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INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

[UNDER THE DBT-STAR COLLEGE SCHEME]

on

EMERGING FRONTIERS IN BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

28th SEPTEMBER, 2026

Programme Schedule

Registration	:	09.00 a.m.
Inauguration	:	09.30 a.m.
Welcome Address	:	Dr. Mrs. S. Catherine P. Alexander Convenor, Dean of Academics - Science and Associate Professor in Zoology, J.A. College, Periyakulam
Presidential Address :		Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Fatima Mary Sylvia Mother Superior, J. A. College, Periyakulam.
Inaugural Address :		Dr. Med Felicitas Roelofsen, Anamed International, Cologne, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.
Keynote Address :		Rev. Fr. Dr. John Antonydas G Clinical Research Assistant Professor in Neurosurgery, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University, Georgia, USA.
Felicitations	:	Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta Secretary, J. A. College, Periyakulam. Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam Principal, J. A. College, Periyakulam.
Vote of Thanks	:	Dr. V. Jemima Florence Borgia Head & Associate Professor in Zoology, J. A. College, Periyakulam.

SESSION I: 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Chair Person : **Dr. L. Merlin Dayana**
Assistant Professor in Zoology,
J. A. College, Periyakulam.

Resource Person : **Dr. Med Felicitas Roelofsen**
Anamed International,
Cologne, North Rhine-Westphalia,
Germany.

Topic : **Etiology, Prevalence and Herbal Treatment
of Sickle Cell Disease**

SESSION II: 11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.

Chair Person : **Dr. I. Geetha**
Assistant Professor in Zoology,
J. A. College, Periyakulam.

Resource Person : **Rev. Fr. Dr. John Antonydas G**
Clinical Research Assistant Professor in Neurosurgery,
Medical College of Georgia,
Augusta University,
Georgia, USA.

Topic : **Understanding the Brain: Development,
Disorders and Injury**

SESSION III: 02.00 p.m. – 03.00 p.m.

Chair Person : **Dr. Mrs. S. Catherine P. Alexander**
Convenor,
Dean of Academics - Science and
Associate Professor in Zoology,
J. A. College, Periyakulam.

Resource Person : **Prof. Muthusamy Ramakrishnan**
Professor,
Bamboo Research Institute,
Nanjing Forestry University,
Jiangsu Province, China.

Topic : **Applications of Transposons and Epigenetic
Modifications in Eukaryotic Development**

Valediction

Welcome Address : **Rev. Dr. Sr. M. Velankanny**
Assistant Professor in Zoology,
J. A. College, Periyakulam.

Valedictory Address : **Dr. Aruna Devaraj Rajendran**
Herpetologist & Herbal Scientist,
Former Head, PG & Research Centre of Zoology,
J.A. College, Periyakulam.

Vote of Thanks : **Dr. A. Anitha Mary**
Organising Secretary,
Assistant Professor in Zoology,
J. A. College, Periyakulam.