



**PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
**SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES**

Cordially invites you for the

**National Seminar**

On the eve of

**National Science Day - 2016**

Theme :

**“To raise public appreciation on scientific issues for  
development of Nation”**

on

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 9:45 A.M.

at

**School of Management (SOM), Auditorium.**

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Head,

Department of Biotechnology.

<b>Program Schedule</b>	
<b>9:45 AM</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inauguration</b></p> <p><i>Welcome address: Dr.N. Arumugam Head, Dept of Biotechnology, Pondicherry University.</i></p> <p><i>Presidential address: Prof. Anisa Bashir Khan, Vice Chancellor (i/c), Pondicherry University.</i></p> <p><i>Inaugural add.:Dr. S C Parija, Director, JIPMER.</i></p> <p><i>Vote of thanks: Dr. Lata I. Shukla,Co-ordinator</i></p>
<b>10:20 AM</b>	<p><b>Plenary Lecture:“ Social Contract of Life Sciences for Sustainable Development.”</b></p> <p><i>Prof. P. C. Kesavan, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.</i></p>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<p><i>Lecture I</i></p> <p><b>“Scientific Communications and Innovations.”</b></p> <p><i>Prof. D.M. Thappa, Department of Dermatology &amp; STD, JIPMER, Puducherry.</i></p>
<b>11:45 AM</b>	<p><i>Lecture II</i></p> <p><b>“Role of National Knowledge Network in Collective research for institutes of higher learning.”</b></p> <p><i>Mr. R. Rajasekaran, Scientist, National Informatics Centre, Pondicherry.</i></p>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<p><i>Lecture III</i></p> <p><b>“ The diverse role of plant-pollination systems in basic and applied research”</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Priya Davidar, Department of Ecology &amp; Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University.</i></p>
<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>01:30 PM</b>	<b>Science Quiz</b>
<b>03:30 PM</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>04:00 PM</b>	<b>Prize Distribution &amp; Concluding Remarks</b>