

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

(Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India)

organises a National Seminar on

"E.K. JANAKI AMMAL AND HER CONTRIBUTION TO INDIAN SCIENCE"

Venue: Sharada Iyer Memorial Town Bank Auditorium, Thalasseri

Date: 04-11-2010

PROGRAMME (TENTATIVE)

10.00-10.30	Inauguration	
	Dr. Michael Tharakan,	Vice Chancellor, University of Kannur
10.30-11.30	Keynote speech: "The Chromosome Woman: E. K. Janaki Ammal and the Re-ordering of the South Asian Environment (1897-1984)"	Dr. Savithri Preetha Nair, Historian of Science based in UK who is writing a Biography of EK Janaki Ammal.
11.30-12.15	Session 1: Life sketches of EKJ	
11.30-11.40	Mr. Krishnan, V. M.	Nephew of EKJ, settled in Chennai
11.40-12.00	Dr. Abraham. Z.	NBPGR, Thrissur, PhD. Student of EKJ
12.00-12.15	Discussion	
12.15-13.30	Session 2: Contribution to Taxonomy	
12.15-12.30	About the EKJ National Award on Taxonomy	Dr. Bhatt, J. R., Director, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi
12.30-12.40	Dr. Balakrishnan, N. P.	Winner, EKJ National Award on Taxonomy; Formerly with Botanical Survey of India (BSI), Coimbatore
12.40-12.50	Dr. Nair, V.J.	Winner, EKJ National Award on Taxonomy; Formerly with BSI, Coimbatore
12.50-13.10	Dr. Sanjappa, M.	Winner, EKJ National Award on Taxonomy; Director, BSI, Kolkata
13.10-13.30	Discussion	
13.30-14.30	Lunch break	
14.30-15.00	Session 3: Contribution to Cytology	
14.30-14.50	Dr. Srinivasan, T. V.	Former Director of Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore; PhD. Student of EKJ
14.50-15.00	Discussion	
15.00-16.00	Session 4: Contribution to Ethnobotany	
15.00-15.20	Dr. Pushpangadan, P	Former Director NBRI Lucknow and TBGRI Trivandrum
15.20-15.40	Dr. Nayar, T.S.	Scientist, TBGRI, Trivandrum; Committee Member of EKJ National Award on Taxonomy
15.40-15.50	Dr. Jebadhas, W.	PhD Student of EKJ; Formerly with Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore
15.50-16.00	Discussion	
16.00-16.30	Tea break	
16.30-17.30	Valediction	
	Dr. Kurup, K. K. N.	DG, Centre for Heritage Studies, Thripunithura
	Chairman	Municipal Council, Thalasseri
	Prof. Prasad, M. K,	Chairman, Information Kerala Mission, Trivandrum

For details of academic sessions, please contact

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