

# VIRUDHUNAGAR HINDU NADARS' SENTHIKUMARA NADAR COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution, Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University) Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC and Ranked 49<sup>th</sup> in College Category by NIRF 2022

LOW COST ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION

Research Department of Botany, (DST-FIST Sponsored) organises on State Level Intercollegiate Competition on

## FLORA FEST - 2023

Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023



### ABOUT OUR COLLEGE

Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthikumara Nadar College, the sanctum of knowledge was founded in 1947. Ever since, the awe-inspiring institution with its celestial vision has been shaping every generation to reach skylights in their lives. The Institution has attained an eminent status with 25 UG, 15 PG, 11 M.Phil., and 10 Ph.D Programme. The UGC granted Autonomous status to the institution in 2012. The college is accredited with A Grade by NAAC in the fourth cycle of accreditation. The institution has secured 49th rank in NIRF Ranking 2022 by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi. To add one more feather to its cap, the college is recognised as a DST - FIST sponsored college and DBT STAR College. Today, after 75 years of its inception, VHSNC College has grown from strength to strength, scaling new heights and crossing many a milestone on the academic road. Even a casual glance at the campus of this college will speak volumes for its multidimensional development. The sprawling campus dotted with lush green trees, the imposing and massive buildings, the sophisticated infrastructure with the state of art technology, the computerized and well - stocked library, the committed and competent team of staff and the enlightened management has collectively transformed this great institution into a towering colossus, standing astride and the pinnacle of academic excellence. The college of 150 acre campus has sufficient infrastructure, to satisfy the need of curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

### ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT

The Department of Botany (DST-FIST Sponsored) was inception in 1967 by introducing B.Sc. Botany and M.Sc., Botany during 1985, course was started. The Department was conferred as Research Centre in 1992 and since 1984 M.Phil., and Ph.D., programmes have been offered in the various fields of basic and applied plant biology. Till date, thirty one researchers got awarded with Ph.D., degree and eight research scholars are pursuing doctoral programme currently. In due course, various infrastructure facilities viz., Department library with nearly 3,000 books, High-tech V.Murugan memorial Conference Hall, Botanical Museum, Botanical garden, Microbiology lab, Plant tissue culture lab, Herbarium units on Angiosperms and Algae, High-tech Herbal Repository, Mushroom house, Vermicomposting tanks, Spirulina cultivation units and Nursery garden. Instrumentation facilities are well built for the benefit of faculties, research scholars, Undergraduate students and Postgraduate students. Hands on training on various fields are given to motivate the students to become entrepreneurs. Department has good citation records in Web of Science and SCOPUS. Research Grants have been received from various national agencies viz., (Rs. 2,33,85,804) DBT, DST, CISR, TNSCST, DST-FIST, DBT-STAR College UG Science strengthening Scheme, UGC (Major and Minor projects), and College Management grant. These grants help to undertake many projects and to improve the infrastructure of the department.

### EVENTS OF FLORA FEST - 2023

#### FABRIC PAINTING

10.30 am. - 11.30 am.

- Duration : 1 hour
- Single participant per team
- Theme : Nature
- Paint on white cotton cloth
- Size 1 x 1 feet
- Use only natural dye (extract of plant parts)



#### MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY

10.45 am. - 11.45 am.

- Duration : 1 hour
- Single Participant per team
- Edited photos, Downloaded and copyrighted images are not allowed
- No distinguishing marks on the images
- Spot for photography will be given at the time of event
- Capture the selected image one with geotag and one without geotag



#### FLAMELESS COOKING

11.30 am. - 12.30 pm.

- Duration : 1 hour
- Two participants per team
- Food to be prepared with Millets



#### SEED ART

10.30 am. - 11.30 am.

- Duration : 1 hour
- Two participants per team
- Art to be done on chart
- Use only seeds
- Theme : Biological Interest



#### QUIZ

- Two participants per team
- Qualifier round will be at 11.00 am (written test to select five teams for main rounds)
- Mains will be at 2.00 pm
- Qualifiers will have three more rounds in mains viz., GK round, Connection round and Rapid fire round (on biology)



#### SHORT- FILM

- Five participants per team
- Film must be only for 5 minutes
- Films may be in Tamil/English or without dialogue
- Ensure that all content in your film (including footage, music, images, props, etc.) is of your own.
- Theme - Biodiversity conservation/importance of Millets/Pollution
- Participants should send their videos on or before 25th February 2023
- Film must be shared through email - botany@vhsnc.edu.in



#### PETRI - ART

11.00 am.

- Single participant
- Use only non pathogenic microbes
- Theme : Biologist



#### POSTER PRESENTATION

10.30 am. - 11.30 am.

- Single participant per team
- Poster Size: 3 x 3'
- Topic : Go green



#### VEGETABLE CARVING

11.30 am. - 12.30 pm.

- Duration : 1 hour
- Single participant per team
- Use only Vegetables
- Theme: Birds / Animals / Flowers



#### PALM CRAFT

11.30 am. - 12.30 pm.

- Single participant
- Use only Palm leaf
- Theme : Traditional



### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Participants should bring the necessary materials of their own for ALL events.
- All participants are expected to wear their college ID in the campus
- All participants are expected to be by 9.00 am in the Botany department.
- No TA and DA will be provided.
- Working lunch will be provided.
- Overall Shield will be given to the winning team.
- Spot registration is allowed, but prior confirmation is must through E.mail/phone for lunch arrangement.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Patron  
Thiru M.D.Sarpparajan, B.B.A.  
SECRETARY

Chairman  
Dr. P. Sundara Pandian  
PRINCIPAL

Convener  
Mrs. B. Salocia Fernando  
Associate Professor & Head

Co-Ordinator  
Dr. P. Mehalingam  
Assistant Professor

### EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr. Bagyalakshmi, Assistant Professor  
Dr. G. Premkumar, Assistant Professor  
Dr. S. Muthuramkumar, Assistant Professor  
Dr. N. Nirmalkumar, Assistant Professor  
Dr. G. Mahendra Perumal, Assistant Professor  
Dr. P. Periyakarupiah, Assistant Professor  
Dr. M. Suresh, Assistant Professor

### REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

REGISTRATION FEE: RS.150/-

### MODE OF PAYMENT

Bank : Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd  
Branch : Virudhunagar  
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Account No. : 004100050321805  
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Phone pe : 9488000842



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### IMPORTANT DATE

Participants list to be send on or before 27.02.2023

### CONTACT DETAILS

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INSTITUTION :

DEPARTMENT :

ADDRESS :

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3.	Poster Presentation 10.30 am. - 11.30 am.	1.	
4.	MOBILE PHOTOGRAPHY 10.45 am. - 11.45 am.	1.	
5.	QUIZ	1. 2.	
6.	VEGETABLE CARVING 11.30 am. - 12.30 pm.	1.	
7.	FLAMELESS COOKING 11.30 am. - 12.30 pm.	1. 2.	
8.	SHORT- FILM	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	
9.	PETRI - ART 11.00 am.	1.	
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Head of the Department