

THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE

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Gandhigram -624 302, Tamil Nadu, India.



BIO-FEST 2026

(An Inter-Collegiate Students Meet)

Organized by

Department of Biology



Date : 12th February 2026 (Thursday)

Venue : Multipurpose Auditorium, GRI



THEME: FOSTERING PUBLIC TRUST IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Biology is one of the pioneer Science Department of GRI (DTBU), Gandhigram. Keeping pace with the changing scenario, the Department has mentoring teaching, research and extension in different specialized areas of Biological Sciences. The Department currently offers programmes in B.Sc., Microbiology (Hons), M.Sc., Botany, M.Sc., Zoology, M.Sc., Microbiology and Ph.D., in Botany, Zoology and Microbiology. The main thrust areas of research are Aquaculture, Bioenergy, Biofertilizers, Bionanotechnology, Bioremediation, Microbial Consortium Technology, Plant Ecology, Plant Reproductive Biology, Plant Taxonomy and Conservation, Tissue Culture, Vermitechnology etc.

ABOUT BIO-FEST 2026

Bio-fest 2026 is an intercollegiate students meet organized by the Dept of Biology, GRI, on 12th February 2026 with various competitions like Quiz, Turncoat, Short Film, Mime, Petriart, Poster presentation and Paper presentation. Winners would receive prizes for each event and a trophy will be given to the Overall Champion of Bio-Fest 2026.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

B.Sc., and M.Sc., students of all areas of Biological Sciences and allied fields are eligible to participate in this fest Bio-fest 2026.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chief Patron

Prof. N. Panchanatham, Vice-Chancellor, GRI

Patron

Dr. M. Sundaramari, Registrar i/c, GRI

Co-Patron

Dr. P. Balasubramaniam, Dean, School of Sciences, GRI

Convener

Dr. P.U.Mahalingam, Senior Professor & Head,
Dept. of Biology, GRI

Co-conveners

Dr. M.R. Rajan, Senior Professor, Dept. of Biology, GRI
Dr. R. Ramasubbu, Associate Professor, Dept. of Biology, GRI

Members

Dr.B.Sivasankari, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI
Dr.N.Manivannan, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI
Dr.S.David Noel, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI
Dr.B.Malaikozhundan, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI
Dr.K.S.Nathiga Nambi, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI
Dr.B.Gangathra Prabhu, Guest Teacher in Biology, GRI

EVENTS: RULES & REGULATIONS

- Quiz (Current Affairs and Science based)**
 - Three members/team and one team per Department/College
 - A written selection round will be conducted if needed
- Turncoat**
 - One member per Department/College
 - Topic will be given on the spot
 - Four minutes will be given for each member
- Short Film (Duration: 5 minutes only)**
 - Four members/team and one team per Department/College
 - Theme-Natural Resources
- Mime (Duration: 5 minutes only)**
 - Six members/team and one team per Department/College
 - Theme-Pollution Control
- Petriart (Use non-pathogenic microbes)**
 - One member per Department/College
 - Theme-Biodiversity Conservation
- Poster Presentation**
 - One member per Department/College
 - Theme-Integrating Science & Technology for global well-being.
- Paper Presentation**
 - One member per Department/College
 - Theme- Developing solutions to mitigate Climate change

INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTRATION

- * Separate teams for UG and PG of same Department are permitted.
- * Each candidate may participate not more than two events.
- * The decision taken by the judges are final.

* **Registration** : Kindly register through google form in the following link:

<https://forms.gle/cRm8pJqTHrZXdkFz9>

LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION: 09.02.2026

REGISTRATION FEE: Rs.150/- for each participant

*No fee for accompanying staff

*Payment may be made through online/UPI transactions only to the following beneficiary account.

***Head, Department of Biology, GRI**
A/C.No: 8500101000083, Canara Bank, GRU Branch,
Gandhigram, IFSC: CNRB0008500

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