



The Madura College (Autonomous)

(Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University
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Madurai – 625 011, Tamil Nadu

**State Level Seminar
on**

“RECENT TRENDS IN MARINE BIOLOGY”



Date : 17th February 2026 Venue : Seminar Hall

Organized by : **Department of Zoology**

Registration : 9.45 am to 10.00 am

Inaugural Session

(10.00 am to 10.30 am)

Welcome Address

Dr. L.D. Devasree
Head, Department of Zoology

Presidential Address

Sri. S. Seetharaman
President, Madura College Board

Felicitations

Sri. S. Natanagopal
Secretary, Madura College Board

Sri. N. Anand Srinivasan
Treasurer, Madura College Board

Dr. J. Suresh
Principal, The Madura College

Vote of Thanks

Dr. C. Selvakumar
Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology

Technical Session - I

(10.30 am - 11.30 am)

- Chair person **Dr. R. Eswaran**, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology
- Resource Person **Dr. N. Marimuthu**
Scientist E & Officer-in-Charge, General Non-Chordata Section
Zoological Survey of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change, Government of India
Fire-proof Spirit Building, Indian Museum Complex, Kolkata-700016
- Topic **“True Corals: Systematics, Species Diversity and their
Predators in Indian Atoll Reefs”**

Tea Break (11.30 am - 11.45 am)

Technical Session - II

(11.45 am - 12.45 pm)

- Chair person **Dr. C. Selvakumar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
- Resource Person **Dr. P. T. Aneesh**
Adjunct Professor, School of Animal Science, Aquatic Science and
Environment, Faculty of Bioresources and Food Industry,
Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Besut Campus, 22200
Besut, Terengganu, Malaysia
- Topic **“Parasitic Crustaceans: An integral part of tropical
marine biodiversity”**

Lunch Break : 12.45 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.

Technical Session - III

(1.45 pm - 3.15 pm)

- Chair person **Dr. P. Sivakumar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
- Oral/Poster Presentation **Scholars and Students**

Valedictory Session

(3.15 pm - 3.30 pm)

- Valedictory Address & Certificate Distribution **Dr. J. Suresh**
Principal, The Madura College
- Vote of Thanks **Dr. L.D. Devasree**
Head, Department of Zoology

National Anthem