Dear Friends & Colleagues,

We are very happy to invite you to participate in the DBT & ICMR sponsored International conference on “New horizons, emerging challenges and recent paradigms in food mediated immunity and their role in human health and longevity” on 31 August – 1 September 2016 to be held in The American College, Madurai.

About the College

The American College is one of the first set of seven colleges to be made autonomous by the UGC in 1977-1978. Now the college offers eighteen undergraduate and thirteen postgraduate programmes. There are research centres offering M.Phil., and Ph.D programmes in various disciplines. Recently the college is reaccredited by NAAC with “A” Grade CGPA 3.46 – on a 4 point scale.

Zoology Department

Zoology was offered as a part II subject to B.A. degree Group II in 1913. Postgraduate department of Zoology was added under Madras University in July 1959. B.Sc., special Zoology was offered from 1969 under Madurai Kamaraj University. Postgraduate department was recognized as a Research centre in 1982. M.Phil. program was started from July 1987. Full time and part time researchers are working for their Ph.D. programmes.

Immunology and Microbiology Department

B.Sc. Microbiology (Spl. Immunology) was started in the year 1997. The department was upgraded as postgraduate department of Immunology and Microbiology in 2002.

Objective of the Conference

The two day international conference on “New Horizons, Emerging Challenges and Recent Paradigms in Food Mediated Immunity and their role in Human Health and Longevity” will highlight the impact of food immunity and the role of food in humoral and cell mediated immunity. This conference will bring scientists of national and international repute together to share ideas and knowledge and to provide a great impact and motivation on young scientists and students to focus on their research career.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts are invited for oral/poster presentation. Abstract should be submitted in MS-word format with the following specifications: Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing, as soft copy. It includes title, name(s), affiliation(s) of the authors and 4-6 keywords. It should not exceed 250 words and must be relevant to the conference theme. The soft copy of the abstracts must be sent to the e-mail: pgzooologyamc@gmail.com.

Size of the poster shall be 36 width and 48 height. All the presenters are requested to be present during the poster session, to discuss the points raised by the delegates visiting the posters. Poster should contain concise title, author affiliations, brief abstract, introduction, materials & methods, results and discussion, acknowledgements and references.

Scientific committee will decide on the nature of presentation of each paper whether to be presented as oral or poster presentation. The decision of the committee will be final and communicated to each presenter well in advance for his/her presentation accordingly.

Hard and soft copy of Full length papers not exceeding 6 pages prepared on MS-Word, Times New Roman, Font size 12 with single spacing should be sent after the acceptance of the abstracts on or before 20.08.2016. The selected papers will be published as conference proceedings with ISBN number.

Cash prizes with certificate will be awarded for the Best Oral/Poster presentations.

Important dates

- Abstract submission: 10.08.2016
- Acceptance of notification: 15.08.2016
- Full length paper submission: 20.08.2016
- Accommodation confirmation: 20.08.2016

Registration Fee

- Students: Rs. 300
- Research scholars: Rs. 500
- Faculty: Rs. 1000
- Industrial delegates: Rs. 2000
- Foreign delegates: US $50

All payments are to be made by DD drawn (any nationalized bank) in favour of “Bursar, The American College”, Payable at Madurai and should be sent to Organizing Secretary on or before 10.08.2016. Registration fee includes conference kit, lunch and refreshment.

Accommodation:

Accommodation can be arranged on request and payment for outstation participants at hotels.

Conference Venue: B1 Seminar Hall (Binghampton Hall)

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