



32nd GRADUATION₂₀₂₃

27 December 2023 | Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Arangam





NGM COLLEGE
(AUTONOMOUS) POLLACHI



The Management, Principal,
Staff and Students of NGM College
solicit your esteemed presence on the occasion of

Graduation Day

on Wednesday the 27th December 2023 at 10.30 a.m.
at Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Arangam

Thiru. M. Balasubramaniam

Secretary, NGM College
presides over the function

Dr. V. Geethalakshmi

Vice - Chancellor
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore
delivers the Graduation Day Address



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PROFILE

Dr. Geethalakshmi Vellingiri, a specialist in Agriculture Meteorology and an Internationally acclaimed Climatologist is the fourteenth Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. She has served in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University for more than 33 years in various capacities including Professor and Head, Agro Climate Research Centre and Director, Crop Management. Dr. V. Geethalakshmi acquired Agricultural education in TNAU and has undergone Post Doctoral Training in the fields of weather forecasting, climate modelling, climate change and climate resilient technological development in the renowned International Institutes of Australia, UK, US, Israel and Japan.

Her rich experience facilitated her in developing climate weather modules. She has been instrumental in establishing Agro Climate Research Centre at TNAU and Ph.D Programmes in Agricultural Meteorology. She has guided 20 Post Graduates, 17 Doctoral and 4 Post Doctoral Fellows. Dr. V. Geethalakshmi has established research collaborations with 40 premiere Institutions across five continents in the Globe, successfully completed 23 external agency funded research projects worth Rs. 59 crores, developed eight management technologies and published > 120 research papers in peer reviewed journals, authored 11 books and 36 book chapters.

Through her concerted efforts and initiatives, the University signed strategic MoUs with leading International and National Institutes for fostering education and research. She has created the State-of-Art high end research facilities, provided educational fellowships to 42 students and generated employment opportunities for more than 60 research scholars.

She has been the key player in developing customized weather based agro advisory services for farm decisions. She has developed adaptation tool-box and technologies for mitigating the climate-change impacts in varied agro climatic zones. She has also developed Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) protocols and pilot tested in 14 districts of Tamil Nadu. She has supported the University through IMD – MoA – GoI Crop yield forecast (FASAL) Programme and is responsible for launching community restoration programme to reclaim agriculture in Tsunami-affected Nagapattinam. She imparted technical skills to > 10,000 farmers, > 500 scientists. > 250 irrigation Engineers on climate-change adaptation and upscaled climate smart technologies in 6000 hectares in Ponnaniyar-basin, Trichy and Kalingarayan basin, Erode, Tamil Nadu and paved the way for Doubling Farmers Income (DFI). She had been instrumental in establishing climate crop modelling team in TNAU for undertaking Regional Integrated Assessment of Climate Change Impact on Agriculture sector, a path breaking phenomenon.

She has been conferred with “Fellow of Agro meteorology” award by the Association of Agrometeorology. She has contributed technically for developing the Tamil Nadu Action Plan on Climate Change. She has presented “Tamil Nadu - Drought Policy” in High Level Meeting on National Drought Policy (HMNDP) at WMO, Geneva. She served as co-chair for developing DST Science Technology Innovation Policy 2020: TG02 - (Agriculture, water, food security), acted as a member in TG20 - (Sustainable technologies), served as an International Expert in CAgM (Commission on Agricultural Meteorology) and as a National Expert for DST MoEF and SERB. She serves as a member in the RAC of CRIDA, Hyderabad and in IFGTB, Coimbatore. She is a UGC nominee to the governing body and member for Quaid-E-Millath College, Chennai. She has bagged 22 awards and recognitions including Science City's Best Women Scientist award, DST award for Women's development; Sakthi Media award; Harith Kranti Award (2020) etc.,. Recently she was awarded with the Indian Meteorological Society Fellow in recognition of her contributions to meteorology and allied fields of Science and Technology.

Programme

- 27.12.2023 | 10.30 a.m.
Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam Arangam
- Invocation
- Welcome Address and Annual Report
- Declaring the Graduation Ceremony open
- Graduation Day Address
- Distribution of Medals and Degree Certificates
- Administering the Pledge
- Dissolution of Graduation Ceremony
- National Anthem

Instructions

- Kindly bring this Invitation and report at the registration desk.
- Invitees are requested to occupy their seats by 9.30 a.m.
- Kindly switch off your mobile phone when you are in the venue.
- Please stand up when the academic procession starts moving to the venue and remain standing till the members of the procession have taken their seats.
- When the Graduation Day ceremony is over, please remain standing in your place till the academic procession leaves the venue.
- Invitees are requested not to bring children with them.

"A College is a temple of wisdom, seed bed of character, model of discipline, training ground of democracy and a nursery of great hearts, strong mind, true faith and willing hands. Hence, education has a pivotal role in harvesting the available resources to contribute to the prosperity of the nation"

- Padmabushan Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam