



International  
**OrchidFest**  
2018  
RARS, Ambalavayal, KAU, Wayanad

National Conference cum Workshop  
Orchid Exhibition & Sales

jointly organised by

Department of  
Agriculture Development  
& Farmers' Welfare

Kerala  
Agricultural University

The Orchid Society of India

MARCH 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Sir/ Madam,

You are cordially invited to visit us for the prestigious “ International Orchid Fest 2018 ” being organized at Regional Agricultural Research station, Ambalavayal, KAU, Wayanad, Kerala, India as a joint event of the Department of Agriculture Development & Farmers’ Welfare, Govt. of Kerala and The Orchid Society of India, Panjab University. This festival will highlight the different areas of orchid diversity, assessment, taxonomy, improvement, propagation & commercialization for social benefits. Along with the fest, the Kerala Agricultural University will showcase a very rare collection of Orchids and other ornamental plants. We ensure you that about two hundred exhibition stalls focusing on various agri inputs, seeds, planting materials, fruits, flowers and other services for successful farming will be a real fest for your eyes.

In this prestigious occasion, Shri. Adv. V. S. Sunilkumar, Hon. Minister for Agricultural Development & Farmers' Welfare will declare Wayanad as a “Special Agricultural Zone” for floriculture and specialty rice.

**Shri. Adv. V.S. Sunilkumar**

Hon. Minister for Agricultural Development and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of Kerala & Pro Chancellor, KAU

**Sri. Teeka Ram Meena IAS**

Hon. Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Agricultural Production Commissioner, Kerala

**Dr. R. Chandrababu**

Hon. Vice Chancellor, KAU

Dr. P. Indiradevi

Director of Research, KAU

Sri. A.M. Sunil Kumar

Director of Agriculture, Kerala

Dr. Jiju P. Alex

Director of Extension, KAU

Prof. (Dr.) Promila Pathak

Convener & Organizing Secretary

Dr. P. Rajendran

Co-Convener





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## International Orchid Fest 2018 & National Conference cum Workshop on Current Trends in Conservation, Sustainable Development and Biological & Social Benefits of Medicinally and Floriculturally Significant Orchids

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The Department of Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare, Government of Kerala and Kerala Agricultural University are jointly organizing the "International Orchid Fest 2018" in connection with National Conference cum Workshop on "Current Trends in Conservation, Sustainable Development and Biological and Social Benefits of Medicinally and Floriculturally Significant Orchids & Orchid Show" organized by The Orchid Society of India (TOSI) from March 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Regional Agricultural Research station, Ambalavayal, KAU, Wayanad. Several organizations including State Agricultural Universities and Research Stations working for the promotion of flowers and fruits are joining hands with us as partners. It is a **3 days'** event which will cover all relevant topics for the promotion of orchids and creation of awareness of its enormous potential among entrepreneurs.

The National Conference cum Workshop will bring together the researchers, scientists, students and other stakeholders who work in their field so that they can truly exchange their ideas and contribute to recent developments.



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