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RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PAJANCOA & RI)
KARAIKAL – 609 603
PUDUCHERRY UNION TERRITORY**

PAJANCOA & RI, 84TH ISAE CONFERENCE

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The 84th Annual Conference of the Society is scheduled to be held under the auspices of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal (Puducherry), during November 11-13, 2024. Eminent Agricultural Economists, Teachers, Scientists, Policy planners, and Government officials from State, National, and International organizations are expected to participate in the conference.

ABOUT INDIAN SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS (ISAE)

The ISAE was established in December 1939 under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and the Bombay Public Trusts Act of 1950. The society's objectives are to promote the study of social and economic problems of agriculture in rural areas and to promote technical competence for teaching and research in agricultural economics and allied subjects.

CONFERENCE THEME

The following three sessions will be organized to cover the theme mentioned below.

1. Transforming Horticulture for Sustainable Growth in India
2. Sustaining Livelihoods: The Role of Livestock, Poultry and Fisheries in Rural Economy
3. Innovations in Agri-Input and Services Market Towards Sustainable Agriculture

The details of each theme are available on the society website <http://www.isaeindia.org>. The last date of submission of papers is extended upto **15th July, 2024**.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Extension, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal, will organize the conference.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture (PAJANCOA) was established on 2nd October 1987 at Karaikal in the Union Territory of Puducherry, as an autonomous educational institution by the Government of Puducherry with the prime objectives of imparting agricultural education and meeting the agricultural research and extension needs of the Union Territory. The college was upgraded to Research Institute (PAJANCOA&RI) in 1997. The Postgraduate degree programmes are offered from the academic year 1999-2000, and the B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture degree programme from 2016-17. The institute is governed by PAJANCOA (Karaikal) society with the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Puducherry as its Chairman. The institute was affiliated with TNAU until 2014, and from 2015-16, it is affiliated with Pondicherry University, Puducherry, for meeting its academic standards. The institute is accredited by ICAR (NAEAB), recognized by 12 B of the UGC Act (1956), and awarded DBT Star College Status. Ph.D degree programme is offered in five disciplines of Agricultural Science from 2023-24, including agricultural economics.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Agricultural Economics & Extension was established in 1989. It encompasses the disciplines of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Agricultural Statistics, Computer Science and Mathematics. The department offers courses for B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Sc (Hons.) Horticulture and offers M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Economics. The faculty are actively engaged in teaching, research, and extension activities and have taken up research projects funded by ICAR, ICSSR, World Bank, SANDEE, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Puducherry. The department has organized three National Conferences *Viz.*, Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA) Annual Conference (2003), National Conference on Food Processing sponsored by NIFTEM, Thanjavur (2009), and Ascertaining Food Security through Livelihood Enriching Interventions: Challenges and Opportunities, sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi (2019). A National workshop in collaboration with NIFTEM, Haryana, was organised in 2010, MTC training on ICT sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare in 2019, and International Webinar on Nutritional Security in 2021. Two methodology workshops, *viz.*, Crop Estimation Survey 2020 and Animal Husbandry Sector 2022, were sponsored by the Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Puducherry, and a one-day workshop on Millets was organized in April 2023. The department has scored 3.6 / 4.0 in ICAR accreditation, the highest in the country. From 2023-24, a Ph.D. degree programme is offered in Agricultural Economics.

ABOUT KARAIKAL

Karaikal and other former French territories of Pondicherry, Yanam, and Mahe form the Union Territory of Puducherry, India. The distributaries of Cauvery, rich in alluvium of variable thickness, entirely cover the region. The place is known for Karaikal Ammaiyar and the temple devoted to the Lord Saneeswara at Thirunallar. Karaikal is the gateway to two famous shrines, Velankanni and Nagore.

Places to Visit



Tirunallar Saneeswara
Bhagavan Temple 3 Kms



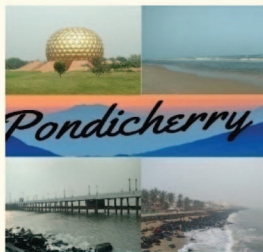
Dargah at Nagore, 22 Kms



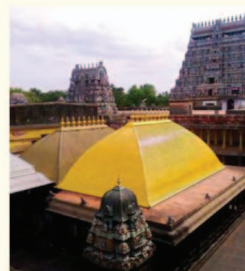
Velankanni Church, 39 Kms



Mangrove forest, Pichavaram
39 Kms



Puducherry
140 Kms



Nataraja Temple,
Chidambaram, 60 Kms

HOW TO REACH?

Karaikal is well connected with the rest of the country through air, rail, and roads.

Air: The nearest airport is Tiruchirappalli International Airport (IATA: TRZ), located approximately 140 Kms away. The Chennai International Airport is located approximately 280 Kms away from Karaikal. Puducherry Airport is located nearly 140 Km away. From the airport, it can be reached by road via taxi or bus.

Train: Karaikal Railway Station (CODE: KIK) is well-connected by rail to major cities like Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Coimbatore Ernakulam etc. Mayiladuthurai (MV) is the next closest railway station, located 30 Kms away from Karaikal.

Bus: Karaikal is connected by a network of roads, and regular bus services are operated by government and private agencies. You can find buses from nearby towns and cities like Chennai, Puducherry, Chidambaram, Thanjavur, and Tiruchirappalli. The nearest major bus terminal is Nagapattinam, about 15 Kms from Karaikal.

DETAILS OF REGISTRATION (INR)

The registration should be done through Google form <https://forms.gle/z3SuJfpZfAUyBKJE6> only.

Category	ISAE Members	ISAE Non-Members
Scientists / Academicians	4500/-	5500/-**
Students	2000/-	2800/-*
Accompanying person	3000/-	3000/-

*INR 800/- for students and ** INR 1000/- for others towards annual membership of ISAE

The last date for registration is 1/11/2024. The candidates are requested to fill out the Google form only after the payment of fees (<https://forms.gle/z3SuJfpZfAUyBKJE6>)

ACCOMMODATION

Limited free accommodation for participants will be available in the Hotels/Guest House on a first come, first served basis. For other participants, paid accommodation can be arranged by the organizers upon request. Participants will be notified of their accommodation status in advance to avoid any inconvenience.

CONFERENCE BANK DETAILS

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AWARDS

There will be 10 best paper awards for registered research scholars. It is mandatory for Ph.D. scholars who present their papers to be a member of society. They may send their research papers to isaeindia1939@gmail.com

TRAVEL GRANTS:

There will be limited (20) travel grants for Young Agricultural Economists / Ph.D. Scholars. Details will be uploaded to the ISAE website in due course.

MODEL REGISTRATION FORM

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8.	Registration Fee a) Cheque / draft/RTGS/NEFT, etc details (including date of transaction and send the proof along with this form) b) Amount Paid	:	
9.	Accommodation required (Yes/No)	:	
10.	Details of Arrival a) Mode of arrival (flight no. for air travel) b) Date & expected time of arrival	:	
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Place & Date.....

Signature