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**22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2018**

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**A Two Day  
National Seminar on  
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**Organized by  
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## About The University

Madurai Kamaraj University, established in 1966, is a statutory body owned and funded by the Government of Tamilnadu and UGC. It covers four revenue districts of Madurai, Virudhunagar, Dindigul and Theni for its regular academic programs. Currently it holds a total of 77 Departments and 20 Schools. In addition to this, the University has 21 academic centres and 21 quasi academic supportive units. It offers 43 PG, 34 M. Phil & 17 Diploma/PG. Diploma courses in various Departments. It has 24 autonomous colleges, 14 aided colleges, 33 self-financing colleges, 18 approved institutions, 4 evening colleges, 6 constituent colleges and one University College catering to the higher education needs of large number of students from rural and urban areas.

## About Directorate of Distance Education and The Department of Chemistry

The Institute of Correspondence Course (ICC) was established in 1971 and was renamed as Directorate of Distance Education (DDE) in 1996. DDE offers 36 UG, 55 PG, 44 PG Diploma, 21 Diploma 10 certificate and 10 pre-degree courses. The Department of chemistry of Directorate of Distance Education at MKU was established in the year 2003. The Department has an excellent network of many Universities, Colleges, and many technological institutes across India for providing effective and successful service to the student community. The Department is an approved research centre for doing M. Phil & Ph.D under MKU. The Department offers M.Sc. & B.Sc. in chemistry and P. G. Diploma in Pharmaceutical Chemistry programmes. The Department offers guidance and support for the final year projects in the above courses. The Department has a well established laboratory for various consultancies and testing with support from University's Central Instrumentation Centre. The Chemistry Department of MKUDDE also offers career support and guidance for DDE students. The major research themes are on the following areas:

- Materials synthesis Wastes utilization
- Synthesis and Applications of Metal Complexes
- Applications involving electrochemistry
- Electrochemical Energy Devices

## Theme of the seminar

Water is the core element guaranteeing the sustainability of societies, healthy ecosystems and human survival itself. It is vital for reducing the global burden, improving the health, welfare and productivity of populations. It is thus central to the production and preservation of host of benefits and services for people. Concerted action is thus needed to reverse the present trends of overconsumption, pollution, and rising threats from natural calamities. For these reasons March 22<sup>nd</sup> is observed as The World Water Day every year. As a consequence WQT-18 has been designed to be an occasion where new ideas are introduced and opportunities are provided to interact with the "best of the best". WQT-18 also aims to provide an academic platform for scholars to present and discuss their research findings about water based topics in order to take important measures to protect water resources and for a safe environment and ultimately, our lives. This is a place where new insights into how pioneering science, technological innovation and leading practices shape the major transformation in water management technologies that are underway in our Nation. The main subjects of the seminar (but not limited to) are:

1. Water Quality
2. Water Pollution
3. Wastewater Treatment Technologies
4. Water Conservation and Reuse
5. Novel Materials for Water Treatment

## Call for papers & guidelines for paper submission

Original and unpublished research papers are invited from PG students, research scholars and faculties on the areas mentioned in the themes above. Word limit: Abstract 250

words (keywords-Four), Full paper maximum of 8 pages (including figures, tables and references). Papers should be submitted with 12 point Times New Roman font, line space of 1.5 and should be submitted adhering to the deadline.

- Abstract or / & full length paper is to be e-mailed at [wqt18seminar@gmail.com](mailto:wqt18seminar@gmail.com)
- Registration fee is compulsory for all the authors of the paper

## Publication:

The selected papers after critical review may be published in UGC approved Journal\*.

## Registration fee details

**Research scholars & PG students – Rs.400/=**  
**Academicians and others – Rs.750/=**

## Mode of payment:

On the spot registration by cash or DD from any Nationalized Bank drawn in favour The Convenor- WQT18, payable at Madurai.

## Important dates:

**Submission of reg. form**

**& abstract: On or before 13.03.2018**

**Submission of full paper: 17.3.2018**

**Confirming participation as Listener: 19.3.2018**

**\*Submission of papers for journal: 20.04.2018**

**Seminar dates: 22-23, March 2018**

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