



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
INDUCTION PROGRAMME 2021

3 December 2021

In association with Calicut University Alumni Association, an Induction Program for the newly admitted Post Graduate Students was conducted by the Department of Botany, University of Calicut, on 3 December, 2021. In the one day seminar/interaction programme conducted mixed online/offline mode, four eminent experts were interacted with the students on various topics:

1. Legume genomic resources for crop improvement by Dr. Babu valliyodan
2. *Ex situ* agrobiodiversity conservation strategies by Dr. Rajasekharan P.E.
3. Introduction to tissue culture and plant biotechnology by Dr. K.P. Martin
4. Plants, people: My experiences from East African Mountains by Dr. Remesh Moochikkal

Dr. Babu Valliyodan is an expert in the field of Bioinformatics from the Lincoln University, USA; Dr. Rajasekharan P.E. is the Director of ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru; Dr. K.P. Martin is the senior Scientist at Khalifa Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Al Ain, UAE; and Dr. Remesh Moochikkal is the Assistant professor and Herbarium Curator at Jazan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The speakers pointed the significance of genomic studies in plants, horticultural aspects as well as ethnobotanical aspects in botany. A total of 60 students and faculties of the Department participated in the event. The programme was well appreciated by all the participants.



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FOR FRESH BATCH OF M.Sc. STUDENTS (2021)

3 DECEMBER 2021 SEMINAR HALL

SESSIONS BY OUR PROUD ALUMNI



10 am - 11 am

Dr. Babu Valliyodan

Lincoln University, USA

**Legume genomic resources for
crop improvement**



11.30 am - 12.30 pm

Dr. Rajasekharan P.E.

ICAR Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru

Ex situ Agrobiodiversity conservation strategies



1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Dr. K.P. Martin

United Arab Emirates University, UAE

Biotechnology



3 pm - 4 pm

Dr. Remesh Moochikkal

Jazan University, KSA

Plants, People: My Experiences from East African Mountains

Prof. Jos T. Puthur (HoD)
Dr. Shamina M. (Co-ordinator)

