



DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, PADANNAKKAD Kerala Agricultural University Date 5-12-2023,10 AM Venue – AV lab World Soil Day (WSD) is held annually on 5 December as a means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and to advocate the sustainable management of soil resources. An international day to celebrate soil was recommended by the International Union of Soil Sciences (IUSS) in 2002. World Soil Day 2023 and its campaign ""Soil and water: a source of life" aims to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems and human well-being by addressing the growing challenges in soil and water management, increasing the awareness and encouraging societies to improve soil health.

On this occasion, Department of Soil Science at College of Agriculture, Padannakkad is celebrating this great event by conducting various competitions and seminar related to soil day theme of 2023.

Hence all are cordially invited for the world soil day programme of College of Agriculture, Padannakkad on 05/12/2023 at 10 AM.

Dr. T. Sajitha Rani Dr. Nideesh P

Dean, College of Agriculture Head of the Dept. (i/c),

Padannakkad Dept.of Soil Science

Programme schedule

Welcome address: Dr.Nideesh P

Head of the Dept. Soil Science (i/c)

College of Agriculture, Padannakkad

Presidential address: Dr. R. Sujatha

Associate Director, Coconut Mission

Inauguration and prize distribution:

Dr. T. Sajitha Rani

Dean, College of Agriculture, Padannakkad

Key note address: Dr. K. S. Anilkumar

Principal Scientist (Rtd),

National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use

Planning, Bangalore

Felicitations: Dr. Mini. P.K. (Former Dean & HoD, Agrl.Eng.)

Dr. Sainamole Kurian (Prof. & Head, Dept. of

Plant Pathology)

Dr. Sudarsana Rao GV (Prof. & Head, Dept. of

Plant Physiology)

Vote of thanks: Mrs. Neethu Prabhakar

Assistant Professor, Dept of Soil Science