

List of NAAS Fellows in Coimbatore Chapter region

NAAS Fellows: 37

NAAS Associates: 3

Name	Address	DoB	Specialization	Email
Crop Science (8)				
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Dr. Vaidheeswara Arunachalam (1991)	Flat No. 1, Rams Bridgeview Apartments, 3 (Old 2), Central Avenue Road, Kodambakkam, Chennai 600024, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Res. (044) 24724198, Cell: 8939139327	28-01-1938	Plant Breeding, participatory plant breeding & biodiversity, quantitative & population genetics	vaiarunachalam@hotmail.com
Prof. Parthasarathy Chenna Kesavan (1995)	DAE Homi Bhabha Chair and, Distinguished Fellow, MSSRF, 3rd Cross Street, CPT Campus, Taramani Institutional Area, Chennai 600113, Tamil Nadu; N-19 Maxworth Nagar, Kovilambakkam, Sunnambu Kulathur Village, Chennai 600117, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Off. (044) 22541229; Res. (044) 22682254, Cell: 09444024013; Fax: (044) 22541319;	24-08-1938	Radiation biology, genetic toxicology, mutagenesis, sustainability science.	pckesavan@mssrf.res.in
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Dr. S.R. Sree Rangasamy (1996)	2, First Avenue, New Thillainagar, Coimbatore 641041, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Res. (0422) 2454031, Cell: 09443295403	15-03-1936	Cytogenetics, genetics, crop improvement, plant biotechnology,	sreerang2002@yahoo.co.in

			plant tissue culture	
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Horticulture (2)				
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Animal Sciences (1)				
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Fisheries (10)				
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Dr. Pavanasam Natarajan (1997)	20/40, Sivasakthi, Edaitheru, Kuzhithurai, District: Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Cell: 00251-0912440799 (Ethiopia); Res. (04651) 262862 (India)	26 September 1943	Fisheries and Aquaculture, Fish Pathology, Biodiversity Conservation and Management, Land Degradation and Watershed Management, Environmental Impact Assessment	drpnatarajan123@gmail.com
Dr. Kumara Panicker Gopakumar (1998)	Nandanam, Cc 55/2696, Indraprastha Lane, Cheruparambath Road, P.O. Kadavanthara, Kochi 682020, Kerala; [Tel: Res. (0484) 2315515; Cell: 09447415415	14 April 1942	Biochemistry, microbiology, fish processing technology, food science, drugs from marine organism, fish waste utilization.	kgopa@yahoo.com
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Dr. Achamveetil Gopalakrishnan (2012)	Director, ICAR-CMFRI, P.B. No. 1603, P.O. Ernakulam North, Kochi 682018, Kerala; "Pranavam", Opp: Sanskrit College, Tripunithura P.O., Kochi 682301, Kerala; [Tel: Off. (0484) 2394798; Res. (0484) 2776015; Cell: 09847115515; Fax: (0484) 2394909	05 July 1962	Fish Conservation Genetics; Population Genomics; DNA Barcoding; Fish Reproduction	agopalkochi@gmail.com; director.cmfri@icar.org.in
Dr. A.G. Ponniah (2013)	933, Ground Floor, Snowdrops, 10th Street, 'H' Block, Anna Nagar West, Chennai 600040, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Res. (044) 26161232, Cell: 9445019555	7 April 1952	Aquaculture, conservation, alien species, genetics, environment management	agponniah@gmail.com
Dr. Chandragiri Nagaraja Rao	Director, ICAR-CIFT, Matsyapuri P.O., Willingdon Island, Cochin 682029, Kerala; Medhini, 4/503-C,	20 April 1963	Post Harvest Technology of Fish, Fish Processing and	director.cift@icar.gov.in; directorcift@gmail.com;

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Natural Resource Management (3)				
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Dr. B. Mohan Kumar (2008)	Vice Chancellor, Arunachal University of Studies, NH 52, Knowledge City, Namsai 792103, Arunachal Pradesh; No. 48, Pushpavihar, Nadathara, Thrissur 680751, Kerala; [Res. (0487)	14 October 1953	Agroforestry, forest ecology, silviculture	bmkumar.kau@gmail.com; bm.kumar@kau.in

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Plant Protection (7)				
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Dr. (Ms) Geetha Gopalakrishna n (2003)	Chemistry Lead, MSD International GmbH (Singapore Branch), 50, Tuas West Drive, Singapore 638408; 55, First Link Street, Raghavan Colony, Ashok Nagar, Chennai 600083, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Off. 01-65-66972394; Res. (044) 24891576; Fax: (65) 6869 2359	19-01- 1955	Agircultural chemicals, chemistry of natural products, organic synthesis process development, combinational chemistry, bio- assay for combinational libraries	geethagopal@ho tm ail.com
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Agricultural Engineering and Technology (3)				
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Social Sciences (3)				

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Dr. Kuppannan Palanisami (2015)	Former Director, CARDS, TNAU; 8 A 3 Ramasamy Layout, Venkitapuram, Velandipalayam P.O., Coimbatore 641025, Tamil Nadu; [Tel: Res. (0422) 2448878; Cell: 9443348782	Octobe r 3, 1949	Water economics & policy, impact evaluation, investment modelling, technology transfer and climate change	k.palanisami@c giar.org; palanisami.iwm i@gmail.com

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V.K. Vikas (2018)	Scientist (Senior Scale), ICAR-IARI, Regional Station, Wellington, The Nilgiris 643231, T.N.; [Tel: Off. (0423) 2230463; Cell: 9442921061; Fax: (0423) 2230463]	17 May, 1978	Crop Improvement	vkvikaswtn@gm ail.com

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