

**KERALA FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THRISSUR**  
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Details of registration fee paid: (DD or multicurrency payable cheque payable to "The Registrar, Kerala Forest Research Institute" at Thrissur or UTR No. (Ref. no) Bank transaction)

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The Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Thrissur, Kerala is organizing a National Seminar on 'National Seminar on Forestry, Plant Genetics and Improvement' in collaboration with Gregor Mendel Foundation, Calicut University, Kerala on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Kerala Forest Research Institute is one of the research organizations under Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE). KFRI is envisioned as a Centre of Excellence in Tropical Forestry to provide scientific support for decision making on matters related to forestry, with particular emphasis on conservation, sustainable utilization and scientific management of natural resources. The Institute has multidisciplinary team of experts conducting research on all aspects of tropical forestry and biodiversity.

Gregor Mendel Foundation (GMF) is an academic foundation established in 1991 with Calicut University as headquarters under the leadership of Prof. K. Pavithran, the then Professor of Genetics and Tree Breeding in the University. The primary objective of the foundation is to augment studies and research in biological sciences with special emphasis on genetics, breeding and biotechnology. Membership of the foundation is open to anyone interested in the objectives of the foundation. Major

activities of the foundation include organizing birthday lectures and seminars and publishing Gregor Mendel Foundation Proceedings'. The papers presented in the seminars are regularly published in the proceedings.

► **Venue:** The venue of the seminar is the Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi, Thrissur situated 20 kilometers east of the city of Thrissur (Trichur). The city is well connected to different parts of the country by road, rail and air traffic. The nearest railway station is Thrissur and nearest airport is at Nedumbasserry, Kochi.

► **Highlights:** Invited lectures on the frontier areas of Forestry and Agriculture and contributed papers are the highlights of the seminar. Research/review papers are invited for oral presentation. All selected papers will be abstracted in the Book of Abstracts – and published in the Seminar Proceedings. Due consideration will be given to young researchers. GMF cash awards will be awarded to two papers selected from the major thrust areas of Seminar.

► **Thrust areas of seminar:**

- I. Genetic diversity assessment, conservation and management of genetic resources
- II. Genetic improvement and breeding for climate change mitigation
- III. Current developments in Biotechnology and Biochemistry for climate resilience.

IV. Management of forest and crop plants for enhancing human health benefits

V. Forest / Crop Protection in context of climate change scenario

VI. Extension and Participatory Research to empower communities and improve local self-governance.

► **Registration:**

Registration fee:

1. Research/Extension Scientists and Academics: Rs. 2000
2. Research scholars, Students and Farmers: Rs. 1000.
3. GMF members: Rs. 1500

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► **Accommodation:** Accommodation will be provided in the KFRI Guest Houses subject to availability and at the rates applicable. Accommodation at normal rates is also available in Peechi.

► **Important Dates:** Registration and submission of abstracts of papers not exceeding 500 words: **15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.** Full papers for including in the Proceedings are to be submitted at the time of the Seminar. All participants are requested to submit their abstracts electronically by email. [seminar@kfri.org](mailto:seminar@kfri.org)

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