



# Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital

Chromepet, Chennai, India

**CENTRE FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICAL RESEARCH (CIMR)**

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## **NATIONAL SUMMIT ON MEDICINAL PLANTS AND ALGAL DRUG DISCOVERY-2026**

28 & 29 August 2026

T.R. Raman Hall & Seminar Hall (Hospital Building)



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Organizing Secretary

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Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research (BIHER)

Chromepet, Chennai-600 044, India

## About the Institution

Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital (SBMCH) provide excellent Medical Education that offers MBBS., MD/MS., Allied Health Sciences and Super Speciality programmes. The campus spans over 30+ acres with modern infrastructure, Lecture halls, Labs, Library and Hostels. The attached multispeciality hospital provides 24/7 medical services, emergency care, out-patient and in-patient facilities. The institution is located in the prime locality of Chennai Metropolitan City. Among the medical colleges in India SBMCH has published 157 patents and nearly 70 patents has been granted.

## About the Conference

Centre for Integrative Medical Research (CIMR) is organizing the 'National Summit on Medicinal Plants and Algal Drug Discovery-2026'. This event is a scientific gathering that brings together scientists, industrialists, academicians and policymakers to discuss the latest developments in natural product-based medicines. Such summits focus on the importance of medicinal plants and algae as rich sources of bioactive compounds used in modern drug discovery.

## Main Theme of the Scientific Activity

- Algae and Herbal Plants Identification
- Phytochemicals and Algal Metabolites
- Ethnobotany and Phycology in Drug Discovery
- Medicinal Plants and Algae for Healthcare
- Clinical, Pharmaceutical and Nutraceuticals
- Medicinal Plants and Algal Bioactives for Drug design
- Tissue culture, Nanotechnology and Molecular Engineering
- Bioinformatics and Computational Tools
- Environmental Application of Algae and Plants

**Travel Grant:** Students and scholars coming from outstations for presentations (poster/oral) will be given a 50% second-class train fare to only one author upon submission of their train tickets, Aadhaar, and college identity card.

**Oral/Poster Presentations:** Submit (smpadconference2026@gmail.com) your abstract (200 words) before 10.08.2026. Acceptance of the abstract for oral presentations will be notified through email. For oral presentations, priority will be given to UG, PG students, and Research Scholars. Posters (Size: A0) must be displayed directly at the 'Sports Auditorium' on the specified days.

**Accommodation:** Participants have to make their own accommodation and you can call 8778891406 for cheaper hostels. On 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August 2026, Refreshments and Lunch will be provided along with conference materials (Tote bag, scribbling pad, pen, program schedule, conference ID card, High Tea, cookie packs, feedback form, lunch tokens and certificate).

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## INVITED LECTURES

1. **Prof.K. Sivakumar**, Department of Plant Science, Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai
2. **Prof.S. Senthil kumar**, Dept. of Chemistry and Biosciences, SASTRA Deemed University, Kumbakonam
3. **Prof. Moorthy Pichumani**, Head, Dept. of Nano Science & Tech., Sri Ramakrishna Eng. College, Coimbatore
4. **Dr.B. Prakash**, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Vels University (VISTAS), Chennai
5. **Dr. J. Arutchelvi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, St. Joseph's College, Trichy
6. **Dr. Judy Gopal**, Professor, Department of Research and Innovation, SIMATS Engineering, SIMATS, Chennai
7. **Dr.M. Sanjivkumar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, K.R. College of Arts & Science, Kovilpatti
8. **Dr.S. Sarah**, Head, Department of Biotechnology, R.V. Arts & Science College, Karamadai, Coimbatore
9. **Dr.R. Rakkimuthu**, Head, PG Department of Botany, NGM College, Pollachi
10. **Dr.C.Divya**, Asst.Professor, Department of Botany, Arulmigu Palani Andavar College of Arts & Culture, Palani
11. **Prof.W. Sofi Beaula**, Principal (i/c), College of Health Sciences, Sri Venkateswara University, Redhills, Chennai
12. **Dr.P.Murugan**, Associate Professor, Dept. of Marunthiyal, Sri Sairam Siddha Medical College, Tambaram
13. **Dr.R. Rajkumar**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore
14. **Dr.B. Babu**, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Madras Christian College, Selaiyur, Chennai
15. **Dr.V. Ananthi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, The American College, Madurai
16. **Dr. Prem Kumar**, Co-ordinator, Plant Biology and Biotechnology, Loyola College, Nungambakkam, Chennai
17. **Dr.K. Lakshmi**, Dean, Chettinad School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chettinad Academy of Research & Education, Kelambakkam Chennai

## Keynote Address

1. **Prof.K. Arunkumar**, Head, Dept. of Plant Sciences, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod, Keralam
2. **Dr. A. Arun**, Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology, Alagappa University, Karaikudi
3. **Dr. Sachitra Kumar Ratha**, Principal Scientist, CSIR-National Botanical Research Ins., Lucknow - UP
4. **Dr. Rajamanikandan S**, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Technology, Tianjin University, China
5. **Dr.N. Elangovan**, Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology, Periyar University, Salem
6. **Dr.S. M. Jaimohan**, Senior Scientist, Advanced Materials Laboratory, CSIR-CLRI, Adyar, Chennai
7. **Prof.S. Kannan**, Centre for Nano Sci. and Tech., Central University of Pondicherry, Puducherry
8. **Prof.C. Rajasekaran**, Dean - Academic Research, VIT, Vellore
9. **Dr.V. Veeragurunathan**, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CSMCRI, Mandapam, Ramnad
10. **Prof. J. Venkatesan**, Head, Department of Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine, Malla Reddy Vishwavidya peeth, Hyderabad, Telangana
11. **Dr.R. Dhananjeyan**, Head, Biochemistry, Apollo Speciality Hospitals, Vanagaram, Chennai
12. **Prof.E. Nakkeeran**, Head, Department of Biotech., Sri Venkateswara College of Eng., Sriperumbudur
13. **Dr.K.R. Jayappriyan**, Assistant Professor, CAS in Botany, University of Madras, Guindy, Chennai
14. **Prof.P. Rajasekar**, Dept. of Biotechnology, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Thandalam, Chennai
15. **Prof.G. Senthilvel**, Director, National Institute of Siddha, Ministry of Ayush, Chennai
16. **Dr. Thomas Kiran Marella**, Phycochemistry Co. Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan

### Inaugural Chief Guest

**Dr. A. Arun, Ph.D.,**  
Professor & Head  
Department of Microbiology  
Dean - Industry & Consultancy  
Senate Member  
Alagappa University, Karaikudi

### Valedictory Chief Guests

**Dr. N. Elangovan, Ph.D.,**  
Professor & Head  
Department of Biotechnology  
Director - Research  
Senate Member  
Periyar University, Salem

**Mrs. A. Jayalakshmi, IPS.**  
DIG of Police  
Technical Services  
Tamil Nadu Police  
Chennai

## Registration Details

**Last Date for Registration :** 05.08.2026

**Abstract Submission :** 10.08.2026 (National Proceedings will be published with ISBN)

**Fee Details :** Rs. 500 for UG/PG ; Rs. 650 for Ph.D. ; Rs. 950 for Faculties ; Industry Personal : Rs. 1500

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