



# SATHYABAMA

INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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**CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE STUDIES**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Indian Seagrass Conference (ISC – 2025)

**20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025**

Supported by



**Ministry of Earth Sciences**  
Government of India

**Venue: Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai**

## Themes

- Seagrass biology
- Seagrass mapping and remote sensing
- Blue carbon
- Other macrophytes (Seaweeds, mangroves, saltmarshes)
- Seagrass associated fauna
- Seagrass microbiome
- Restoration & conservation
- Citizen science initiatives

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/mf91PaHHRPmkV4CB7>



## Tentative Speakers

**Dr. K. Sivakumar**  
Pondicherry University

**Dr. T. Thangaradjou**  
ANRF, New Delhi

**Dr. E. P. Nobi**  
MoES, New Delhi

**Ms. Chinmaya Ghanekar**  
WII, Dehradun

**Dr. V. Balaji**  
OMCAR, Palk Bay

**Dr. Amrit Kumar Mishra**  
JCU, Australia

**Dr. R. Ranith**  
NERCI, Kochi

**Dr. Dilipan E**  
SIMTS, Chennai

**Dr. Erika D'Souza**  
NCF, Bangalore

\*Stay tuned for more speaker announcements!

## Features

- Invited talks by experts
- Oral/Poster presentations
- Panel discussion
- Interactive learning
- Opportunity to meet/discuss with various stakeholders

## Conveners & Co-conveners

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## About the conference



Indian Seagrass Conference is aimed to bring together multiple stakeholders including researchers, academicians, policymakers, local community, citizens, news reporters, environmentalists to discuss the current state of the seagrass ecology and biology in India and learn strategies for their conservation and restoration. This conference focus to establish collaboration, knowledge sharing, setting policy priorities for sustainable management and encouraging citizen's participation and community engagement.

## About the Centre for Climate Change Studies (CCCS)

CCCS at Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology (SIST) was officially started in the year 2014. The primary mandate is to undertake marine biodiversity assessment and investigate the impact of climate change on marine organisms that are associated with various ecosystems like coral reefs, seagrass meadows, seaweeds, intertidal zones and mangrove ecosystems.



### Abstract submission details

- Abstract must be uploaded as a Word Document (.doc, .docx) in the registration form.
- Title: Bold, Times New Roman, 14 size (Limit to two lines).
- Author names: Bold, Times New Roman, 12 size, must include affiliation. Underline the presenting author and provide email.
- Abstract: Regular, Times New Roman, 12 size (Paragraph style), 1.5 line spacing (up to 300 words).
- Add suitable keywords (up to 5).
- Submitted abstracts will be assigned for ORAL or POSTER presentation by the committee.
- For more details, see website.



### Types of presentations

- **Oral (8 mins+2 mins discussion)**
- **Poster**



### Important Dates

**Last date of abstract submission:**  
**30<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Submission of full length article:**  
**30<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Final date of registration (for presenters and attendees):**  
**30<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

### Publication of full-length articles

- Only papers presented in the conference will be published in the form of book.
- The proceedings will have ISBN number and will be published by Sathyabama.
- Instruction for authors given in the website.



### Registration

Registration category	Fee
MSc students, PhD research scholars	Rs 1000/-
Postdocs	Rs 1500/-
Faculties, Others	Rs 2000/-

- **Registration fee includes welcome kit, breakfast, lunch, and high tea**

**Registration waiver available for the first 10 students (reimbursement during event)**



For more information, visit website:  
**<https://indianseagrass.com/>**

