

**Speakers of Two Day Inter National Lecture Series November 2012 to be held on 29.11.2012 and 30.11.2012.**

**For the Academic Event and removed after the event.**

Lecture series: **Bio Prospecting for Sustainable Development.**

It is organized under the **financial support of IOE, University of Mysore.**

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**Dates: 29.11.2012 and 30.11.2012** approved by the honorable Vice chancellor on 14.11.2012.

**Dr.S.Natesh**

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Titles of the lecture: Making Sustainable Use of India's Bio diversity- Opportunities and challenges.  
Building an Innovation Enterprise for Economy.

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Title of the Inaugural address of the Lecture Series: Overview for Sustainable Development.

**Prof.Venkatesh Thuppil,**

Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Biochemistry and Biophysics,  
St.Johns Medical College, Bangalore.

Titles of the lecture: "Chemistry and Biological impact of number one environmental hazard lead"

**Prof S.Shantharam**

Professor of Seed Technology, Biosafety Institute for the Genetically Modified Agricultural Products (BIGMAP), Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, USA..  
Titles of the lecture: "Role of New Biology in Sustainable Agricultural Development"

**Padmashree Dr. M. Mahadevappa**

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Titles of the lecture : Bio prospecting-Frontier Sciences, Technology and Rural Development.

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Titles of the lecture:....

He will get the Visvesvaraya award for 2009



M.I. Savadatti was the Vice-Chancellor of Gulbarga University

M.I. Savadatti, scientist and the former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore University, who has been selected for Sir M. Visvesvaraya Senior Scientist Award for 2009 is the first person from North Karnataka to receive the award.

Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa will present the award to her at J.N. Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on April 6.

Instituted by the Government of Karnataka, the award is given to individuals in recognition of their lifetime contribution to the development of science and technology in the State.

Born on January 8, 1932 at Amminabhavi near Dharwad, Maharudrappa I. Savadatti began his career at Karnatak University Dharwad as a Physics lecturer. His initial schooling was at Amminabhavi village and subsequently he studied at RLS High School and Karnataka Science College in Dharwad.

He did research for three-and-a-half years at University of Sheffield in United Kingdom (1963-65) and at University of California in USA (1966-67) during which time his works were published in prestigious journals.

At Karnatak University Dharwad, he worked for the development of science, education and research by establishing collaborations with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) and other institutions. He was also responsible for establishing Laser Spectroscopy with the support from the Defence Science Organisation, Delhi.

Prof. Savadatti was the Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore University from 1989 to 1995. He was instrumental in establishing Microtron Electron Accelerator Centre at Mangalore. During his tenure as the Vice-Chancellor, Mangalore University started offering M.Sc. in collaboration with industries and BARC.

He was one among those who initiated the setting up of the Karnataka Rajya Vijnana Parishat (KRVP), an NGO for promoting science. When he was president of KRVP in 1988, the NGO got the Best Organisation Award for popularising science in the country.

A recipient of the Karnataka Rajyotsava Award for his contribution to higher education, Prof. Savadatti has also served as member of University Grants Commission, New Delhi and also as the Vice-Chairman of Karnataka State Council for Higher Education.

As a member of the UGC, he was instrumental in several policy changes that were made for the betterment of the working of the university.

He has served as Chairman and member of search committees of vice-chancellor in many of the universities in India. He is a visiting professor of several universities in the country.

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- *He is the first from north Karnataka to get the award*
  - *Award presentation ceremony is on April 6 in Bangalore*

PRNG Congratulates Dr. M. Mahadevappa as he is honoured with a *PADMASHRI*



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Born on twelfth march nineteen forty nine

- Currently guiding PD and MD students
- Advisor to QCI
- Visiting Scholar in the university of Cincinnati USA
- Director for National Referral Center for Lead Poisoning in India
- Member task force committee of ICMR
- Member advisor UGC SAP program
- Member Ministry of Environment and Forest GOI
- Lead assessor NABL and NABH
- Has assessed over one hundred medical testing labs for NABL
- Has been assisting NABH as technical assessor
- Faculty in the NABL assessors training program for medical lab assessors
- Assessor for NABCB for certification bodies

- Advisor to One World Lab
- Visiting professor in Boston Medical Center
- Member technical committee of NABL drafting specific criteria for medical testing labs
- Has published over two hundred scientific papers in peer reviewed journals
- Past president of Association of Clinical Biochemists of India
- Has organized international and National conferences Chairman of the International Society of Mountain Medicine



Dr.Gustavo awarding Dr.Venkatesh Thuppil  
The "Science, Honour & Truth Award" first time entitled to one of the eminent Indian Scientist and well known as 'Lead Man of India" couple of days back in Boliva, Southern America from Zubieta University.



Dr. Sivramiah (Shanthu) Shantharam is a visiting professor at the Seed Science Center of the Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa and an international agriculture and agricultural biotechnology consultant. Dr. Shantharam has over thirty years of experience as a regulatory scientist (molecular biologist, biotechnologist, plant protection and quarantine specialist). He served as a Branch Chief at the USDA, APHIS office of Biotechnology Regulatory Services for over fourteen years, and worked as a visiting biotechnology advisor to the World Bank in the mid 1990s. Dr. Shantharam was a Fulbright scholar in India raising awareness about biosafety and environmental risk assessment of GM crops in 1994. He was a visiting research fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute in Washington DC from 2000 to 2001. He was Head of Technology Communications for Syngenta International in Basel, Switzerland and was also Global Head of their Regulatory Compliance Unit. Some of his clients in the area of biotechnology and biosafety are USDA-FAS, US-AID, UN-FAO, UNIDO, UNEP-GEF, and ADB. He was recently a Visiting Research Fellow at the Science, Technology, and Environment Policy (STEP) program at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

Dr. Shantharam is an experienced biotechnology regulatory affairs expert, biosafety and a biotechnology risk assessment specialist. His current research interests are in the area of policy analysis for incorporating biotechnology for biodiversity conservation and utilization and also to study changing land uses due to climate change and their mitigation. Dr. Shantharam has over thirty years of experience agricultural biotechnology policy development and policy analysis including trade policy. Dr. Shantharam is an experienced resource person at various national and international biotechnology policy, management and biosafety courses around the world. He currently teaches a biotechnology innovation management graduate course at Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

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Thanking you,

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