

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATIONS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP - 2023

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- Advances and Developments in Science and Technology
- Innovations for Sustainable Rural Development
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# **AGRI TECHNOVA 2023**

## **International Conference - Preamble**

**India is one of the major player in the agriculture sector worldwide and it is the primary source of livelihood for about 58% of India's population. India is the second-largest producer of fruit, vegetables, tea, farmed fish, cotton, sugarcane, wheat, rice, cotton, and sugar. Agriculture sector in India holds the record for second-largest agricultural land in the world generating employment for about half of the country's population. Thus, farmers become an integral part of the sector to provide us with means of sustenance. The Indian food industry is poised for huge growth, increasing its contribution to world food trade every year due to its immense potential for value addition, particularly within the food processing industry. The Indian food processing industry accounts for 32% of the country's total food market, one of the largest industries in India and is ranked fifth in terms of production, consumption, export and expected growth. In total agriculture contributes 19.9 per cent to the national GDP and 10 per cent to the total exports from India.**

**With farmers being on the top of the priority list of the government, innovative agriculture is fast acquiring greater space in public talk. The way robots and drones are replacing traditional farm operations such as picking fruits, killing weeds, spraying pesticides and fertilizer on crops, with imagery from drones and satellites coupled with GPS technology providing a high-resolution and location-specific view of the field, the definition of agriculture is getting new meaning and dimensions. The innovative technical interventions pushed in by the government in recent years, India has become one of the most prominent countries in the field of agriculture globally.**

**Start-ups play a key role in promoting innovation in a society. Start-ups are revolutionizing Indian agriculture from weather forecasting to drone use, from inputs retailing and equipment renting to selling fruits and vegetables online and from farm automation to protected cultivation, assaying and grading. Agri start-ups are booming in the areas of Big Data Analytics, Supply Chain/Market-linked Model, FaaS, IoT Enabled, Engineering-Led Innovation etc. It can provide constant innovative solutions to the plethora of challenges faced by farmers like vagaries of weather, looming threat of climate change, small and fragmented land holdings and lingering technology adoption etc.**

**AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 conference aims to bring together all stakeholders; budding agripreneurs, industrialists, farmers, business incubators, research institutions and Farmer Producer Organisations on a single platform to present and share their innovations, technology experience, expertise, business models and success stories of Agri Start-ups. AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 is expected to offer a unique opportunity for bringing knowledge about potential technologies, recent innovations, agripreneurial ecosystems for Agri start-ups, technology commercialization, export guidelines and social entrepreneurship.**

## PROSPER FOUNDATION, Theni, Tamil Nadu



**PROSPER FOUNDATION**, a professional rural and agricultural development organisation, was initiated on January 15, 2008. Earlier **PROSPER FOUNDATION** was function in the name of Student Serving Society and conducted many Educational and Career Guidance Programme in Schools and Colleges of Tamil Nadu. **PROSPER FOUNDATION** registered as Public Charitable Trust on 2021, Registration No. R/TN/4/105/2021. It unites enthusiastic, motivated, inspirational personalities to the rural and agricultural development sector. Now **PROSPER FOUNDATION** concentrate collaborative work of training and research work with Academic Institutions, State, National and International organizations on specialization of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Rural Development, Environment Management, Climate Change Studies, Forest and Wild life Conservation.

### **Research Extension Centre (CSRTI, Mysore), Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India. Samayanallur, Madurai, Tamil Nadu**



**Research Extension Centre, Samayanallur of Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute, Mysuru under the Central Silk Board, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India established in the year 1982 & functioning in its own campus with demonstration mulberry garden, silkworm rearing and training facilities. This centre is catering the technical & extension needs & services to sericulture farmers covering 17 districts in central & southern Tamil Nadu for the past 40 years. Imparting training, demonstration of technologies, forewarning of pest & disease control measures in mulberry silkworm crop, bridging of lab to land yield gaps results for the cost effective quality linked productivity improvements for maximum profit earnings to sericulture farmers thro' periodical field extension works are the major mandate of the centre in association with Department of Sericulture in the state. Coordination of all technical activities for the overall development sericulture in the operational areas to the DoS., and function as liaison unit with the state (DoS.,) & central governments (CSB).**

# The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu



SINCE 1881

American College is one of the institutions in higher education known for its focus on academic excellence and social relevance. Its pioneering role in the development of college autonomy in India, its successful beginning of Choice Based Credit System and its completion of 141 years of higher education bear testimony to the position that the college currently enjoys. Originally founded by American Missionaries in 1841, the American College grew in to a collegiate department in 1881. Earlier, it was affiliated to the University of Madras and later, it came under the jurisdiction of Madurai Kamaraj University. With its extreme sensitivity to national policies and community needs, the college has grown from strength to strength. It was one of the first set of seven colleges to be made autonomous by the UGC in 1977-1978.

Today the college offers thirty-one undergraduate and seventeen post-graduate programmes. There are seven research centres offering M.Phil., and Ph.D programmes in various disciplines. The college was re-accredited (3rd cycle) by NAAC with Grade “A+” CGPA-3.47 on a 4 point scale in 2022. The college offers undergraduate self-financed programmes from the academic year 2015-16 in its Satellite Campus at Chattrapatti to cater to the city, rural and less privileged students of the community. The college has tie-ups with many state, central and private industries and institutes. An MOU between the American College and Concordia College, New York enables the second-year UG students of select departments to complete their degrees at Concordia College under American Transfer Programme (ATP).

## Post Graduate & Research Department of Botany, The American College, Madurai

The department traces its origin back to 1931 from the days it used to support the ancillary requirement of Biology/ Zoology department. It elevated itself to offer major courses in botany from the year 1968. The post graduate department had its inception in 1987 and became a full-fledged research department in 1993. The present curriculum in the PG and UG programmes provides the state of art knowledge in Botany with the complete sense of excitement and exploration. Currently, the department is running active research in all the curricula thrust areas of life sciences.

## Post Graduate & Research Department of Zoology, The American College, Madurai

Department of Zoology was functioning as a collegiate department since the inception of The American College as a second-grade college in 1881. Zoology was offered as a Part II subject to B.A. degree in 1913. Post graduate department of Zoology was added under Madras University in July 1959. B.Sc. special Zoology was offered from 1969 under Madurai Kamaraj University. Post graduate department was recognized as Research Centre in 1982. M.Phil. program was started from July 1987.

## **EDII - Periyakulam Horti Business Incubation Forum, HC & RI, TNAU, Periyakulam, Theni Dt, Tamil Nadu**



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## **EDII - Killikulam Agri Business Incubation Forum, AC & RI, TNAU, Killikulam, Thoothukudi Dt, Tamil Nadu**



**EDII – KABIF - Killikulam Agri Business Incubation Forum is an Incubation located at Agricultural College and Research Institute, TNAU, Killikulam. An Initiative of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute, Chennai that provides a one-stop solution for creating successful startups in agriculture & its allied sectors which navigates innovation from ideation to full-scale commercialization, with our unique methodology, that gives a robust ecosystem from discovering ideas to delivering high-value proposition in a sustainable environment. EDII-KABIF aims in creating entrepreneurship skills in various stakeholders like professional graduates, unemployed youths, Members of SHG, Farmers and Womens etc., in order to augment sustainable development through income and employment generation activities. EDII-KABIF diversifies income generation through technology adoption and commercialization. EDII-KABIF also helps to validate, license, commercialize the concept and technology already developed by any individual or group or a firm. EDII-KABIF aims to converge and link all stakeholders involved in agribusiness based value chain system through sustainable partnership and collaboration. EDII-KABIF involves in networking all Agro based enterprises and Agro based industry to facilitate skill development for the incubated startups and to sustain the market conditions.**

## **Agri Amigos Private Limited, Theni & Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**



**Agri Amigos Private Limited registered at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India in 2019 as Farm Development and Agri Business organisation, CIN No. U01100TZ2019PTC033190. The organisation is run by experienced Agricultural Doctoral & Agri Industrial Professionals having 20+ years of experience in Agriculture and Horticulture areas like Organic farming, Integrated Farming System, Agri Inputs production and supply (Organic and bio products), Soil nutrient studies, Agri machinery & equipment supply, Smart farming technology solutions, Agricultural produces exports and Farmer Producer company consultancy services.**

**Agri Amigos has been interested on work with leading National and International Research Institutes and Organizations, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture and allied sector Incubation centers, Organic Certification agencies, Agricultural Students Network, Farmer Networks across India, Government Nodal agencies and Farm Laborer networks. Agri Amigos Pvt. Ltd is registered incubatee of Madurai Agri Business Incubation Forum (MABIF), EDII- Periyakulam Horti Business Incubation Forum (EDII-PHBIF) and EDII-Killikulam Agri Business Incubation Forum (EDII- KABIF).**

## **VAPS, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.**



**Voluntary Association for People Service- VAPS, a non-governmental organisation, has been rendering yeoman services since 1999 functioning in Tamil Nadu, India. Now VAPS function as Nodal Training Institute for Agri Clinics and Agri Business Centres, MANAGE, Govt. of India. VAPS core objectives are to concentrate on providing training, capacity building, skill and entrepreneurship development, child and youth development, women development and care for elderly persons. VAPS has committed to enable the needy, facilitating them for their self-reliance and closely working with various stakeholders including government department and NGOs.**

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## **Tamil Nadu State Advisory Committee – Industry**

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**Dr. Rajesh Ramasamy**

Founder, Village Social Welfare Trust, Krishnagiri Dt., TN

**Dr. Rajesh Nallaiah**

Director & CEO, RNR Agri Developers, Madurai, TN

Managing Trustee, Yeran Foundation, Madurai, TN

**Mr. Poornam Arivazhagan**

Program Coordinator, Yeran Foundation, Madurai, TN

**Mr. R. Isaac**

Assistant Manager - Sales & Marketing, Premier Irrigation Adritec Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore, TN

**Mr. P. Sakthivel**

Senior Officer - Product Evaluation and Development, JK Seeds, Salem.

## **Tamil Nadu State – Supporting Team- Students and Scholars**

**Mr. M. Jayaraj**

Doctoral Research Scholar, Dept. of Agronomy, AC & RI, TNAU, Madurai, TN

**Mr. R. Krishnamoorthi**

Doctoral Research Scholar, Dept. of Biology, The Gandhigram Rural Institute (DU),  
Gandhigram, Dindigul Dt, TN

**Mr. Sivanantha**

PG Scholar, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, TN

**Mr. K. Janarthanan**

UG Student, Dept. of Botany, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, TN

## **I. Recent trends and developments on Agriculture and Allied Sciences**

- Advances in Plant Production Practices
- Technological Innovations of Plant Protection measures
- Climate Smart Plant Breeding
- Plant Genetic Resources for Changing Climate
- Indigenous technologies and their applications in agriculture
- Government initiatives in bringing phenomenal changes in agriculture
- Role of organic and zero farming in modern era agriculture
- Precision farming and its application
- Sustainable Organic Farming Practices
- Potential use of Beneficial Microorganisms for sustainable Agriculture
- Farm Development and Consultancy Services
- Recent technologies on Mulberry & Non-mulberry silkworm and it's host plants improvement & management
- Advances in Livestock Production, Poultry Production and Fisheries Production

## **II. Advances and Developments in Science and Technology**

- Technological Advancement in Agricultural Chemicals
- Advanced Practices of Food Products Supply Chain and Logistics
- Advances in Environmental Resource Management
- Strengthening Agro-climatic Monitoring and Information System
- Invasive Species – The hidden threat to sustainable development
- Use of Biostimulant compounds in Agriculture
- Benefits of Farm Mechanisation in agriculture
- Post harvest handling issues and intervention of science in mitigating post harvest losses
- Prospects for the development of Biotechnology
- Commercialization of Sericulture Technologies
- Processing and Storage of Milk and Milk based Products

## **III. Innovations for Sustainable Rural Development**

- Application of Drones in Agriculture development
- IoT based Smart Farming Technologies
- Fighting Climate Change with Innovation
- Innovations for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Challenges and Opportunities for Commercialisation of Rural Innovations
- Advances in Water Conservation Technologies
- Eco friendly Practices for Solid Waste Management
- Innovations for Storage of Food Products
- Innovative Approaches for Sericulture development

## **IV. Role of Entrepreneurship in Rural Economic Development**

- Advances in Language Skills for Business Communications
- Agriculture Startup Eco System
- Opportunities of Agri Tourism and Eco Tourism for Rural Development
- Challenges and Opportunities for Rural India Financing
- Agri Finance Growth for Develop Rural India
- Government initiatives for economic development of Rural India
- Role of Banking sectors in uplifting rural agriculture
- E-marketing strategies for solving agricultural products marketing
- Role of FPOs in mitigating market hurdles
- Role of Incubation Forum on Entrepreneurship Development
- Entrepreneurial Opportunities in the Sericulture Industry



# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATIONS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP-2023

**Venue:** The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

**Date :** 16, 17 & 18, February, 2023

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EDII - Killikulam Agri Business  
Incubation Forum  
AC & RI, TNAU, Killikulam,  
Thoothukudi Dt., Tamil Nadu.

AC&ABC Training Centre  
VAPS NODAL TRAINING INSTITUTE  
Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

## Agri / Food Entrepreneurship Meet Registration Fees and International Conference Registration Fees

Categories	Indian Participants (INR)		Other Participants (USD)
	Agri / Food Entrepreneurship Meet One Day 16.02.2023	International Conference Two Days 17.02.2023 & 18.02.2023	International Conference only 17.02.2023 18.02.2023
Students (UG & PG)	500	1000	200
Ph.D. Scholar/ JRF/ SRF/ Project Fellow/ RA / PDF/ Young Professionals	500	1500	250
Subject Matter Specialist/ Lecturers/ Faculty/ Scientist/ Professor	1000	2000	300
*Accompanying Person (Spouses / Guests)	1000	1500	200
FPC Directors & CEOs / Agri / Food Entrepreneurs / Incubation Forum Officials / Horticulture Nurseries / Agri Clinic Consultants / Agri Business centers	1000	1500	200
Agri Industry Delegates	1000	2500	

### Language of Programme

Agri / Food Entrepreneurship Meet – Tamil & English

International Conference – English Only

**Agri / Food Entrepreneurship Meet Fees &  
International Conference Registration Fees  
Payment remittance Account Details**

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>AGRI TECHNOVA</b>
<b>Account Number</b>	<b>1193135000013188</b>
<b>Bank</b>	<b>Karur Vysya Bank</b>
<b>Branch</b>	<b>Theni</b>
<b>IFSC Code</b>	<b>KVBL0001193</b>
<b>MICR Code</b>	<b>925053002</b>

**Agri / Food Entrepreneurship Meet Fees covers**

- Agri/ Food Entrepreneurship Meet welcome kit
- Multiple Technical, Funding, Networking and Success Stories Discussion with Invited Guests
- Coupons for lunch and sessional tea of 16.02.2023
- AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 – Agri/ Food Entrepreneurship Meet Participation Certificate and Agri Amigos Private Limited – Agri and Food Entrepreneurs Networking Certificate of Alliance of Agri and Food Business Entrepreneurship Forum (Agri and Food Entrepreneurs Networking Certificate of AAFBEF).
- Registration fee for accompanying person is meant for food and sessional tea only

**AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 - International Conference Registration Fees covers:**

- Publication of abstract in AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 International Conference Souvenir
- Conference welcome kit with hard copy of abstract book AGRI TECHNOVA 2023
- Coupons for lunch, dinner and sessional tea of 17.02.2023 & Lunch and sessional tea of 18.02.2023
- Entry Ticket for Book Releasing Ceremony of registered participants and cultural programme on 17.02.2023
- Registration fee for accompanying person is meant for food and sessional tea only
- AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 International Conference Participation Certificate

**Note:**

- Agri/Food Entrepreneurship Meet Fees & International Conference Registration Fees is Non-Refundable / Non-Transferable.
- Agri/ Food Entrepreneurship Meet Fees & International Conference Registration Fees does not include accommodation charges.
- Agri/ Food Entrepreneurship Meet Fees & International Conference Registration Fees will be paid by Net Banking / Online Banking /Banking app.

**For further communications and support, please contact to  
Organising Committee Member & Secretary**

**Dr. M. DANIEL JEBARAJ**

**AGRI TECHNOVA 2023- International Conference**

**Contact Numbers: + 91- 9894646908; +91- 8610266172.**

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## Call for abstracts

- **AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 International Conference Registration is mandatory for publication of abstract in Souvenir.**
- **Abstract Submission: Abstracts not exceeding 300 words on any of the aforesaid themes and subthemes**
- **The official language of the AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 International Conference will be English Only.**
- **AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 International Conference have oral and poster presentations.**
- **Abstracts of both invited and offered papers will be printed and distributed to participants as AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 International Conference Souvenir.**
- **The authors shall send abstracts by email to agritechnova2023@gmail.com mentioning details of the title of themes and subthemes, self email ID, contact number and full postal address, key words of the abstract.**
- **Last date of abstract submission is 20th January, 2023.**
- **Intimation of acceptance of abstract submission will be confirmed by mail.**
- **Abstract submission strictly is advised to submit new, original and free from plagiarised content, double space, Arial narrow font, 12 in size on any theme and subthemes of the AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 International Conference.**
- **AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 International Conference Organising Committee reserve the rights to delegate mode of presentation as either Oral presentation / Poster presentation depending on the number of abstracts received and merit of the abstracts based on originality / novelty of research work on the themes of conference.**
- **Not more than two abstracts from each participant will be entertained.**

## Oral Presentation

- **Oral presenters must prepare the presentation based on the template provided by the committee. It is available in the website or on request can be received through mail. The lead speaker will be given 15 minutes time (including discussion) for oral presentation. The speakers of contributory papers will be given 8 minutes including discussion.**

## Poster Presentation

- **Poster Presentation allotted participants are requested to prepare their posters that should not exceed the dimension 1.3 x 1.0 m (length x width) and furnished with the title, Authors' Name, Affiliation, Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results & Discussion and Conclusion. Clear pictures, diagrams, graphs and short tables are highly encouraged to be used in poster presentation.**

## Awards for Oral and Poster Presentation

- **Best Oral and Poster Presentation will be evaluated for awards in each thematic area. Certificate and Memento will be issued for Best Oral and Poster Presentation.**

## Invited Oral Presentations

- **Leading Scientists and faculties in the relevant areas of the International Conference – AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 are invited as lead Speakers. However, interested speakers may request to the AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 Conference Organising Secretary to get invited as lead speakers.**

## Lead Papers/Keynote Lectures:

- **Eminent researchers of international repute will be invited to deliver keynote lectures on topics related to different themes of the conference and the same abstract will be published**

# PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS – 2023



**Venue :** The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

**Date :** 18.02.2023 Time: 2.30 p.m.



PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED invites application for ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS - 2023 under various categories from Academicians / Scientists / Professors/ Subject Matter Specialists / Researchers from all over India.

The purpose of this award is to recognize and motivate the meritorious services and activities of outstanding Academicians / Scientists / Professors/ Subject Matter Specialists / Researchers.

### Award Details

#### PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS -2023

AWARD	DIVISION
Life Time Achievement Award	AGRICULTURE
Eminent Scientist Achievement Award	AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
Distinguished Scientist Award	FORESTRY
Outstanding Professor Award	FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
Teaching Excellence Award	HORTICULTURE
Research Excellence Award	SERICULTURE
Professional Excellence Award	VETERINARY AND
Educator Excellence Award	ANIMAL SCIENCES
Extension Services Excellence Award	POULTRY PRODUCTION
Young Teaching Faculty Award	FISHERIES SCIENCE
Young Scientist Award	BIOSCIENCES
Young Researcher Award	LIFE SCIENCES
	ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
	SCIENCES
	ARTS
	SOCIAL SCIENCES
	EDUCATION
	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
	COMMERCE
	MANAGEMENT
	TRAVEL & TOURISM MANAGEMENT
	VISUAL COMMUNICATION

### Terms and Conditions of Award Nominees

#### Life Time Achievement Award

Vice Chancellors/ Principals/ Directors/ Deans/ Controllers/ Registrars working/ retired at Colleges/Universities are welcome to apply for the Life Time Achievement Award for Excellence in Academics, Research and Development. The nominee must be above 55 years of age and at least 25 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Eminent Scientist Achievement Award**

Vice Chancellors/ Principals/ Directors/ Deans/ Controllers/ Registrars working at Colleges/Universities are welcome to apply for the Eminent Scientist Achievement Award for Excellence in Academics, Research and Development. The nominee must be below 55 years of age and at least 25 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Distinguished Scientist Award / Outstanding Professor Award**

Professor / Senior Scientist/ Principal Scientist must have a minimum 20 years of experience in teaching/ research in an academic / research and development of the University/ College/ Research Organisations / Research Institutions/ Accredited Research Laboratories with evidence of published work and a minimum 2 publications as books and minimum 6 publications as research /policy papers will eligible for Distinguished Scientist Award / Outstanding Professor Award. The nominee must be 50 years of age and at least 20 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Teaching Excellence Award**

Professors / Scientists working at Colleges/Universities/Research Organisations must have 10 years of teaching experience are welcome to apply for the Teaching Excellence Award. The nominee must be above 40 years of age and minimum 10 years of glorious service as on 31.10.2022.

### **Research Excellence Award**

Professors / Scientists working at Colleges/Universities/ Research Organisations must have 10 years of research experience are welcome to apply for the Research Excellence Award. They have the evidence of published work of 10 publications as book/ research /policy papers. The nominee must be above 40 years of age and at least 10 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Professional Excellence Award**

Professors / Scientists working at Colleges/Universities/ Research Organisations/ Accredited Research Laboratories must have 10 years of teaching and research experience are welcome to apply for the Professional Excellence Award. They have the evidence of published work of 10 publications as book/ research /policy papers. The nominee must be above 40 years of age and at least 10 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Educator Excellence Award**

Professors / Scientists working at Colleges/Universities/ Research Organisations must have above 8 years of teaching and various student training activities / student guidance are welcome to apply for the Educator Excellence Award. The nominee must be above 35 years of age and minimum 8 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Extension Services Excellence Award**

Professors / Scientists/ Subject Matter Specialist working at Colleges/Universities/ Research Organisations/ Krishi Vigyan Kendra must have 8 years and above services of teaching, research, offer extension services to society, conduct farmers training/ public training and awareness programmes to various forums are welcome to apply for the Extension Services Excellence Award. The nominee must be above 35 years of age and minimum 8 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Young Teaching Faculty Award**

Assistant Professors/ Scientists / Post Doctoral Fellow / Research Associate / Teaching Assistant working at Colleges/ Universities/ Research Organisations must have 3 to 5 years of teaching and various student training experience are welcome to apply for the Young Teaching Faculty Award. The nominee must be above 25 years of age and at least 3 to 5 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Young Scientist Award**

Assistant Professors/ Scientists / Subject Matter Specialist/ Post Doctoral Fellow / Research Associate / Teaching Assistant working at Colleges/Universities/ Research Organisations must have 3 to 5 years of research experience are welcome to apply for the Young Scientist Award. They should have published at least 5 research papers in refereed National / International journals. The nominee must be above 25 years of age and at least 3 to 5 years of glorious service as on 30.11.2022.

### **Young Researcher Award**

Junior Research Fellow / Senior Research Fellow/ Young Professionals/ Research Assistant/ Research Scholars working at Colleges / Universities/ Research Organisations are eligible to apply Young Researcher Award. PG completed / Research Scholars have registered for his/her M.Phil. / Ph.D in any branches of Academic and Research Organisations are eligible candidates. They should have published minimum 3 research papers in refereed National / International journals.

## Award Application Submission and Process

- Interested Academicians / Scientists / Professors/ Subject Matter Specialists / Researchers are requested to submit their filled online application form and upload the detailed CV to claim the awards before 20th January 2023.
- Application should be submitted in [www.prospertheni.com](http://www.prospertheni.com)
- The award shall consist of a Shield and Certificate.

### Registration

The award self nomination documents will be submitted in [www.prospertheni.com](http://www.prospertheni.com) and will pay voluntary contribution of Rs.3000 (Rs. Three Thousand Only) towards Award Event Expenses for PROSPER FOUNDATION TRUST Account.

### Academic Excellence Award Application Fees Remittance – Account Details

Account Name	PROSPER FOUNDATION TRUST
Account Number	1193135000012043
Bank	Karur Vysya Bank
Branch	Theni
IFSC Code	KVBL0001193
MICR Code	925053002

## PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED INDUSTRY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS -2023



**Venue :** The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

**Date :** 16.02.2023 Thursday; Time: 4.00 p.m



PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED invite application for INDUSTRY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS - 2023 under various categories from Agri Industries/ Food Industries / Agritech Startups / Food Startups/ Agri Clinics/ Agri Business Centres/ Horticulture Nursery/ FPCs/ Incubation Forums/Farmer Training Centres from all over India.

The purpose of this award is to recognize and motivate the services and activities/ Uniqueness and Novelty of Business/ New Product Development/ Innovative sales and marketing activities/ New Branding ideas of Agri Industries/ Food Industries / Agritech Startups / Food Startups/ Agri Clinics/ Agri Business Centres/ Horticulture Nursery/ FPCs/ Incubation Forums.

Industry	Award Category
FPCs/ Agri Startup/ Food Startup/ Agri Clinics/ Agri Business Centres / Horticulture Nursery	Best Performing Start Up Award
	Product Innovation Award
	Innovative Services Award
	New Product Development Award
	Professional Excellence Award
	Social Change Maker Award
	Eco Friendly Product Award
	Rural Innovation Award
	Rural Entrepreneurship Award
	Women Entrepreneurship Award
Agri Industry / Food Industry	People's Service Excellence Award
	Business Excellence Award
	Star Performer of Industry Award
	Life Time Achievement Award
Incubation Forum/ Farmers Training Centre	Service Excellence Award
	Business Motivator Award
	Best Incubation Forum Award

## Industry & Entrepreneurship Excellence Award Application Submission and Process

- Interested Agri Industries/ Food Industries / Agritech Startups / Food Startups/ Agri Clinics/ Agri Business Centres/ Horticulture Nursery/ FPCs/ Incubation Forums are requested to self nominate and submit their filled online application form and upload the detailed profile to claim the awards before 20th January 2023.
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**Last date for Award Application Submission & Fees Remittance : 20.01.2023**

#### Award Programme - Correspondence

**Dr. M. DANIEL JEBARAJ** M.Sc.(Agri), Ph.D.,  
**COORDINATOR – PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMOGOS PVT. LTD**  
**ACADEMIC, INDUSTRY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS - 2023**  
**MADURAI, TAMIL NADU, INDIA.**  
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## CONFERENCE VENUE - MADURAI CITY

### Heritage of Madurai

Madurai is an example of cultural diversity. Owing to its glorious past, the richness of its culture is visible in everything. This includes its architectural majesty, customs and traditions, religious sanctity, magnificent art work, handicrafts, ballads, folk dances, dramas, songs, festivals and ceremonies. The city has very-well blended its ancient cultural heritage, with the fast-paced technological advancements. Madurai is expanding rapidly and is one the major commercial centres of South India. The growing number of educational institutions and industries in Madurai are live examples of its progress.

### Climate of Madurai

Winters are the best time to visit Madurai. This season in the city spans from November to early February and the temperature ranges anywhere between 22°C to 27°C making it suitable for visit by travellers. Humidity in the air is reduced thus, making it easier for travellers to be able to enjoy to the fullest.

### How to reach Madurai

#### Air

Madurai Airport (IXM) offers domestic flights to major cities in India. The airport was declared a customs airport in 2012 allowing limited number of international flights and international services to Colombo, Dubai and Singapore. The carriers operating from the airport are Air India, Air India Express, Jet Airways, SpiceJet, Indigo and Sri Lankan Airlines. Other nearest airports happen to be Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Chennai, Cochin and Trivandrum.

#### Train

Madurai Junction (MDU) is the major railway station. There are direct trains connecting Madurai with other major cities and towns across India including New Delhi, Mumbai, Calcutta, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Chennai.

#### Road

Madurai is well connected with the National Highways NH 7, NH 45B, NH 208 and NH 49 passing through Madurai.

### Accommodation – Hotels Near by Conference Location

Registration fee does not include accommodation charges and it should be paid by the participants directly to hotel. Number of hotels available around the conference venue and participant will book directly. The accommodation cost in hotels ranging between Rs.1500 and 5000 (Twin sharing basis) at Madurai city.

Hotel Name	Contact Details
Hotel North Gate, Madurai	0452- 2523030
JC Residency, Madurai	7373737301
Hotel Tamil Nadu Unit 2, Madurai	0452-2537461
M3 Boutique Hotel, Madurai	9677383745
Hotel The Metropole	9360422622

# Madurai

## Near By Tourism Destinations



Kanyakumari- 258 Km



Kodaikanal - 116 Km



MADURAI



Rameshwaram - 173 Km



Thekkady- 141Km



Trivendrum- 311Km



Ooty- 287 Km

**Date: February 16-18, 2023,  
Venue: The American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu.**

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**AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 - International Conference Registration Form**

Sl.	Particulars	Details of Information
1	Full Name (in CAPITAL Letters)	
2	Date of Birth	
3	Designation	
4	Working Organization	
5	Address for Communication	
6	Title of Paper Presentation	
7	Mode of Presentation	Oral/Poster
8	Email ID	
9	Contact Numbers	
10	Details of Registration Fee Payment (Online / UPI Payment)	Bank Account Details:
		UPI Payment Details:
		Date of Payment:

**Signature**





# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, TECHNOLOGIES, INNOVATIONS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP-2023

February 16-18, 2023

## PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS -2023

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recent Passport  
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### Award Application Form

Sl.	Particulars	Details of Information
1	Full Name (in CAPITAL Letters)	
2	Name of the Award Applied	
3	Subject of Specialization (Division / Subjects)	
4	Designation & Working Organization	
5	Address for Communication	
6	Date of Birth	
7	Age as on 31.10.2022	
8	Highest Educational Qualification	
9	Name of Degree / Institute of Study/ Marks Obtained/ Year of Study	
10	Total experience with positions	
11	Academic / Industry Achievements & Accolades (Maximum 250 words in separate sheet)	
12	Membership of Professional Society / Association	
13	Email ID	
14	Contact Numbers	
15	Details of Award Application Fee Remittance details (Online / UPI Payment)	Amount : Bank Account Details: UPI Payment Details: Date of Payment:

#### Declaration:

I hereby declare that information given in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
I undertake to return the award /certificate, if awarded to me, in case any of the information furnished by  
me/us found to be incorrect at any stage.

Signature

**February 16-18, 2023**

**PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED  
INDUSTRY & ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS -2023**

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Sl.	Particulars	Details of Information
1	Name of the Award Applied	
2	Name of Authorized Person	
3	Designation	
4	Name of Organisation	
5	Address for Communication	
6	Phone No. / Cell No.	
7	Email	
8	Website	
9	GST No.	
10	Udyam No.	
11	Year of Establishment of Organisation	
12	Sector	
13	Constitution of Organisation	Proprietorship / Partnership/ Private Ltd/ LLP
14	Experience of Entrepreneur	
15	Academic qualification of Promoter	
16	Membership of Professional Society / Association	
17	Product Manufactured / Brand Details	
18	Services Provided	
19	Innovation of Product/ Services	
20	Introduction of New Product in Market	
21	Incubator Forum Support	
22	Customer Feedback of Product/ Services	
23	Employee welfare measures	
24	Award /Recognition received from any organisations	
25	Any other informations	
26	Details of Award Application Fee Remittance details (Online / UPI Payment)	Amount : Bank Account Details: UPI Payment Details: Date of Payment:

### Declaration:

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Signature

## Souvenir – Tariff for Advertisement Details

A souvenir in commemoration of the AGRI TECHNOVA 2023 will be brought out and distributed to all delegates.

The details of the tariff for advertisement are

Advertisement Pages	Payment Details
Back Cover (Outer Cover)	Rs.50000
Full Page - Colour	
Back Page – Inside -Full Page- Colour	Rs.25000
Full Page (Black and White)	Rs.10000
Half Page (Black and White)	Rs.5000

## Important Dates

Agri /Food Entrepreneurship Meet Last Date of Registration	20.01.2023
AGRI TECHNONA 2023 International Conference Last Date of Registration	20.01.2023
AGRI TECHNONA 2023 Last Date of Abstract Submission	20.01.2023
PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE-2023 Last Date of Awards Application Submission	20.01.2023
PROSPER FOUNDATION & AGRI AMIGOS PRIVATE LIMITED INDUSTRY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARDS – 2023 Last Date of Awards Application Submission	20.01.2023

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