

# Organizing Committee



**HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**

Accredited with A++ Grade (CGPA 3.53 - V Cycle) by NAAC  
Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli  
An ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution, Nagercoil-629 004.

## PATRON

**Dr. Sr.M. Mary Hilda**, Secretary.

## CHAIR PERSON

**Dr. Sr.S. Sahayaselvi**, Principal.

## CONVENOR

**Dr.Sr.P. Leema Rose**  
Head & Assistant Professor of Botany.

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIES

**Dr. J. Albino Wins**, **Dr. Hanna Jeeja Alexander**  
Assistant Professor of Botany.  
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&

**Mr. Selva Ganapathy**  
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New Zealand.

## STUDENT COORDINATORS

**Jerivil X**, II M.Sc Botany  
&  
**Jemina Eliz D**, I M.Sc Botany

## Organizing Members

**Dr. A. Anami Augustus Arul**, **Dr. Bojaxa A. Rosy**,  
**Dr. A. R. Florence**, **Dr. J. Celin Pappa Rani**,  
**Dr. W. Vincy**  
Assistant Professor of Botany,  
Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil.

## Resource Persons:

### Ms. Rebecca Stanley

Manager, Botanic Gardens,  
Regional Operations, Auckland  
Botanic Gardens, New Zealand



### Ms. Briony Senior

Principal Advisor, Environment  
Services, Auckland Council,  
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### Mr. Javier Canete

Healthy Waters Specialist, Auckland  
Council, New Zealand



### Dr. A. Anbu IFS

District Forest Officer and Wildlife  
Warden, Kanyakumari District.



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

**Synergy of Nature and Society in Building a  
Resilient Planet** **SDG 15**

Date : 26.11.2025

Venue : St. Joseph's Hall



Organized by



**PG & RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF  
BOTANY**

*in collaboration with*

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## About the College

Having crossed several significant milestones, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, has the pride in being the first women's college in Kanyakumari District. The aim of the College is the formation of well integrated persons who strive to transform the society. It has attained A++ Grade (CGPA 3.53) by NAAC in the 5th Cycle of Accreditation. The college has emerged as one of the premier institutions in the district catering to the needs of around 2500 students. It offers many start-ups, certificate and diploma courses, and has selfless service of the sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, the leadership of the faculty and the co- operation of its stakeholder.

## About the Department

The Department of Botany was established in 1966; the Department became a research centre in 2009. It has well-furnished laboratories with the latest equipments. The Department has efficient and dedicated faculty and support staff who strive to offer the learners holistic development, academic excellence and research orientation.

## About the Conference

The International Conference on “Synergy of Nature and Society in Building a Resilient Planet” envisions creating a global platform to unite minds and share innovations for a sustainable world. It emphasizes the vital connection between natural ecosystems and human progress, highlighting the need for harmony, responsibility, and resilience in every sphere of development. The conference aspires to inspire collective action, scientific exchange, and collaborative strategies that nurture both nature and humanity for a balanced and enduring future.

### Fee Payment Details

Registration fee can be paid  
through GPay to  
9159933882

**Registration Fees**  
**Students : Rs. 300/-**  
**Scholar : Rs. 350/-**  
**Faculty : Rs. 500/-**



## Programme

Registration : 8:30 am- 9:00 am  
Inauguration : 9:00 am - 9:30 am  
Technical Session I : 9:30 am - 12.30 pm  
Lunch Break  
Technical Session II : 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm  
Valedictory : 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

### Welcome Address

**Dr. Sr.P. Leema Rose**  
**Head & Assistant Professor of Botany**

### INAUGURAL ADDRESS

**Dr. Sr.S. Sahayaselvi**  
**Principal**  
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### VALEDICTORY & CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION

### VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

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### RELEASE OF NEWSLETTER (BLOSSOM - 2025) VAN MAHOTSAV PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

### VOTE OF THANKS

**Dr. A. Anami Augustus Arul**  
**Assistant Professor of Botany**