



International Conference on ECOLOGY & ECORESTORATION OF RIPARIAN ECOSYSTEMS

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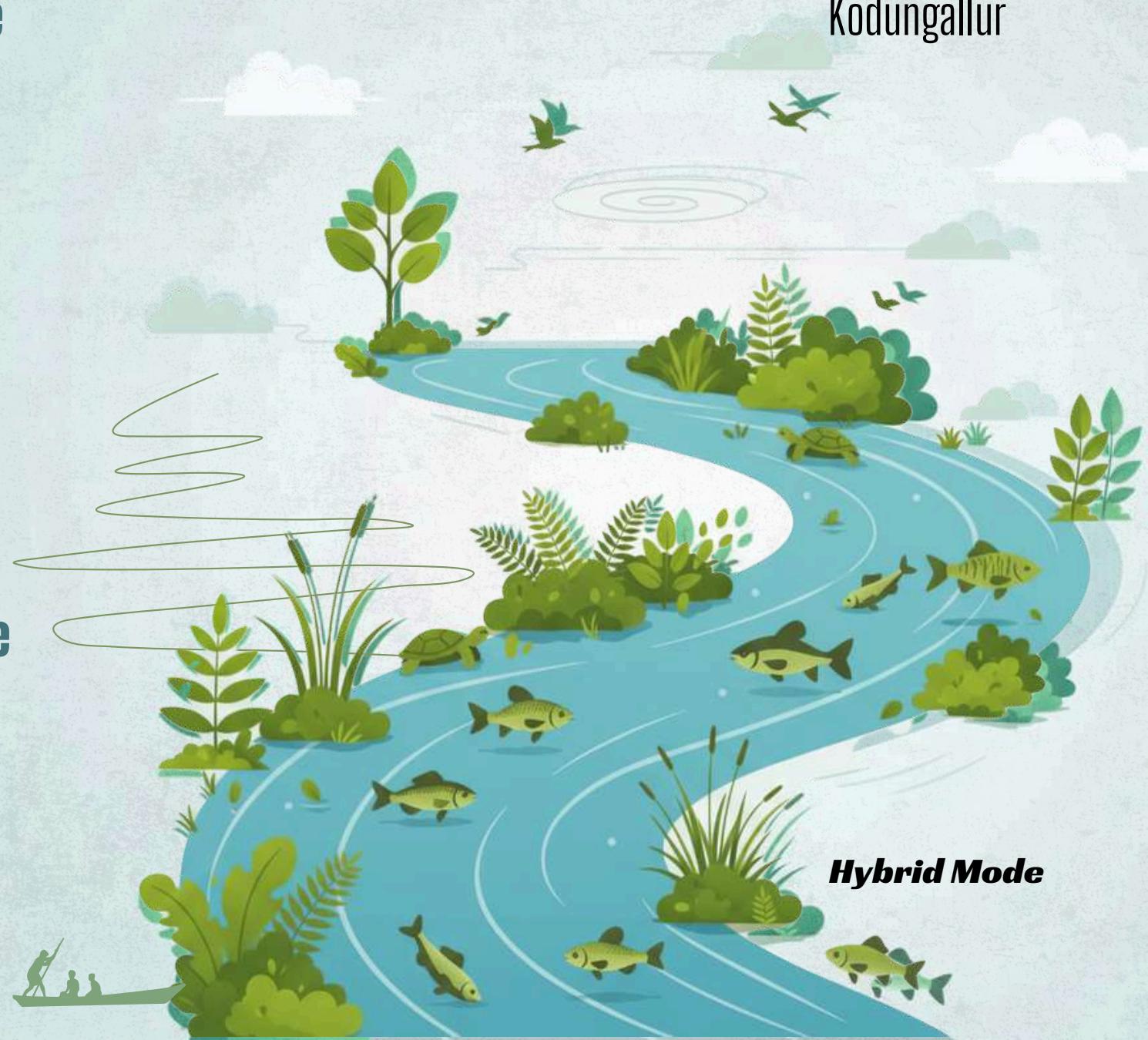
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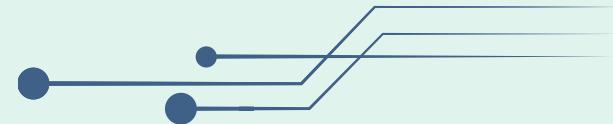
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Day I (16.12.2025)



9.30 AM : Inaugural Session

Inauguration: Dr. N. Anil Kumar

Chairman, Kerala State Biodiversity Board
Inaugural Address



Chief Guest: Dr. Biju Kumar A.

Vice Chancellor
Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies
(KUFOS)

Keynote Address

Reviving Rivers, Sustaining Life: The Ecological
Lens on Western Ghats Restoration



11.15 AM : Keynote Address

Dr. C. Sudhakar Reddy

Scientist-SG & Head, Forest Biodiversity and
Ecology Division, NRSC, ISRO, Hyderabad

Topic: Remote Sensing of Riparian Ecosystems in the
Anthropocene: State of the Art and Future Directions

12.00 PM : Thematic Address

Dr. Shalini Dhyani

UNESCO-TWAS Associate; Former Vice Chair Asia,
IUCN CEM and Steering Committee Member
Topic: Ecosystem Health and RLE in India



1.30 PM : Plenary Talk



Dr. Amitha Bachan K.H.

Director, CEtC, Research Department of
Botany, MES Asmabi College, IUCN Redlist
Assessor, IUCN SSC Hornbills, Trees, CEM
Topic: Riparian Forests of the Western Ghats -
IUCN Red List of Ecosystem Status and the
Ecorestoration Protocol

2.15 PM : Thematic Talk

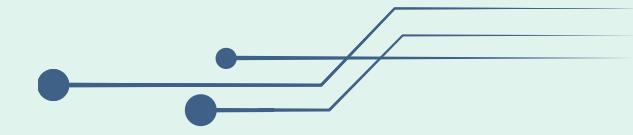


Dr. Sabu T.

Programme Director (NREM), Centre for
Environment and Development, Thiruvananthapuram
Topic: Need for Identification and Management of
Invasive Alien Plants in the Riparian Ecosystems of
Kerala

3.00 PM : Paper Presentation Session





Day 2 (17.12.2025)



9.30 AM : Special Address

Chief Guest: Mr. Suresh Babu IS

Divisional Forest Officer, Vazhachal Forest Division

Topic: Human Wildlife Conflict and Coexistence in the Context of Riparian Zone Management



10.30 AM : Keynote Address

Dr. Rajeev Raghavan

Red List Authority Coordinator (Asia & Oceania)

IUCN SSC Freshwater Fish Specialist Group

Topic: Securing the Future of Endemic and Threatened Riverine Fishes of Western Ghats

11.30 AM : Plenary Talk

Ms. Devika M Anilkumar

Researcher, Research Dept. of Botany, MES Asmabi College;

Member, IUCN SSC Tree Specialist Group, KSBB Fellow, Rufford Fellow

Topic: IUCN Red List Inferred Niche-Specific Conservation and

Ecorestoration of Threatened Riparian Trees of the Western Ghats



1.30 PM : Keynote Address

Dr. Ajay Kumar Varma

Chief Scientist & Group Head, Environment & Natural Resources, National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Ministry of Earth Sciences, GoI

Topic: Impact of Riparian Degradation and Potential Restoration Possibilities

2.15 PM : Plenary Talk

Dr. Joby Paul

Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur

Topic: Ecological Restoration of Rivers:

The Critical Role of Natural Riparian Vegetation



3.00 PM : Thematic Talk

Dr. Pooja Suresh

Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, KKT Gov. College, Pullut

Topic: Identification of Degraded Riparian Zones in the Tributaries of Two Major Rivers of Kerala

3.30 PM : Valedictory Session



Registration Fee:

Students: Rs. 250/- (Participation only: Rs. 200/-)

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Important Dates:

- Last date to submit abstracts: 10/12/2025
- Date of intimation of acceptance: 11/12/2025
- Closure of registration: 13/12/2025

Spot registration is applicable at the venue

Send your abstracts to: cetchorncornbillfoundation@gmail.com

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