



ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ

ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ: 1916

(ಸ್ಯಾಕ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮರು ಮಾನ್ಯತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ಎ' ಗ್ರೇಡ್ ಪಡೆದಿದೆ)

(ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಆರ್.ಎಫ್.-2024: ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ವರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ 19ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ವರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ 54ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ ವರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ 86ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನ)

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ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಸೌಧ
ಕ್ರಾಫರ್ಡ್ ಭವನ, ಮೈಸೂರು
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.10.2026

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ವಿಷಯ: KSTA "Poly-And Perfluoroalkyl Substances and Microplastics in Food and Water" ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪಾಲುದಾರರ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಛಾತ್ರ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: Dr. Anand R, Chief Executive Officer, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy, Dept. Of Science and Technology, Govt. of Karnataka
Bengaluru Letter No.KSTA/NC-Microplastic/15/2026-27, Date: 25.07.2025

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ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬಟವಾಡೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಘಟಕ/ ಸಂಯೋಜಿತ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತಾ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪತ್ರದ ಅನ್ವಯ KSTA "Poly-And Perfluoroalkyl Substances and Microplastics in Food and Water" ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪಾಲುದಾರರ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿವಿಧ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತ ತಜ್ಞರಿಂದ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಭಾಷಣಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಕ್ಕೆ ಯುವ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳು, ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ವಿದ್ವಾಂಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಬೋಧನಾ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳು ಪೋಸ್ಟರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಪಡಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಪ್ರಬಂಧವನ್ನು ನಗದು ಬಹುಮಾನದೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ISBN ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಾರಾಂಶಗಳ ಸಂಕಲನವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ, ನದರಿ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಕ್ಕೆ ಆಸಕ್ತ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು, ಸಂಶೋಧಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (ಪ್ರತಿಲಿಂಗಿತವಿದೆ)

(ನೋಂದಣಿ ಅಂಕ: <https://forms/gle/G8jzPbRczYY5jYXWA>)

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- 1 ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು/ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು, ಮಾ.ಗಂ., ಮೈಸೂರು
- 2 ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಬಟವಾಡೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು
- 3 ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಘಟಕ/ ಸಂಯೋಜಿತ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲರು, ಮೈವಿವಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು
- 4 ಸಿಸ್ಟಮ್-ಕೋರ್ಡಿನೇಟರ್, ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂವಹನ(ಐಸಿಡಿ), ಗಣಕವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಾನಸಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ-
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- 5 ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕುಲಪತಿ /ಕುಲಸಚಿವರ ಆಪ್ತಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಮೈಸೂರು
- 6 ಕಛೇರಿ ಪ್ರತಿ.

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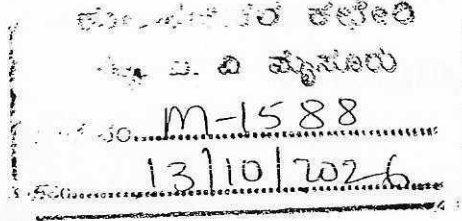
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Date: 08/10/2026

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Dear sir,

Greetings from Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of Karnataka.

I would like to bring to your kind information that KSTA is organising a National Stakeholder Engagement Conference on "Poly-And Perfluoroalkyl Substances and Microplastics in Food and Water" during 29 - 30, October 2026 (Thursday - Friday) at KSTA office, Bengaluru.

The conference will have distinguished talks by eminent experts in the field, covering various aspects related to the focal theme of the conference. An opportunity is being provided to young scientists, research scholars and teaching faculty to present their research work through Poster. The selected Research paper will be awarded with the cash prize (Brochure Attached). A compendium of research abstracts will be published with the ISBN number.

In this context, I would be grateful if you could kindly circulate the attached flyer among students, research scholars and young teaching faculty of your esteemed university departments and your affiliated colleges and encourage them to register for the conference (Reg. Link: <https://forms.gle/G8jzPbRczYY5jYXWA>). Accommodation will be provided at a nominal cost, on a first come, first served basis

For more information, please contact Mr. Srinivas, Sr. Scientific officer (Mob No: 9620767819) and Mr. Umesh Ghatage, Scientific Officer (Mob No: 9743084194).

We thank you for all your support for KSTA Programs.

Looking forward to your kind support and encouragement.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Anand R)
Chief Executive Officer

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Date: October 29-30, 2026 | Thursday - Friday
Venue: KSTA Auditorium

ABOUT KSTA

Karnataka Science and Technology Academy is an organization under Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Karnataka, which was established under the Chairmanship of distinguished Space Scientist Padma Vibhushan Late Prof. U R Rao [2005-2017] Former Chairman, ISRO / Secretary, DOS, Govt. of India. Padma Shree Awardee Dr. S K Shivakumar, Former Director, Prof. U R Rao Satellite Center, Bengaluru led the Academy from 2017 to 2019, followed by Padma Shree awardee Prof. S Ayyappan, Former Director General, ICAR, Govt. of India who served from 2021 to 2023. Presently chaired by Prof. Rajasab A H, Former Vice Chancellor, Tumkur University, Tumakuru.

BACKGROUND

Microplastics and Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), widely known as "forever chemicals," are persistent emerging contaminants of growing environmental and public-health concern. Microplastics have been detected in water, food, environmental media and human tissues, with reported associations with oxidative stress, inflammation, developmental abnormalities and reproductive effects. Their ability to interact with or carry PFAS, metals, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), pesticides and plastic additives further raises concerns about combined and mixture toxicity.

PFAS are highly persistent chemicals used in diverse industrial and consumer applications. Indian studies have reported their occurrence in surface water, groundwater, drinking water, food and human biological matrices. However, monitoring remains geographically limited, and dedicated PFAS-specific environmental and drinking-water standards are still inadequate.

Addressing these challenges requires advanced analytical capacity, standardised methodologies, sustained monitoring, collaborative research and science-based policy. In view of these concerns, KSTA is organising a Two-Day National Stakeholder Engagement Workshop on PFAS and Microplastics in Food and Water to facilitate knowledge exchange and promote evidence-based strategies for monitoring, risk assessment and mitigation

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this program are:

- To provide a platform for policymakers, and stakeholders to exchange knowledge, research findings and best practices related to ease these contaminants.
- To create awareness among different stakeholders about microplastics, sources, occurrence and environmental distribution.
- To know the water, food and human exposure pathways and also the source control, pollution prevention and sustainable alternatives.
- To showcase the Microplastic particle characterization and standardization and Environmental and human-health implications.
- To explore the advanced analytical methods and emerging innovative technologies to effective monitoring and analysis of microplastic & PFAS.
- To identify the National collaboration and future research priorities.

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WHO CAN ATTEND

PG Students, Faculty Members | Scientists | Research Scholars
from Engineering, Science and Interdisciplinary Departments

REGISTRATION

- Intake 90 participants only | First-Come-First-Serve
- PG Students & Research Scholar: Rs. 499/-
- Institution & Associate Members of KSTA: Rs. 749/-
- Faculty Members: 999/-
- Registration fee Includes food and workshop materials

Accommodation will be provided to outstation participants
on sharing basis @ Rs.350/- per day per person

ABSTRACT

- Abstracts are Invited for Poster Presentation on
the topics of the conference
- Last Date for the Submission: October 20, 2026

PRIZES

Best Paper Presentation

- 1st Prize - Rs. 5,000/-
- 2nd Prize - Rs. 3,000/-
- 3rd Prize - Rs. 2,000/-
- Encouragement Prize: Rs. 1,000/-

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