

a need for conservation of biodiversity, protection of wetlands and prevention of environmental pollution. Promotion of ecological balance enables sustainable development. In order to conserve and protect the environment we comply with all laws and regulations aimed at preventing pollution, including air, water and soil pollution, as well as noise, vibration, odours and dioxins.

Environmental management consists of organizing different environmental initiatives to address various ecological issues that are affecting the globe. Environmental management deals with trying to prevent ecological disaster as well as aiding in environmental crisis and trying to find appropriate solutions. Environmental management looks at land, marine and atmospheric conditions such as global warming, marine-life preservation and deforestation.

To protect, preserve and to manage the environment, combined efforts needed from all walks of life. With this objective, the Department of Sociology, Annamalai University is Organizing a UGC-SAP Sponsored National Seminar on "Environmental Issues : Protection, Preservation and Management"

The following sub-themes are proposed for the presentation and discussion.

1. Social Issues in Environmental Protection.
2. Environmental Pollution and Public Health.
3. Climate Change : Adaptation and Mitigation.
4. Rural Environmental Issues.
5. Urbanization and Associated Environmental Issues.
6. Disaster Management.
7. Gender and Environmental Issues.
8. Environmental Ethics.
9. Environmental Sustainability.
10. Religion and Environmental Conservation.
11. Environmental Legislation and Policy.
12. Renewable Energy in the Present Scenario.

CALL FOR PAPERS :

The proposed UGC-SAP-DRS-II Sponsored National Seminar on "Environmental Issues :

Protection, Conservation and Management" is intended for the scholars belonging to various disciplines who are interested in issues related to Environment and Development.

Research papers (hard and soft copy) may be submitted in English not exceeding 10-12 pages with references in the format. (MS-Word, A4 size paper, 1cm margin in all sides, "Times New Roman" Font size-12, 1.5" Line spacing) on or before **March 18th, 2019**. An abstract of not more than one page should reach along with the registration form on or before **15th March 2019** for publication. Both the abstract and full paper may also be sent through the following e-mail : **sociologyseminar.au@gmail.com**

REGISTRATION :

Rs. 300/- (for Outstation Research scholars and Students Rs. 100/-) will be collected as Registration fee from the participants at the time of registration.

TRAVEL & ACCOMODATION :

Outstation participants are requested to obtain financial assistance for their travel expenses from their parental institutions. However, the organizers will provide the travel expenses for all those outstation participants who present research papers in the seminar. Local Hospitality and Accommodation will be provided for the outstation participants in the University Guest House.

Information about this seminar may kindly be given wide publicity among your colleagues, scholars and all those who evince interest on this issue.

Kindly confirm your participation on or before **15.03.2019**.

Dates to Remember

Last date for....

- # Submission of Abstract : **15.03.2019**
- # Submission of Full Paper : **18.03.2019**

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ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929).

One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014. "The NIRF-2018" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band **101 - 150** in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is **20th** in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is **24th**. "The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2019" has ranked Annamalai University in **1000+** for Overall category. In the Subject category Ranking, 2019, the University is ranking in the band of **501-600** for Life Sciences and Pre-clinical, clinical & Health Subjects. **800+** in the Physical Sciences subject. "The QS World University Ranking-2019" has ranked Annamalai University in the band of **291 - 300** in Asia Ranking, **174** in the BRICS Ranking and **43** in India Ranking. "The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2018". on scientific impact of Universities and on Universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at **20th** based on the number of publications and **4th** based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited. "The MDRA - India Today Ranking" (2018) has ranked Annamalai University **13th** among the best Government Universities in India. Among the top **197** ranked institutions for Higher Education in India the "SCImago Institutional Ranking (2018)" has ranked Annamalai University as **7th** in Tamil Nadu and **32nd** in India.

Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 Departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous.

**ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND SOCIAL WORK :**

The Department of Sociology, initially known as the Department of Rural, Civic and Social Welfare, was established in the year 1954. During the formative years, three Fulbright American Professors helped in designing the academic courses and also initiated research activities. At present there are Two Professors, One Associate Professor and Sixteen Assistant Professors with a wide range of research curiosity in thrust areas such as Social Issues, Environment and Social Development. The Department collaborates with leading National and International NGOs for academic and research initiatives. The Department actively engages the students in extension activities such as Village Adoption, Blood Donation and Camps for Awareness Creation in the surrounding villages. Every year on an average 85 Research Articles are published by our Faculty Members and Research Scholars in the National and International Journals. The students are encouraged to do research in the thrust areas both at the M.Phil. and Ph.D. levels. The Department has the distinction of having produced 70 Ph.Ds., 1 M.Litt., and 143 M.Phils. Since 2000, the Department has successfully completed Nine (3 Major; 6 Minor) Research Projects funded by UGC, World Bank and State Government. The Department is currently assisted by the UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II) category to the tune of Rs. 93.5 lakhs for a period of five years (2015-2020).

ABOUT THE NATIONAL SEMINAR :

Environment is a set of relationships between a person and nature. Environment comprises the surrounding in which a person lives, works and plays. It includes the air he breathes, the water he drinks, the food he consumes and the shelter the person provides for protection against the elements of nature. The term also includes the pollutants and other detrimental environment factors which adversely affect a person's life and health. Environment thus refers to the sum total of all the forces, substances and influences around us at a given point of time and place.

Awareness of the environment swept over India and other developing countries after the conclusion of the united nations conference on Human Environment at Stockholm (Sweden) in 1972. Since that time, the study of planet earth and its environment has been taken seriously all over the world. Environmental management addresses itself to the study of the environment and its management. While the earth's resources need to be used for the betterment and benefit of the human race, the earth and its environment should not be so ravaged that the quality of life is ultimately affected and the environment is damaged beyond repair.

All living and non-living objects around us which make up the environment are interrelated and interdependent. Living beings depend upon the environment for their needs like air, water and food. The non-living objects of the environment like air, water, earth and natural resources need to be preserved and protected in their pristine purity. Air, water, earth and the natural resources need to be judiciously used for improving the quality of life and for increasing economic wealth of man.

The Protection of environment is needed for sustainable development. The industrial pollution, degradation of forests, depletion of ozone layer, the green house gases result in global warming and climate change which will have an adverse impact on environment and human health. There is