



STATE LEVEL SEMINAR ON  
**CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS**

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## ENTOMOLOGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ERI)

Loyola College, a Catholic Minority Institution, was founded in Chennai by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1925, with the primary objective of educating young men and women to serve People and Nature in Justice, Truth and Love. UGC has elevated Loyola college to the status of “College of Excellence. Entomology Research Institute (ERI) is the center of excellence of Loyola College, Chennai. It started as a small unit in 1963; later it moved into a separate building in 1986. Prof. T.N. Ananthakrishnan, a great Entomologist was the Founder & Director. Currently Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam, S.J. is the Director of ERI. This institute is a nationally and internationally recognized centre for research in different fields of biological science. ERI was honoured with the ISO 9001:2015 certificate for the quality of research and research outputs for benefits of Science and Society in 2019.

### THEME OF THIS SEMINAR

The world which is the Common Home of all living fauna and flora is facing numerous problems such as pollutions, environmental degradation, climate change, deforestations, abuse and overuse of natural resources, unsustainable consumption. These problems have a great impact on the health of plants, animals and environment. As a result, the wellness of the world becomes questionable. These dreadful facts demand the human world to find out creative solutions for environmental problems. There is a need to re-focus on the origin of various life forms especially human persons. Green technologies are essential to protect and promote natural resources. This state level seminar aims at providing concrete and creative solutions for environmental problems at current scenario.

### TOPICS AND RESOURCE PERSONS

#### **“Environmental problems and their impacts on fauna and flora”**

- Rev. Fr Victor Roch SJ, Research Scholar, ERI, Loyola College, Chennai-600 034

#### **“Global warming and its impact on our common home-nature”**

- Dr. Gabriel Paulraj, Scientist, ERI, Loyola College, Chennai-600 034

#### **“Creative solutions for ecological crisis – a case study at loyola campus”**

- Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ, Director, ERI, Loyola College, Chennai-600 034

#### **“Scientific research for promoting ecofriendly technology- lab visit”**

- Rev. Dr S. Maria Packiam SJ, Director & Mr Jackson, Research Scholar  
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### TARGET GROUPS

Teachers, Students of B.Ed. Colleges and Interested Common People

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*“If we destroy Creation, Creation will destroy us.” - Pope Francis*