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The registration fee will include the conference materials, access to all sessions, and the lunch, tea, snacks, etc. The participants will be accommodated in limited number of rooms in the university guest house on twin sharing /first come first serve basis. Participants requiring accommodation in the university guest house are requested to inform at vermitec2018@gmail.com before 25.09.2018.

REGISTRATION FEES

Category	Amount
Research Scholar/Student	Rs.200
Staff/Participant from industry/government organization/Out side Participant	Rs.300
Free Registration for farmers	

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NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

**"Vermibin
Management and Marketing
of Vermi Products"**

10 October, 2018.



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About the University:

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi college, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929).

One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014. "The NIRF-2018" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band 101 - 150 in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is 20th in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is 24th. "The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2018" has ranked Annamalai University in 801 - 1000 for Overall category and 401 - 500 for Life Sciences category. "The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2017", on scientific impact of universities and on universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at 14th based on the number of publications and 3rd based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited. "The Nielsen - India Today Ranking" (2017) has ranked Annamalai University 11th among the top 30 Universities in India. Among the top 100 institutions for Higher Education in India the "SCImago Institutional Ranking" has ranked Annamalai University as 4th in Tamil

Nadu and 20th in India.

Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous.

HOST DEPARTMENT

The Department of Zoology, Annamalai University is a UGC-SAP & DST-FIST sponsored department and has made outstanding strides in both teaching and research activities in the past more than 75 years. The department offers M.Sc., Zoology, M.Sc., Environmental Biotechnology, M.Sc., Integrated Zoology (5years) and M.Sc. Integrated Bioinformatics (5 Years) programmes in addition to M.Phil, and Ph.D. programmes in the respective fields.

ABOUT NATIONAL SEMINAR

This Seminar is primarily intended for beginners without much prior knowledge in the field. "Vermitechnology" is the process by which organic material is fed to special types of worm species with the purpose of converting the organic material into increased worm biomass and 'Biocompost' (end product after the conversion), it is the excreta from worms and has been used as a plant growth medium, Bio-fertilizers and as soil conditioner.

OBJECTIVES

1. Vermitechnology is a simple process, which uses earthworms to produce good quality compost (Vermicompost) through organic waste recycling.

2. It can be used for managing biodegradable wastes – biomass or organic material that can be degraded or composted.
3. The earthworms commonly used for this include *Eudrilus* sp., *Perionyx* sp., *Eisenia* sp. or any locally available earthworms living and feeding on the surface of the soil (epigeic worms).
4. Vermitechnology can be practiced either in tanks or on the ground. However, the major advantage of a tank is the efficiency of composting and keeping the worms captured from escaping. This way, the worms feed only on the waste and do not escape. This is more productive than ground composting.
5. Vermicomposting through earthworm is economic and easy technology and having lot of Marketing scope on vermiproductions i.e vermicompost, vermiwash, vermiprotein, vermihydrogel etc...
6. The technology requires little investment and technical knowledge.

TARGET AUDIENCE

1. Research scholars and M.Sc. Students
2. Farmers
3. Faculty Members
4. Professionals

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION

Download the registration form from the website www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in and send it by e-mail/post. Duly filled in application forms along with registration fees and abstract Submission must reach the Organizing Secretary on or before **25.09.2018**