstract should contain title, author's name, affiliation and contents. It should be submitted on a CD or by mail along with hard copy by 30th October 2008. Presentation in both Oral (Power Point) and Poster modes will be organized to accommodate maximum number of contributions. Over-crowding of data should be avoided for the sake of clarity. Posters should preferably be on a 60x90 cm space. Each poster should contain the title, authors(s), and affiliations(s) followed by brief introduction, objectives, methodology, results and conclusion. The best poster presentation will also fetch award.

#### Prof. M.J.Narasimhan Merit Academic Award

A preliminary selection for Professor Narasimhan Merit Academic Award shall be held and two names shall be recommended. IPS members (Southern Zone) can contribute up to two papers (original unpublished only) in single or joint authorship. The maximum age for author is 35 years (send proof). There is no restriction on the age of the co-author. The paper should be submitted on a floppy/CD along with a hand copy.

#### Registration

The participants may register for the Seminar by paying non-refundable registration on fee through crossed demand draft in favour of Organising Secretary- IPS Southern Chapter, payable at Coimbatore.

#### REGISTRATION FORM

### National Seminar on Advances in Plant Pathology for Sustainable Agriculture

I Plan to attend  Session

I am submitting the abstract of the paper entitled .....

I am enclosing a bank draft No .....

Dated ..... Drawn on .....

for Rs .....

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the registration fee.

Name : Prof./Dr./Mr/Ms .....

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Accompanying person(s) .....

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Place : ..... Signature

Date : .....

Accommodation required : University Guest house / Hotel  
Single room / double room for ..... nights.

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(A Photocopy of this form is acceptable)

This form should be sent along with the abstract before 30th Oct. 2008 to Prof. V.Prakasam, Zonal President (Southern zone) IPS, & Organizing Secretary, National Seminar, Department of Plant Pathology, Centre for Plant Protection Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore - 641 003.