

**TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
AND  
PETROLEUM CONSERVATION RESEARCH  
ASSOCIATION**

Cordially welcomes you for the  
**Interactive Workshop on Biodiesel**  
on 28-03-2006  
TNAU- Coimbatore  
**Dr. C. RAMASAMY**  
Vice – Chancellor  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore  
Presides

**INAUGURAL PROGRAMME**

**VENUE** : Golden Jubilee Hall, TNAU, Coimbatore  
**Date** : 28-03-2006  
**Time** : 9.00 to 10.00 AM

**PRAYER**

**Welcome Address** : **Dr. P. RAGHURAM SINGH, IFS.**  
Dean  
Forest College and Research Institute,  
Mettupalayam – 641 301

**Key note Address** : **Shri. B.SAM BOB IAS**  
Executive Director(PCRA)  
New Delhi

**Special Address** : **Dr. A. SAMPATH RAJAN**  
Dean  
AEC&RI, TNAU  
Coimbatore - 641 003.

**Special Address** : **Shri. S.N. RAO**  
Director, PCRA  
Chennai

**Inaugural Address** : **Dr. C. RAMASAMY**  
Vice Chancellor  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore– 641 003

**Vote of Thanks** : **Dr. M. PARAMATHMA**  
Professor and Head  
Dept. of Tree Breeding  
Forest College and Research Institute,  
Mettupalayam – 641 301

## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Time	Proposed Topics	Speakers
10.30 – 11.00	Energy scenario in India and the role of PCRA in promotion of Biofuels	<b>SHRI. GEEVARGHESE</b> Deputy Director, PCRA
11.30 – 12.00	Field Visit	
12.00 – 12.30	Biofuels in India – An Overview	<b>DR. P. RAGHURAM SINGH</b> Dean, FC&RI, Mettupalayam
12.30 – 1.00	Jatropha as a biofuel crop – Potentials and Prospectives	<b>DR. M. PARAMATHMA</b> Prof & Head, Dept. of Tree Breeding, FC&RI, Mettupalayam
1.00 – 1.45	Processing of Biodiesel from Jatropha	<b>DR. SAMPATHRAJAN</b> Prof. and Head Dept of Bioenergy TNAU, Coimbatore.
1.45 – 2.30	Lunch break	
2.30 – 3.30	Field Visit	<b>DR. VAIRAVAN</b> Professor (Agronomy) TNAU, Coimbatore.
3.30 – 4.00	Experiences of corporate sectors in biofuels	1. Indian Railways 2. M/s. Shiva Distilleries.
4.00 – 4.30	Visit to bio-energy department - Production and Processing of Biofuel	<b>DR. VENKATACHALAM</b> Professor (Bioenergy) TNAU, Coimbatore
4.30 – 5.30	Discussion with Entrepreneurs	
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