



INAUGURATION

**Department of Biotechnology
School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University**

Cordially invites you for the Inauguration of the
National Conference on

**“Recent Advances in Biodiversity, Biology and
Biotechnology of Fungi ”**

and

46th Annual Meeting of the Mycological Society of India

On November 07, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

at

**Convention-Cum-Cultural Centre, Pondicherry University
Kalapet - 605 014, Pondicherry**

Dr.V. Venkateswara Sarma
Organizing Secretary

Prof.V. Arul
Convenor

Programme

10.00 - 10.05 A.M.	Invocation, Lighting of the Lamp
10.05 - 10.10 A.M.	Presentation of Bouquets to Dignitaries
10.10 - 10.15 A.M. Welcome address	Prof. V. Arul <i>Convener, Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University</i>
10.15 - 10.20 A.M. Welcome & About MSI	Prof. N. Raaman <i>Secretary, MSI Center for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras</i>
10.20 - 10.25 A.M. About the conference	Dr. V. Venkateswara Sarma <i>Organizing Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University</i>
10.25 - 10.30 A.M. Felicitation	Prof.P.P. Mathur, <i>Dean, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry</i>
10.30 - 10.40 A.M. Remarks by President, MSI	Prof. N. S. Atri <i>President, MSI Punjabi University, Patiala</i>
10.40 - 10.50 A.M. Presidential Address	Prof. S. Balakrishnan <i>Director (SEI&RR), Pondicherry University</i>
10.50 - 11.15 A.M. Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	Shri J. Justin Mohan IFS <i>Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority (NBA), Chennai, India</i>
11.15 - 11.20 A.M. Lifetime Achievement Award	Recipient - Prof. K. R. Sridhar, <i>Department of Biosciences, Mangalore University.</i> Citation Reading – Prof. N. Raaman <i>Secretary MSI</i> Presentation of Award - Chief Guest
11.20 - 11.25 A.M. Release of the Souvenir-cum-Abstracts	Shri J. Justin Mohan IFS <i>Secretary, National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai, India</i>
11.25 - 11.28 A.M. Vote of thanks	Dr. V. Venkateswara Sarma <i>Organizing Secretary</i>
11.28 - 11.30 A.M.	National Anthem