

30th August 2018

Field visit to certain water bodies and informal discussion by researchers with Japanese experts on collaborative research programmes. Interested faculties of Mahatma Gandhi University and the interested researchers of other institutions who are involved in water related research programmes will accompany the Japanese experts for the field visit and Lunch meeting.



School of Biosciences, established in 1983, is one of the first Department of MG University, focusing high quality education and training in advanced areas of Life sciences. Dedicated faculty and high quality curriculum of the School provide ideal platform to shape young talents to explore scientific potentials of the whole branches of Biosciences

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Indo-Japanese
International Workshop on

**'Sustainable Water
Resources Management'**

**29th-30th
August
2018**



Venue:
IIRBS Seminar Hall,
Mahatma Gandhi University

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About the International Workshop

The Indo-Japanese workshop at School of Biosciences is mainly to explore collaborative research possibilities between the Researchers of Kerala and Global Institute of Environmental Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan on sustainable water management issues, especially in Kerala. The workshop includes a field visit to certain water bodies of Kerala and discussion with water management experts of Sophia University towards a better understanding of 'sustainable utilization of water resources, from a global perspective. During the workshop and field visits, researchers need to identify research areas of collaboration on sustainable utilization of water resources in both countries. The Professors from Japan wish to have detailed discussion on the theme with faculties of Mahatma Gandhi University and experts on water environment in Kerala. The workshop also intends to develop collaborative international research projects on sustainable water management themes with international funding through the involvement of experts of the state, and the experts from Sophia University, Japan.

27th August: Field visit of Japanese Professors to Kuttanad

28th August: Visit of Japanese Professors at St. Berchman's College and Assumption College, Changancherry

29th August : Workshop at IIRBS, Mahatma Gandhi University

30th August : Field visit to water bodies

Registration form

Two days Indo-Japanese
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Jointly organised by
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Prof. (Dr.) EJ James (Vice Chancellor, Karunya Institute of Technology and Science, Coimbatore)

'Water Resources and its Management in Kerala'

Prof. Huang Guangwei, Professor & Director, Global Institute of Environmental Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

'Sophia Research Branding Project: Concepts and Initiatives'

Prof. Keiko Hirao, Professor, Department of Humanities, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

'Environment and Sustainable Life Style – Japanese Experience'

Dr Nobuhiro Suzuki, Assistant Professor, Department of Materials and Life Sciences, Faculty of Science and Technology, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

'What do plants tell us about environments?'

Prof. Dr John J Puthenkalam, Professor & Dean, Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

'Environmental Integration into Sustainable Development Goals'

Dr Harikumar PS, Senior Principal Scientist and Registrar in Charge, CWRDM, Kozhikode,

'Water quality management issues in Kerala'

Prof (Dr.) KG Padmakumar Director, International Research and Training, Below Sea Level Farming

'Biological water resources and its management in Kerala'

Dr. C. T Aravindkumar (Prof. School of Environment Sciences, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

'Water related environment studies in the School of Environment Science'

Dr. AM Thomas (Professor & Director, School of International Relations & Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Dean, faculty of Social sciences and Member Syndicate, MG University, Kottayam)

'Water related social environmental issues of Kerala'

Dr. Ibnusaud (Professor & Director IIRBS, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

'Research prospects of certain traditional water purification systems in India'

Dr J G Ray (Professor, School of Bioscience, MGU, Kottayam)

'Water related environment studies in the School of Biosciences'

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