



ANNA UNIVERSITY
REGIONAL CAMPUS, COIMBATORE
BIO RESEARCH INNOVATION CELL (BRIC)



NATIONAL CONCLAVE
ON
INNOVATIONS IN
AGRI AND FOOD
PRODUCTS

12th & 13th March 2026

Bridging Academia with Industry and
Startups for Sustainable Growth

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About Bio Research Innovation Cell (BRIC)

The Bio-innovation Research and Innovation Centre (BRIC) at Anna University Regional Campus, Coimbatore is a multidisciplinary hub fostering bio-innovation through research, skill development and industry collaboration. BRIC enables students and researchers to transform ideas into bio-based products, promotes experiential learning through workshops, expert interactions and bridges academia with industry and government. The centre drives sustainable biotechnology solutions while nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship and societal impact.

About the Conclave

The National Conclave on “Innovation in Agri and Food Products” brings together researchers, entrepreneurs, industry leaders and students to explore transformative advancements shaping the future of agriculture and food systems. The conclave provides a vibrant platform to showcase sustainable agri-innovations, value added food products, functional and nutraceutical developments, advanced processing technologies and the integration of emerging tools such as AI, IoT and biotechnology. By strengthening collaboration between academia and industry, the event aims to inspire innovation-driven solutions that enhance productivity, nutrition and food security paving the way toward a healthier and more sustainable future.

Call for Papers

The conclave invites original research papers in agri-based innovations, food technology, nutraceuticals, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, sustainability and related domains. Researchers, academicians, industry professionals and students are encouraged to submit abstracts presenting novel ideas, experimental studies, product development or technological advancements. Selected papers will be presented at the conclave.

Ideathon – Call for Innovative Ideas

The Ideathon invites innovative ideas and early-stage concepts in agri, food, health, pharma, cosmetics, sustainability and related sectors. Participants are encouraged to propose practical, scalable and impactful solutions. Shortlisted ideas with strong innovation and commercialization potential will receive exciting cash prizes alongwith expert mentorship and guidance for pitching under suitable government funding and startup support schemes.

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All abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings with ISBN number.

Mail your paper / Idea abstract to aurccbric@gmail.com

Speakers and Panel members

1. **Dr. P. THIRUGNANASAMBANTHAM**,
CEO, R&D Center, Rumi Herbals, Chennai.
2. **Mr. DAVID EDWARD RAJ K**,
Director, House of Derekh Consulting Private Limited, Bangalore.
3. **Dr. JEYAN ARTHUR MOSES**,
Assistant Professor, NIFTEM, Thanjavur.
4. **Ms. ARCHANA DEVI VIJAYARAMAN**,
Founder and Chocolate Maker, THY Chocolates, Chennai.
5. **Dr. MYTHILI GNANAMANGAI**,
Indian Patent Agent / CEO, KSRCTIF, Thiruchengode.
6. **Dr. SATHIYAMURTHY**,
Managing Director, Moon Foods, Salem.
7. **Dr. M. SARAVANAKUMAR**,
Senior Scientist, RASI Seeds Private Limited, Attur, Salem.
8. **Dr. K.S. SUBRAMANIAN**,
Scientific Advisor, Coromandel International Limited, Coimbatore.
9. **Dr.S.P.SURIYARAJ**,
Associate Vice President, AIC RAISE, Rathinam Institutions, Coimbatore.
10. **Mrs. REVATHY RAVISHANKAR**,
Founder & CEO, RangBio Solutions Private Limited, Chennai.
11. **Dr. KAVITHA SAIRAM**,
Founder and CEO, FIB-SOL Life Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Chennai.
12. **Mr. R. GURUPRASAD**,
Founder - CEO, Intellect Genie, Coimbatore.

Conclave Ecosystem partners



Themes

- Smart & Sustainable Agri-Food Innovations
- Next-Generation Food & Nutraceutical Products
- Advanced Manufacturing Technologies in Food & Health
- Circular Economy & Waste-to-Wealth Strategies
- Plant-Based, Cosmetics & Agri-Food Entrepreneurship

Stalls

Conclave includes the exhibition of stalls. Agri and food sector based companies, startups are invited for stalls to exhibit their products during the conclave.

Important Dates

Last date of abstract submission : 28.02.2026
Intimation of acceptance : 02.03.2026
Last date for registration : 04.03.2026

Registration Details

UG, PG Students, Scholars : Rs. 1000/-
Faculty members : Rs. 1250/-
Industry Delegates : Rs. 1500/-
School students : Rs. 500 /-



Conclave Registration



Stall Registration



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