

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE



ICEHR – 2026



CONFERENCE GUIDE

Jointly Organised by

Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC)
SCOTT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) NAGERCOIL, TAMIL NADU, INDIA
UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY TIRUNELVELI, INDIA

09 – 12

In Collaboration with

FEB 2026

SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) TIRUPATTUR, TAMIL NADU, INDIA
AZENTRA GLOBAL, NAGERCOIL, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

@ University of Jaffna, Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka





Years
of Academic Excellence
and Legacy

Milestones

SCOTT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Dec 1882

Decision made by Mr. Albert Spicer and Rev. Wardlaw Thompson to promote the Seminary into a College



Dec 1892

Madras University accorded permission to the College

13th Feb 1893

Christian College was established.



16th Oct 1896

Foundation stone laid for the new building by Rev. Dr. James Duthie with the fund donated by Mr. Septimus Scott

01st Oct 1899

New building was inaugurated and the College renamed as Scott Christian College, at present the Women's Christian College campus



09th Jul 1970

The College was shifted to the present campus

Apr 2005

The Autonomy status was conferred

08th Jul 2016

Declared as one of the Greatest Institutions of higher learning in India

2017 - 2018

Quasiquicentennial (125th) year of the College



28th Jul 2018

125th year Commemorative Postal Stamp released by the Government of India

2025

NAAC accredited with A+ in the fourth cycle





Table of Contents

◇ INTRODUCTION	04
◇ THEME OVERVIEW	05
◇ OBJECTIVES	06
◇ CONFERENCE LOGO	06
◇ THRUST AREAS	07
◇ COLLABORATING BODIES	08
◇ ORGANISING INSTITUTIONS	09
◇ ADVISORY COMMITTEE	10
◇ SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE	11
◇ RESOURCE PERSONS	12
◇ ORGANISING CHAIRS	13
◇ ORGANISING COMMITTEE	14
◇ PROGRAMME SCHEDULE	15
◇ AUTHOR GUIDELINES	16
◇ FEE STRUCTURE & PAYMENT DETAILS	17
◇ IMPORTANT DATES	18
◇ REGISTRATION	18
◇ ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	19
◇ CONTACT DETAILS	19

Introduction

Welcome!

It gives us immense joy to welcome you to the International Conference on Environmental Health and Resilience, jointly organised by the Human Resource Development Centre of Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, India with the University of Jaffna, Thirunelveli, Jaffna, Sri Lanka in association with Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu, India and in friendly partnership with the CSI Jaffna Diocese. This significant academic and ecumenical gathering will be held on 09 - 12 February 2026, in Sri Lanka.

This conference is envisioned as a platform of solidarity, dialogue, and action, drawing together scholars, faith communities, and change-makers from across the globe to address one of the most pressing calls of our time, safeguarding human health and the environment in the spirit of sustainability and resilience.

In harmony with the spirit of creation care, we acknowledge God's Creation and recognise the Earth as a divine gift entrusted to us. Our shared well-being is inseparably linked with the well-being of our common home. As co-creatures within God's Creation, we are called to nurture, protect, and restore the integrity of life in all its forms.

The theme of this conference: "**Environmental Health and Resilience**" invites us to reflect deeply on the interconnections between ecology, health, spirituality, and human responsibility. Through plenary sessions, research presentations, panel discussions, and collaborative exchanges, we aspire to generate pathways of hope and action that will empower communities to build resilience while upholding justice and peace with creation.

We look forward to welcoming you to Sri Lanka as we come together to share knowledge, celebrate collective wisdom, and work towards a healthier and more sustainable world for generations to come.

International Conference Organising Committee Members

Theme Overview

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE

In an era marked by escalating climate change, deforestation, biodiversity loss, and resource depletion, environmental health and resilience have emerged as critical global priorities. The growing ecological imbalance and widening public health challenges call for urgent collective action to restore harmony between humanity and nature.

Eco-consciousness is the awareness of our responsibility toward the environment and the conscious effort to live sustainably with nature is central to this vision. Today's youth, as the decision-makers of tomorrow, play a pivotal role in shaping a sustainable future through their choices, values, and innovations. Their everyday habits, career paths, and civic actions have lasting implications for planetary well-being.

Unsustainable lifestyles driven by consumerism and technological excess have accelerated environmental degradation, threatening air quality, water safety, and overall human health. Nurturing eco-consciousness fosters empathy, ethical accountability, and innovation qualities essential for building resilient communities capable of withstanding environmental and health crises.

ICEHR-2026, jointly organised by Scott Christian College (Autonomous), Nagercoil Tamil Nadu, India and University of Jaffna, Thirunelveli, Jaffna, Sri Lanka in association with Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu, India, seeks to provide a dynamic platform for dialogue, research, and youth-led initiatives. This international gathering underscores that environmental stewardship and holistic health are intrinsically linked, and that true resilience extends beyond scientific progress and policy reform to include community engagement, intergenerational cooperation, and faith-based responsibility.

Anchored in science, ethics, and a unified global vision, ICEHR-2026 envisions a world where ecosystems thrive, healthcare is equitable, and every individual embraces his/her role as a steward of the Earth, laying the foundation for a sustainable and resilient planet for generations to come.



Objectives & Conference Logo

OBJECTIVES

- Fostering cross-disciplinary collaboration among researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to tackle health and environmental sustainability challenges
- Providing a platform for sharing best practices, innovations, and case studies that build resilient health systems and sustainable environments
- Promoting integrated policies that align health and environmental goals for sustainable development
- Building community awareness to inspire grassroots action and participation in sustainable health and environmental practices
- Facilitating knowledge exchange to advance research and practical solutions in health and environmental sciences

CONFERENCE LOGO

The logo is a combination of elements that often carry symbolic meaning:

Tree with green leaves: symbolises life, growth, nature, & environmental sustainability

Open Book: represents knowledge, learning, wisdom, & potentially religious texts or scientific understanding

Wooden Cross: a prominent Christian symbol representing faith, spirituality, & sacrifice

Circular shape: the encompassing circle suggests wholeness, unity and interconnectedness



The combination of these elements within a single symbol suggests a holistic approach to sustainable health and environmental resilience, possibly emphasizing the role of faith and education along with ecological concerns

Thrust Areas

- ✓ Environmental Health and Resilience
 - Climate change and adaptation
 - Biodiversity and conservation
 - Environmental justice and health
 - Disaster risk reduction and ecosystem restoration
 - Interdisciplinary approaches to sustainable development
 - Bioremediation phyto and nano remediation

- ✓ Language and Literature
 - Studies in linguistics, literature, and communication
 - Literature and ethics in environmental health

- ✓ Engineering, Technology and Management
 - Innovations in engineering and business
 - Innovative technologies for environmental resilience

- ✓ Physical, Chemical and Mathematical Sciences
 - Research in core and applied sciences
 - Mathematical models for environmental health and sustainability

- ✓ Health Sciences and Nutrition
 - Topics in healthcare, biology, nutrition, sustainable agriculture and food safety
 - Sustainable agriculture and food security
 - Eco- theology and public health

- ✓ Biological Sciences
 - Bio-prospecting Therapeutics and Neutraceutical
 - Sustainable Aquaculture

- ✓ Social Sciences
 - Cultural perspectives on environmental conservation
 - Sociology, economics, education and policy



Collaborating Bodies



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND RESILIENCE



Organising Institutions

Scott Christian College

Founded in 1893, Scott Christian College is a premier autonomous institution affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and managed by the **Church of South India, Kanyakumari Diocese**. Guided by its motto, ***The Truth Shall Make You Free***, the college offers a diverse range of programmes including 17 undergraduate, 15 postgraduate, and 11 research programmes. Accredited with A+ grade by NAAC in its fourth cycle, Scott Christian College emphasises value-based, holistic education that fosters intellectual growth and ethical responsibility. With a vibrant research culture and strong community engagement, the college is dedicated to nurturing responsible and compassionate citizens ready to face global challenges with integrity.

University of Jaffna

Established in 1974, the University of Jaffna stands as a leading institution committed to higher education, cultural preservation, and regional development. With 12 branches and 57 academic departments, it serves over 7,000 students, including postgraduate and external learners. The University's main campus is in Jaffna, with expansions in Kilinochchi and Kilinochchi and it is home to the renowned Ramanathan Academy of Fine Arts and the Department of Siddha Medicine. Despite decades of socio-political challenges, the University of Jaffna has shown remarkable resilience and continues to be a beacon of hope and learning in Northern Sri Lanka.

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University is a prominent public state university in Tamil Nadu, India, dedicated to its motto of "Reaching the Unreached" across the four southernmost districts. Established in 1990 and recognized by the UGC with a NAAC 'A' grade, the university operates from a sprawling 550-acre main campus, serving approximately 104 affiliated colleges. The university offers a robust academic environment through its 24 diverse departments, encompassing arts, sciences, and technology programmes at all academic levels. The university is committed to global engagement and skill development, delivering off-campus and vocational education initiatives. The university provides a wide network and a strong commitment to academic and research collaboration.

Sacred Heart College

Established in 1951 in Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu, Sacred Heart College is administered by the Salesians of Don Bosco and affiliated to the Thiruvalluvar University. Committed to providing higher education rooted in Christian values, the college prioritises access for underprivileged and rural youth. Accredited with A++ grade by NAAC in the fifth cycle, it secured the 47th rank in NIRF 2024. The institution offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and research programmes across Arts, Commerce, Science, Professional, and Social Work, emphasizing integral human development, ethical values, social responsibility and entrepreneurial skills, particularly for the marginalised.

Advisory Committee



RT. REV. DR. S. CHRISTOPHER VIJAYAN
Bishop, CSI Kanyakumari Diocese,
Tamil Nadu, India



RT. REV. DR. V. PATHMATHAYALAN
Bishop, Jaffna Diocese, Jaffna,
Sri Lanka



ER. S. BYJU NIZETH PAAUL
Secretary, CSI Kanyakumari Diocese,
Tamil Nadu, India



REV. DR. PRAVEEN PETER
Secretary, Sacred Heart College
(Autonomous), Tirupattur,
Tamil Nadu, India



PROF. R. RAVIRAJAN
Dean, Faculty of Science, University
of Jaffna, Thirunelvely, Jaffna,
Sri Lanka



DR. D. HENRY RAJA
Principal i/c, Scott Christian College
(Autonomous), Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu,
India



REV. DR. D. MARIA ANTONY RAJ
Principal, Sacred Heart College
(Autonomous), Tirupattur, Tamil Nadu,
India



REV. DR. G. THEOPHIL ANAND
Additional Principal, Sacred Heart
College, (Autonomous), Tirupattur,
Tamil Nadu, India



PROF. RAJI GNANESWARAN
Professor of Zoology
University of Jaffna,
Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka



MS. RENISHA WINSTON
Founder & Chairman,
i-manager Publications,
Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu,
India



MR. S. GODWIN RAJA
CEO, Azenra Global,
Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu,
India

Scientific Advisory Committee



DR. RAJKUMAR RAJAN

Marine Biology Regional Centre,
Zoological Survey of India, Chennai,
Tamil Nadu, India



DR. C. JEBASIHAMONY

Outstanding Scientist & Deputy Director,
ISRO, Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu, India



DR. M. MAHENDRAN

Senior Scientist, Wetland Ecology, Salim
Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural
History, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India



PROF. S. N. SURENDRAN

Chair Professor of Zoology University of
Jaffna, Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka



Prof. (Dr.) C. A. KALPANA

Professor & Head, Department of Food
Science & Nutrition Coordinator,
Food Sensory Evaluation Centre,
Avinashilingam Institute for Home
Science & Higher Education,
Coimbatore, India



DR. J. VIJEE KENNADY

Professor and Head, Department of
Special Medicine, Maria Siddha
Medical College & Hospital, Attoor,
Tamil Nadu, India



DR. T. JAYASEKHAR

Assistant Director, Tamil Nadu
Pollution Control Board, Tirunelveli,
Tamil Nadu, India



DR. S. GODWIN WESLEY

Emeritus Professor of Zoology, Scott
Christian College, India



DR. M. SENTHILKUMAR

Professor & Associate Dean,
Physics, School of Arts and Natural
Sciences, Joy University, Tirunelveli
District, Tamil Nadu, India



DR. R. L. JOSEPHINE

Professor, Department of Electrical &
Electronics Engineering, National
Institute of Technology,
Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India

Resource Persons



DR. M. CHITHIRAI PON SELVAN

Resource Person & Research Director,
Head of School, Science and Engineering,
Curtin University, Dubai



DR. S. WEJEYAMOHAN

Department of Biological Sciences,
University of Vavuniya,
Vavuniya, Sri Lanka



DR. N. RICHARD KENNEDY

Scientist, Horticulture Research Station
(HRS), Pechiparai, Tamil Nadu, India



Organising Chairs



DR. M. P. JEYASEKHAR

HRDC Coordinator & Associate Professor of
Zoology, Scott Christian College,
(Autonomous), Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu, India



PROF. THULASITHA W. SHANTHAKUMAR

Professor of Zoology, University of Jaffna,
Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka



PROF. DR. S. KALIDAS

Associate Professor & Head of the Animal
Science Department & Syndicate
Member, Manonmaniam
Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil
Nadu, India



PROF. D. DANIEL LAWRENCE

Head, PG & Research Department of
Physics, Sacred Heart College
(Autonomous), Tirupattur,
Tamil Nadu, India



Organising Committee

STEERING COMMITTEE

- **DR. A. LINDA PRIMLYN**
CoE & Associate Professor of English, Scott Christian College
- **MRS. P. SIVAKUMAR**
Head and Senior Lecturer of Zoology, University of Jaffna
- **DR. J. PREMA KUMARI**
Dean of Research & Faculty Head, Department of Chemistry, Scott Christian College
- **DR. Y. PREMILA RACHELIN**
Dean of International Affairs & Associate Professor of Physics, Scott Christian College
- **DR. A. DHAYAL RAJ**
Head (Research), Department of Physics, Sacred Heart College

ORGANISING SECRETARIES

- **DR. G. ANISH S. GEORSHIA**
Associate Dean of International Affairs & Assistant Professor of English, Scott Christian College
- **DR. S. ARTHIYAN**
Senior Lecturer of Zoology, University of Jaffna
- **DR. C. V. BRIGET ANITHA**
Librarian, Scott Christian College
- **DR. S. SHARMILA JULIET**
Innovation Coordinator & Assistant Professor of Physics, Scott Christian College

PROGRAMME CONVENORS

- **DR. S. JEMI VIOLET**
Faculty Head & Assistant Professor of English, Scott Christian College
- **DR. (MRS.) G. PARTHURAN**
Senior Lecturer of Zoology, University of Jaffna
- **REV. DR. S. BHARATHI BERNADSHA**
IIC President & Assistant Professor of Physics Sacred Heart College

PROMOTION CONVENORS

- **PROF. T. ESWARAMOHAN**
Professor of Zoology, University of Jaffna
- **DR. B. S. BENILA**
IIC President & Associate Professor of Physics, Scott Christian College
- **DR. H. SANTHOSHA KUMARI**
Assistant Professor of History, Scott Christian College

PUBLICATION CONVENORS

- **DR. V. ANSLIN FERBY**
Dean of Extension Activities & Associate Professor of Physics, Scott Christian College
- **DR. ABIYERAMI SIVARUBAN**
Senior Lecturer of Zoology, University of Jaffna

FINANCIAL CONVENORS

- **DR. V. AHILA**
ICTC Convenor & Assistant Professor of Commerce, Scott Christian College
- **DR. P. CHRISTOPHER RAJ**
Internship Coordinator & Assistant Professor of Commerce, Scott Christian College
- **DR. KOKILA SENTHOORAN**
Senior Lecturer of Zoology, University of Jaffna

REGISTRATION CONVENORS

- **DR. P. ANTO PAULIN BRINTO**
Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Scott Christian College
- **MS. R. NITHYAGOWRY**
Senior Lecturer of Zoology, University of Jaffna

SPONSORSHIP CONVENORS

- **DR. E. GRACE MARIN**
Associate Professor of Zoology, Scott Christian College
- **DR. JEBITTA M. SHIRLIN**
Assistant Professor of Zoology, Scott Christian College

TECHNICAL CONVENOR

- **MR. T. KINGSLIN**
Programmer, Scott Christian College

STUDENT COORDINATORS

- **MS. G.S. DHANU SREE**
Research Scholar of Physics, Scott Christian College
- **MR. D. ABISHUA**
II M.Sc. Zoology Student, Scott Christian College
- **MS. A. ASHIKA**
Research Scholar of Physics, Scott Christian College

Programme Schedule

PRE CONFERENCE EVENTS

- ✓ Pre Conference Workshop on Mastering Projects & Research Papers
- ✓ Pre Conference Workshop on Funding
- ✓ Pre Conference Competitions

CONFERENCE EVENTS

DAY 1: 09.02.2026

International Conference

DAY 2: 10.02.2026

International Conference

DAY 3: 11.02.2026

International Conference - Field Visit

DAY 4: 12.02.2026

International Conference - Field Visit



POST CONFERENCE EVENTS

- ✓ Scholars' Meet on Emerging Technologies in Pollution Control
- ✓ Scientific Exploration of the East Coast
- ✓ Review Meet with Scientists and Organisers

Author Guidelines

- ✓ **Call for Papers**
 - Scientists, entrepreneurs, industrialists, faculty, research scholars, and students are invited to present their original and unpublished research works related to the themes outlined above and other relevant areas.

- ✓ **Submission Format**
 - All submissions must follow the registration link in the conference website: <https://hrdc.scott.ac.in>

- ✓ **Presentation Type**
 - One author from each accepted abstracts will have to present their work, either as an oral presentation or a poster presentation.

- ✓ **Publication**
 - All accepted abstracts will be published in the official conference proceedings, which will have an ISBN and will be made available in both print and electronic formats.
 - Selected full papers will be published in Scopus journal with double blind review.

- ✓ **Best Paper Award**
 - Best Paper Award is presented to the outstanding research paper, selected based on originality, technical merit, quality of presentation, and contribution to the field.
 - The award will be announced during the conference which includes a certificate of recognition.



Fee Structure

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (Before 31 Dec 2025)			REGULAR (Upto 15 Jan 2026)		
	Rs.	USD	LKR	Rs.	USD	LKR
International Delegates	13,250	150	42,500	15,000	200	45,000
SAARC Delegates (Except Sri Lanka)	8,800	100	16,000	13,250	150	18,000
Sri Lankan Delegates (Faculty)	8,000	90	5,000	10,600	120	6,000
Indian Delegates (Faculty)	3,500	50	9,000	4,500	70	10,000
Industrialists	5,000	55	16,000	6,000	80	17,000
Indian Scholar	2,500	40	8,000	3,500	45	8,500
Sri Lankan Scholars	3,500	40	2,000	4,000	45	2,500
Accompanying Person	2,000	30	2,000	2,500	75	2,500
School Student	2,000	30	2,000	2,500	40	2,500

Registration Fee Includes: Conference Kit & Lunch

PAYMENT DETAILS

Sri Lankan Participants

Bank Name

People's Bank, Sri Lanka

Branch Code

162

Swift Code

PSBK LKLX

Bank Account Name

University of Jaffna

Bank Account Number

162100310000891

Reference No

180002610004564

Indian Participants

Bank Name

Indian Overseas Bank

Branch

Scott Christian College, Nagercoil

Bank Account Name

Principal

Bank Account Number

176101000000807

IFSC Code

IOBA0001761

Important Dates & Registration

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Abstract	12.11.2025
Abstract Submission	31.12.2025
Acceptance Notification	05.01.2026
Submission of Full paper	15.01.2026
Early Bird Registration	05.01.2026
Last date for Registration	15.01.2026

REGISTRATION

Registration Link:

<http://103.78.159.130/hrdc/Registration.asp>

Conference Website:

<https://hrdc.scott.ac.in>

General Query:

hrdcscott@gmail.com

hrdc@scottchristian.org

QR Code



Acknowledgement

Sincere thanks go to the Sponsors, Religious Leaders, and the Scientific Community for their contributions and guidance.

We also acknowledge the efforts of the Technical Team, Faculty Members, Scholars, and Students whose participation and commitment are instrumental to the success of the conference.

We give our special appreciation to the funding and the travel agencies for their generous support in facilitating this international gathering.

Contact Details

DR. M. P. JEYASEKHAR

HRDC Coordinator & Associate Professor of Zoology
Scott Christian College (Autonomous) Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu - 629003, India

Tel: +91 94423 03359

Email: hrdc@scottchristian.org

Prof. THULASITHA W. SHANTHAKUMAR

Professor, Department of Zoology
University of Jaffna, Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka

Email: info@univjfn.ac.lk

PROF. DR. S. KALIDAS

Professor and Head, Department of Animal Science & Syndicate Member
Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India

Tel: +91 94430 22508

Email: kallidass@gmail.com

PROF. D. DANIEL LAWRENCE

Head, PG & Research Department of Physics
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous)
Thirupattur, Tamil Nadu, India

Tel: +91 94439 63717

Email: daniel@shctpt.edu



Jointly Organised by

Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC)
SCOTT CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) NAGERCOIL, TAMIL NADU, INDIA
UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, THIRUNELVELY, SRI LANKA
MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI, INDIA

In Collaboration with

SACRED HEART COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) TIRUPATTUR, TAMIL NADU, INDIA
AZENTRA GLOBAL, NAGERCOIL, TAMIL NADU, INDIA

09 – 12
FEB 2026

@ University of Jaffna, Thirunelvely, Jaffna, Sri Lanka