

# INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM: CELEBRATION

VENUE: SCHOOL OF MARINE SCIENCES, CUSAT  
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MARINE BIOLOGY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, CUSAT  
SAVE VIBRANT EARTH FOUNDATION, NEW DELHI  
NORWEGIAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



# INAUGURAL CEREMONY

10:00 am – 10:30 am

**Welcome : Prof. Dr. Sajeevan T. P.**

Head, DMMB, CUSAT  
Secretary MBAA

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Former ADG (IF), ICAR  
President, MBAA

**Inauguration : Prof. Dr. P. G. Sankaran**

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUSAT

**Vote of Thanks : Dr. Chaithanya E. R.**

Asst. Professor, DMMB, CUSAT  
Joint Secretary, MBAA

## Tea Break

10.30 am - 10.45 am

## Seminar and Panel Discussion on "Healthy mangroves, Resilient Future"

10.45 am - 01.00 pm

### Speakers



#### Sri. N. Vasudevan IFS

Administrative Member,  
Kerala Administrative Tribunal,  
Former PCCF & Head Mangrove Cell, Maharashtra



#### Dr. Sekhar Lukose Kuriakose

Chief Resilience Officer, Kerala;  
Member Secretary KSDMA &  
Head, Kerala State Emergency Operations Centre



#### Dr. T. V. Sajeev

Senior Scientist, Kerala Forest Research Institute



#### Adv. Harish Vasudevan Sreedevi

Environment Lawyer, High Court of Kerala and  
National Green Tribunal,  
Consultant in Environment Policy



#### Dr. Anu Gopinath

Professor & Head  
Department of Aquatic Environment Management,  
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#### Dr. Sreekanth PM

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Biotechnology, CUSAT

### Chair



#### Dr. S Bijoy Nandan

Dean Faculty of Marine Sciences, CUSAT

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