

WEBINAR ON WORLD MICROBIOME DAY

“TACKLING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN FOOD ENVIRONMENT”



Organized by,

**School of Food Science and Technology (SFST)
Mahatma Gandhi University
Kottayam, Kerala**

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About the webinar

Microorganism – Friend or foe?? Yes, the World Microbiome Day will answer your inquiry. Every year, June 27 is celebrated for the reason of popularizing the diverse and magnificent world of microorganisms to the public and to advocate their value to humanity and the planet. Together, we can celebrate this day, by honoring the achievements in microbiome research and by sharing our passion and knowledge about microorganisms. This year the World Microbiome Day is on the theme “Celebration of the microbial world”. In this regard, SFST is offering talks on “Antimicrobial resistance in aquaculture: an issue of concern” by Dr. Toms C Joseph and on “Antimicrobial resistance: A one health continuum” by Dr. Jess Vergis. On this occasion, let us together work for a society with better microbiome literacy.

Resource Persons



Dr. Jess Vergis
Assistant Professor,
Kerala Veterinary
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Dr. Toms C Joseph
Principal scientist,
CIFT, Kochi



Participants will be provided with an e- certificate



About School of Food Science and Technology

School of Food Science and Technology is the new department of Mahatma Gandhi University to provide academic expertise to students in the areas of Food science, Food Technology, Nutrition and Dietetics. The research areas at School of Food Science and Technology includes new food product development, processing and packaging technology development, subjective and objective quality analysis of foods and microbiological analysis.



About Mahatma Gandhi University

Mahatma Gandhi University established in 1983, is an eminent collegiate public university in Kerala, approved by UGC, and accredited with NAAC “A” Grade, 3.24 CGPA. With its academic excellence, the University has bagged Chancellor’s Award thrice for the best University (2015-16, 2017-18 and 2019-20) within the state of Kerala. It has also secured 30th position in NIRF ranking (April 2019) and 11th position in India Today-MDRA ranking, 2018. CSIR has ranked the University 13th for its intellectual productivity and NISTADS has rated it as 19th in terms of h-index. At present, Mahatma Gandhi University offers research programs in forty disciplines through its own Schools and approved Research Centers. The university has around 300 affiliated colleges spread over five districts in central Kerala.



Webinar Agenda

Welcome address:

Prof. (Dr.) Jisha M S
Hon. Director, SFST- MGU.

Inaugural address:

Prof.(Dr.) Sabu Thomas
Vice Chancellor, MGU

Speaker introduction:

Dr. Anooja Thomas K,
Coordinator,
SFST, MGU
&
Ms. Akshaya S Nair,
Faculty – SFST, MGU

Invited talk:

Dr. Toms C Joseph,
Principal Scientist, CIFT Kochi

Dr. Jess Vergis,
Assistant Professor,
Kerala Veterinary & Animal Sciences
University, Wayanad

Vote of Thanks:

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