

National Conference cum Workshop

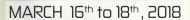
Orchid Exhibition & Sales

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Kerala Agricultural University

The Orchid Society of India













Sir/Madam,

You are cordially invited to visit us for the prestigious "International Orchid Fest 2018" being organized at Regional Agricultural Research station, Ambalavayal, KAU, Wayanad, Kerala, India as a joint event of the Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of Kerala and The Orchid Society of India, Panjab University. This festival will highlight the different areas of orchid diversity, assessment, taxonomy, improvement, propagation & commercialization for social benefits. Along with the fest, the Kerala Agricultural University will showcase a very rare collection of Orchids and other ornamental plants. We ensure you that about two hundred exhibition stalls focusing on various agri inputs, seeds, planting materials, fruits, flowers and other services for successful farming will be a real fest for your eyes.

In this prestigious occasion, Shri. Adv. V. S. Sunilkumar, Hon. Minister for Agricultural Development & Farmers' Welfare will declare Wayanad as a "Special Agricultural Zone" for floriculture and specialty rice.

## Shri, Adv. V.S. Sunilkumar

Hon. Minister for Agricultural Development and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of Kerala & Pro Chancellor, KAU

## Sri. Teeka Ram Meena IAS

Hon. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Agricultural Production Commissioner, Kerala

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Prof. (Dr.) Promila Pathak Convener & Organizing Secretary Dr. P. Rajendran Co-Convener





International Orchid Fest 2018 &

National Conference cum Workshop on Current Trends in Conservation, Sustainable Development and Biological & Social Benefits of Medicinally and Floriculturaly Significant Orchids

The Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare, Government of Kerala and Kerala Agricultural University are jointly organizing the "International Orchid Fest 2018" in connection with National Conference cum Workshop on "Current Trends in Conservation, Sustainable Development and Biological and Social Benefits of Medicinally and Floriculturaly Significant Orchids & Orchid Show" organized by The Orchid Society of India (TOSI) from March 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Regional Agricultural Research station, Ambalavayal, KAU, Wayanad. S everal organizations including State Agricultural Universities and Research Stations working for the promotion of flowers and fruits are joining hands with us as partners. It is a **3 days**' event which will cover all relevant topics for the promotion of orchids and creation of awareness of its enormous potential among entrepreneurs.

The National Conference cum Workshop will bring together the researchers, scientists, students and other stakeholders who work in their field so that they can truly exchange their ideas and contribute to recent developments.





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