

Dear friends,

Newman College, Thodupuzha is located in Idukki District, the biodiversity rich district of India and one of the backward districts of India. Idukki district is a part of western ghats. India is one of the few countries where almost all the known medicinal plants can be cultivated in some part of the country or the other. In Ayurveda about 8,000 plant species are considered to have medicinal value, while the Chinese pharmacopoeia lists over 5,700 traditional medicines, most of which are of plant origin. Medicinal plants are used differentially for specified purpose. Plant part such as root, stem, leaf, flowers and seed contains different phytochemicals in differing quantity. The medicinal property is due to the presence of these chemical substances which have some definite physiological action on the human body. The knowledge of the medicinal properties of many of the plants was usually as a result of trial and error. It is estimated that only 3% of the 3 lakh flowering plants been so far screened for alkaloids. Nature has provided a rich storehouse of herbal remedies to cure all mankind's ailments. About 40,000 species of plants are utilized by the different system of Indian Medicine.

The National Seminar will discuss the various aspects of Medicinal properties, Cultivation, Phytochemistry, Ethnomedicine, Various aspects of Conservation, Sustainable utilization, Endangered medicinal plants etc. Hearty welcome to all for the National Seminar.

Thodupuzha,
15-01-2010.

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(HOD of Botany) (Organizing Secretary)

The National Seminar will be in the auditorium and seminar halls of Newman College. There will be Invited talks by eminent personalities from all parts of India, Discussions, Oral and Poster presentations of research papers. College teachers of Mahatma Gandhi University will be eligible for duty leave. Due to financial constraints no TA / DA will be paid to participants. Please send the the nominal Registration fee as Money Order to the Organizing Secretary as early as possible. Stay will be arranged in hotels and an advance of Rs. 250 per day also can be sent along with registration fee. Please forward Registration form and if presenting a paper, the ABSTRACT and Full paper also.

TOPICS OF THE SEMINAR:

<i>Ethnomedicine,</i>	<i>Phytochemistry,</i>
<i>Biotechnology,</i>	<i>Microbiology,</i>
<i>Palynology,</i>	<i>Biodiversity</i>
<i>Cytology,</i>	<i>Taxonomy</i>
<i>Redlisted medicinal plants,</i>	<i>Cultivation,</i>
<i>Sustainable utilization,</i>	<i>Conservation,</i>
<i>Climatic changes,</i>	<i>Genetics</i>
<i>Antibacterial and Antiviral Properties</i>	
<i>Medicinal cryptogams and Gymnosperms</i>	
<i>Western Ghats etc.</i>	

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