

PROFESSOR P.J. SANJEEVA RAJ ANNUAL ENDOWMENT LECTURES

Instituted by Dr. Rajagopala Sridaran, Former Student:1970-1972, in honor of his mentor through Greater Atlanta Tamil Sangam (GATS), USA

Conducted by the Department of Zoology, Madras Christian College, Tambaram, India

- Focal Subject: Coastal Environment (Option: Coastal Management).
- Coverage: Coastal Ecology, Biodiversity, Fisheries and Wildlife, Coastal Wetlands.
Coastal Dune-conservation, Mangroves, Coral Reefs, Artificial Reefs, Grass Beds, Estuaries, Lagoons and Swamps.
Coastal Hazards and Pollution.
Coastal Fisher Folk, as Stakeholders.
Coastal Protected Areas and their Management.
Coastal Ecotourism.
Coastal Development vs. Environment, Sustainable and Integrated Development of the Coast.
- Endowment Lecturers: Anyone who has contributed significantly to any one or many of the above fields, during the previous 5 years.
- Timing: To be conducted annually, during the first semester (preferably in August or September).
- Duration: Two back to back and inter-related lectures, each of 45-minutes duration.
- Abstract: An abstract of the two lectures, within 250 to 300 words, should be made available to all the participants at the lectures in the form of a brochure.
- Full Text: A summary of the two lectures, within 3000 words, including bibliography should be submitted to put on the website and for accessioning to the library of the Department of Zoology, Madras Christian College, and also made available for all those who wish to have it.

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Invitees:

Invitations to these Endowment Lectures may be sent to all of the post graduate departments of Zoology and Biology in Chennai, at least a fortnight in advance.

Also to the CMFRI, CIBA, ZSI, NIOT, DOD, State Fisheries, Department of Ocean Engineering at IIT, Department of Ocean Management at Anna University, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, C.P. Ramaswami Foundation etc. Press also may be invited.

Endowment set-up:

Upon accepting the terms of this endowment by the Madras Christian College, Dr. Rajagopala Sridaran will donate Rs. 100,000 to Madras Christian College through GATS to set up this fund. This principle amount should not be used for any expenses at any time. Of the interest generated each year, only 80% should be spent for the endowment lectures and the remaining amount would be added to the principle to cover inflation. Madras Christian College has agreed to by accepting to set up this endowment that it will directly send the information each year by airmail and email to GATS at its permanent address any brochures such as the abstracts, full text etc. that were printed for this occasion and the details of the financial status of the fund. This should occur within 1 month after the completion of the event.