

## Registration Fee

Participants (Teachers)	Rs. 1000-00
Accompanying Person	Rs. 500-00
Research Scholars	Rs. 500-00
Students	Rs. 300-00
Spot registration for all	Rs. 1200-00

Registered delegates will be entitled to Seminar Kit, Meals during Seminar days and Certificate of Participation.

It is planned to provide accommodation on first-come-first-served basis. If you are willing to stay at lodges, then kindly bear the expenditures.

## Mode of Payment

Registration charges are to be paid to Treasurer, National Seminar, KSCD, Dharwad - 01 through RTGS / NEFT. Online transactions be made to: Syndicate Bank, Karnatak College Campus Branch, Account No. 12422010072458, IFSC: SYNBO001242, MICR: 580025304. A copy of the Bank receipt should be mailed to the Organizing Secretary (botanykcd2018@gmail.com).

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**2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 is the last date for registration and submission of abstract/s.**

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**XXXIII ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF  
KARNATAK UNIVERSITY COLLEGES  
BOTANY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION  
&  
TWO DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON  
"MODERN TRENDS IN BOTANY:  
PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES"**

## KCD CENTENARY CELEBRATION

**2017-2018**



**March 10-11, 2018**

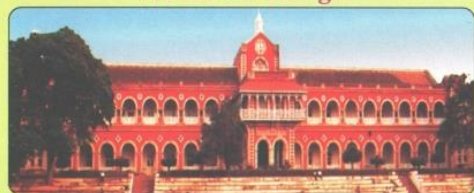
**Organized by:**

**Department of Botany  
Karnatak University's  
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Dharwad - 580 001, Karnataka, India**

## About the Seminar

The Annual Conference of the Karnatak University Colleges Botany Teachers Association (KUCBTA) is being held for the second time at the Department of Botany, Karnatak University's, Karnatak Science College, Dharwad. The scientific programme will include presentations by leading Botanists, teachers, young researchers and students on the wide range of topics. The objectives of the seminar are: i) to discuss the latest developments in the field of Botany ii) to provide an academic platform for teachers and researchers, from Karnataka and other states of India. iii) to present their work and to interact with other researchers and iv) to deliberate on the challenges of conducting botanical research and to identify priorities in the Indian context. The seminar will be an opportunity for young teachers, researchers and students to become familiar with some of these aspects, through keynote speeches, scientific papers and poster presentations.

## About the College



'Karnatak College, Dharwad' is a mother institute to Karnatak University, University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad, Gulbarga University, Women University, Vijayapur and Rani Chennamma University, Belagavi. The Karnatak College was started in 1917 in an imposing and towering red building standing on hillock like a torch bearer of education and culture with a beautiful, green surroundings having an excellent colourful flowers in spring time, which provide the campus a picturesque/landscape view.

The idea of starting a college in North Karnataka and in particular, at Dharwad was floated as early as 1876. The real beginning of the endeavours however was not made till 1909. Later, due to efforts of Late Diwan Bahadur Rodda Srinivas

Rao, Late Shri. Rao Bahadur Artal Rudragouda and Late Shri. M. B. Choubal.

The foundation stone of Karanatak College was laid on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1917 by the then His Excellency, Governor of Bombay Presidency (erstwhile Bombay Province).

Sir, Siddappa Kambali, Education Minister of Bombay province played a pivotal role in promoting science wing of Karnatak College. Late Dr. G. S. Paramashivaiah, (a student of Nobel laureate Sir. C.V. Raman) was the first Principal of Karnatak Science College. (In 1958, Karnatak College was bifurcated into Karnatak Arts College and Karnatak Science College).

## About Botany Department



Department of Botany is housed in a spacious independent building in the midst of lush green vegetation, which provides a congenial environment for students to study. Earlier the department was housed in Zoology building since, 1937 and subsequently moved to its independent building in 1951. The Botany subject was introduced at the subsidiary level of the graduate course in science. Prof. D. V. Shinde was the first to teach the subject. Prof. L. K. Gunjkar joined him in 1937. Efforts of Prof. P. W. Gideon to introduce Botany as a principal subject in 1938 were turned down by the Government of Bombay as the Second World War had started. Efforts were resumed in 1946 after the Second World War and the Government gave sanction to teach Botany as a principal subject in 1946, headed by Prof. (Ms). E. Gonzalves. The credit for this must go to Wrangler Dr. D. C. Pavate, then the director of public instructions. Prof. (Ms). E. Gonzalves also headed the department in the independent building from 1951 -1954.

Departmental Herbarium housing more than 10,000 specimens, in which a type specimen *Isoetes dixitii* Shinde (Italies) is an extinct (Ex. 11352, Panchghani, Maharashtra) and some are Fischer Herbarium specimens from Holland. Botany was taught at both B.Sc. and M.Sc. levels, and later P.G. Department was shifted to an independent building at Karnatak University Campus. At present, Department hosts the students for B. Sc., M. Phil., and Ph. D. Degrees courses. Looking in to the needs, an applied subject Genetics was introduced in the department during academic year 2000-01.

## Themes of the Seminar

- Systematics of Microbes, Algae, Fungi, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.
- Physiology, Phytochemistry & Biochemistry of Plants.
- Systematics, Ethnobotany, Bioprospecting and Evolution.
- Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity.
- Anatomy and Embryology of Angiosperms.
- Cytology, Genetics, Biostatistics and Plant Breeding.
- Tissue Culture, Genetic Engineering, Molecular Biology, Nanotechnology, Bioinformatics and Biotechnology.

## Call for Abstracts

Abstract limited to 250 words (Excluding title of the paper, names of authors and affiliations) typed in Times New Roman (font size 12 with 1.5 spacing). The abstract prepared in MS-word format should be submitted through e-mail to the Organizing Secretary (botanykcd2018@gmail.com). Hard copy may be sent along with duly filled-in registration form and fee deposited in the respective account (details provided above). The abstract will be reviewed by a technical committee and acceptance of papers for either oral or poster presentation shall be communicated to the authors. Size of the posters should be 89 x120 cm in portrait mode.

## Awards

Young scientist's awards are eligible for below 35 years. Competing author should indicate the name of the award applied for at the top of the abstract (Oral / Poster). A minimum of three entries are essential for holding the competition. A certificate of proof of age (SSLC Certificate) should be attached along with the application.

