

UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CURRENT PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES IN BIODIVERSITY AND ITS CONSERVATION (NACPCB 15)

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

UGC sponsored National Conference on **Current Perspectives and Challenges in Biodiversity and its Conservation** was organized by PG & Research Department of Biochemistry, Rajah Serfoji Government College (Autonomous), Thanjavur, Tamil nadu on **6th and 7th March 2015**. Dr. S.Anbalagan, Principal of this college presided over the seminar. **Dr. G. Archunan**, Professor & Head, Department of Animal Sciences, Bharathidasan University, Thiruchirapalli, inaugurated the seminar and delivered the key note address. He emphasized the importance of natural resources and its conservation. **Dr. S. Sivaramakrishnan**, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University, delivered a special address on "Environment and Biodiversity. **Dr. M. Rajkumar**, Dept. of Life Sciences, Central University of Tamilnadu, Thiruvarur, Tamilnadu, India spoke on the **Effect of Climate Change on Plant-Microbe Interaction in polluted soils**. **Dr. S.M. Sundarapandian**, Asst Professor, Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University delivered a lecture on **Conservation of Biodiversity**.



Dr. S R Madhan Shankar, Associate Professor , Department of Biotechnology, PSG College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore gave a lecture on "**Agrobiodiversity and Food Security**". **Dr.P.SELVAMANI** of Anna University, Bharathidasan Institute of Technology (BIT) Campus , Tiruchirappalli, **Prof. R.Thiyagarajan**, Asst Professor of Salem Law College, Salem and **Prof. R.Selvam**, Dept of Animal genetics and Breeding, Veterinary College & Research Institute, Tirunelveli also spoke on the seminar. Around 100 students, scholars and staff members from various Colleges, Universities and Institutes were actively participated and presented their papers on biodiversity. The organizing secretary, **Dr. K. JAYAPRKASH**, Head, Department of the Biochemistry, staff members, research scholars and students made necessary arrangements for successful conduct of the seminar.