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Microbes and Society: Current Trends and Future Prospects (MSCTFP-2022)

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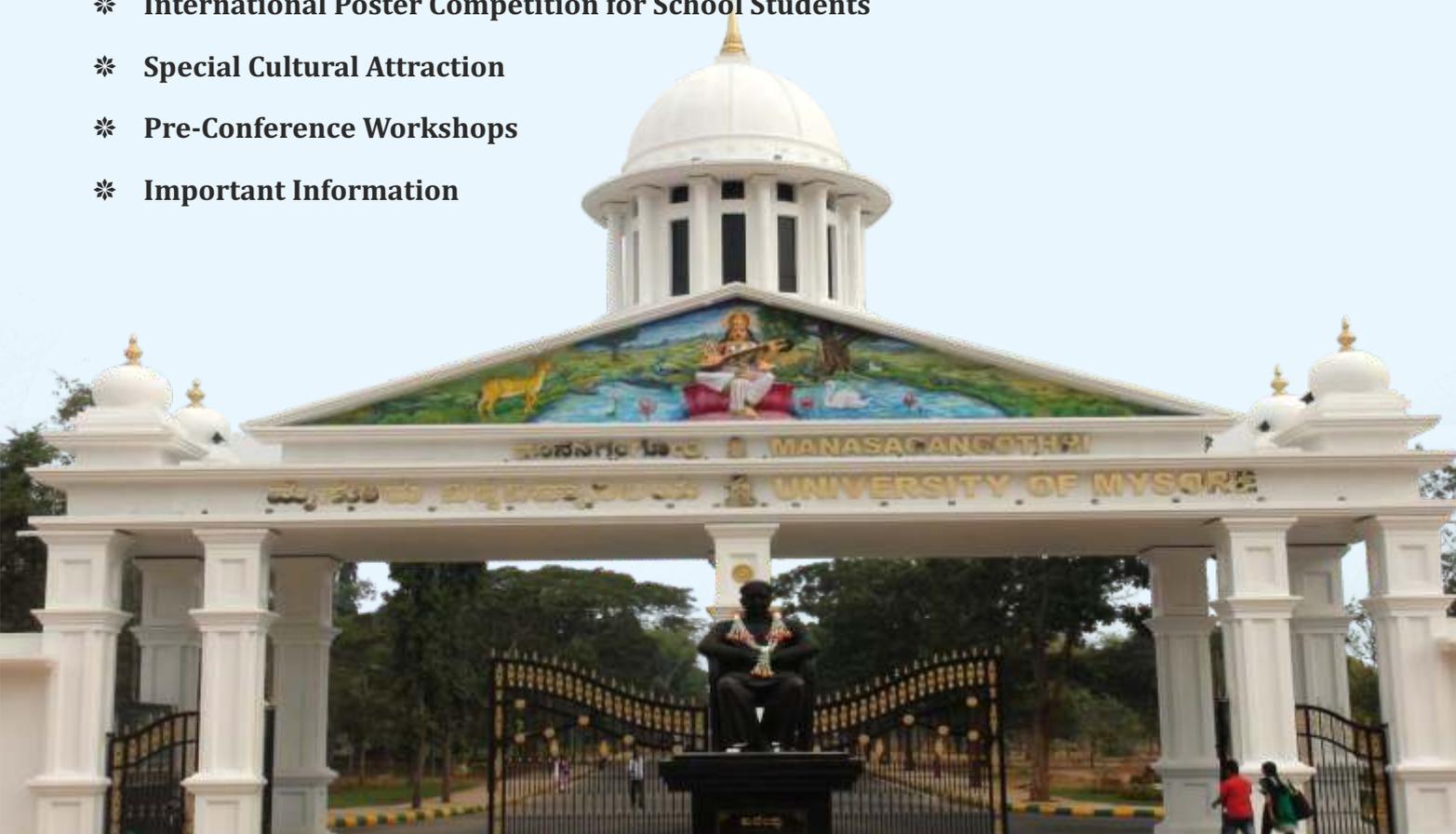


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Invitation

Vijnana Bhavana of the University of Mysore (UOM) in association with CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI), DRDO-Defence Food Research Laboratory (DRDO-DFRL), Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA), JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSSAHER) and Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) organizing 62nd Annual International Conference of AMI on Microbes and Society: Current Trends and Future Prospects (MSCTFP-2022) during 21-23rd September 2022. On behalf of University of Mysore and associated organizations, we the members of organizing committee cordially invite all the members of the society, faculty members, researchers, students, progressive farmers, thinkers, policy makers, government officials, industry personals to participate in this international conference. We assure you that the forum will provide an excellent opportunity to all the participants for fruitful scientific deliberations. The esteemed international and national renowned speakers/researchers are addressing the delegates. We welcome all the scientific fraternity to attend this event and make this a grand success.

About the 62nd International Conference

The 62nd International Conference is a united association dedicated to bringing together a multitude of scholarly activities for presentation as part of the conference agenda. The international conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) by University of Mysore (UOM) in association with CSIR – Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI); DRDO – Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSSAHER). The theme of the conference is Microbiology and Society: Current Trends and Future Prospects. Due to the high quality of research themes selected for this international conference, the event provides an exceptional value to students, scholars, and industry oriented researchers. The international conference aims to bring together top scientists, researchers, and research scholars from all over the world to share their research experience, discoveries on all areas of microbiology. Microbes and their effects on health of humans, animals and plants plays a key role. Microbes have a broad, deep, and mostly beneficial impact as a result of their activities. The biosphere's life-sustaining mechanism is comprised of microorganisms that work in tandem. Microbiology literacy is low among the general public and decision-makers, in contrast to other subjects with widespread social effect, such as economics, health, and transportation, which are well-known. This involves critical thinking in daily choices and in health evaluation, planning, and policy development at the local, national, and at global perspectives. Microbial communities interact with their hosts in many ways, influencing their health and biological features as well as barrier functions. Without microbial nitrogen fixation, disease defence, and hormone-like compounds that encourage plant growth, plant primary producers would not have been able to offer enough biomass for animal consumers to evolve. Microorganisms protect animals from disease, ferment food in ruminants like cows, and digest insect food. There are 11 main themes in this international conference covering most of the microbiological aspects and their associated areas in exploring and showcasing the importance of microbes in human welfare. We hope, the 62nd International Conference of AMI organized at the University of Mysore with the support of CFTRI, DFRL, KSTA and JSSAHER will cater the needs of the participants as well as policy makers and also the general public at large.

Conference Venue : Vijnana Bhavana, University of Mysore

The Vijnana Bhavana is a central instrumentation facility of the University of Mysore and house for major projects like Institution of Excellence (IOE), University with Potential for Excellence (UPE), Centre with Potential for Excellence in a Particular Area (CPEPA), and Department of Science and Technology- Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (DST-PURSE). The University of Mysore was identified as an “Institution of Excellence” by the Government of India in 2008 to create a “Centre of Excellence” in multidisciplinary research activities and foster overall development of the University. A grant of Rs.100 crores by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India elevated the University to the status of Institution of Excellence in the thrust area of Bio-diversity, Bio-prospecting and Sustainable Development. The IOE program is multidisciplinary involving expertise from disciplines such as Anthropology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Botany, Chemistry, Earth Science, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Physics, Zoology and Sericulture. The Institution of Excellence is a prime productive research and houses core instrumentation facility such as NMR, NGS, LCMS, XRD, SEM and animal cell culture facility at Vijnana Bhavana.

About MYSORE

Mysore stands the second major city in the state of Karnataka and is recognized as the cleanest city among 476 cities in India. The city is stretched across an area of 128.42 sq. km and is located at the bottom of Chamundi hills. Mysore is an important tourist center of state of Karnataka. The place is recognized as palace city of India and declared as a heritage city. The Amba Villas Palace (popularly known as Mysore Palace) in the city is one of the most visited monuments in India. The major tourism places in and around Mysore include Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hills, Mysore Zoo, St. Philomena’s Church, Rail Museum, Mysore Sand Sculpture Museum, Jaganmohan Palace, Karanji Lake and Park, Shuka Vana, Kukkarahalli Lake, Lalitha Mahal Palace, Wax-Museum-Melody Park, Ranganathittu Bird’s Sanctuary, Brindavan Garden (KRS), Nanjungudu Temple, Shivanasamudra falls etc.

How to reach Mysore

By Air: The nearest international airport to Mysore is the new Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore which is about 170 kilometres away, Bangalore itself is very well-connected to all major cities in India. It takes about three hours by road to reach Mysore from Bangalore. One can take a KSRTC bus, a train or a taxi from Bangalore;

By Bus: One can also take the bus from Kempegowda Bus Station in Majestic (near the Bangalore City Railway Station) to Satellite bus station and from Satellite to Mysore;

By Train: Mysore is very well connected by rail throughout the region and the railway station is just about 2 kilometres from the city centre. You will find many express trains between Bangalore and Mysore that cover the distance between the two cities in about three hours. Some of the trains plying between the two nodes include Tippu Express, Chamundi Express, Kaveri Express and Mysore Express (please visit Indian Railways for updates and <https://mysore.nic.in/en/how-to-reach/>).



About the Organizations

About AMI

The Association of Microbiologists of India established in 1938 is one of the oldest and reputed scientific organizations of the country. Since its inception, it has contributed significantly towards development of microbiology, particularly in areas of research and teaching in country. At present, there are more than 5152 life and annual members and about 450 corporate members of the Association. The Association holds a National convention annually at one of the well established centers of microbiology in the country. The association has also publishes a quarterly journal, "Indian Journal of Microbiology" for the last 60 years . By publishing peer reviewed original research findings and research reviews from researchers in India and abroad, Indian Journal of Microbiology has attained a respectable status among National and International scientific research periodicals in the world.

About University of Mysore

The University of Mysore was established on July 27, 1916. It is the sixth oldest University in the country and the first in the state of Karnataka. Also, it is the first University of the country to be established outside the limits of the British India. The University was founded as a result of the efforts of the benevolent and visionary Maharaja of erstwhile Princely State of Mysore His Highness Shri Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar – IV (1884-1940), and the then Diwan Sir M. Visvesvaraya (1860-1962). It was the first University to be accredited by NAAC in 2000 with Five Star Status. The university is now ranked 27th in the India Rankings 2020, NIRF-MHRD, Government of India.

The University is located in Mysuru, the cultural centre of Karnataka. Mysuru was the capital of the Wadiyar dynasty. It is a city of palaces, temples, and gardens. Being a splendid tourist centre with historical monuments and unique architecture, it is famous for silk, sandalwood oil and artifacts of ivory and sandalwood. The city has salubrious climate throughout the year. It is about 140 kms south west of Bengaluru, the State capital, and is well connected by rail, road and air.

About CSIR-CFTRI

CSIR–Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore (A constituent laboratory of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi) came into existence during 1950 with the great vision of its founders, and a network of inspiring as well as dedicated scientists who had a fascination to pursue in-depth research and development in the areas of food science and technology. Research focus of CSIR-CFTRI has been revolved around broadly into the following areas: Engineering Sciences, Technology Development, Translational Research, and Food Protection and Safety. Food Technology being inter-disciplinary in nature the mandate or vision of the Institute is fulfilled through various R&D Departments and Support Departments along with its Resource Centres at Hyderabad, Lucknow and Mumbai.



About DRDO - DFRL

The Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) was established in December 1961 under the aegis of Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, New Delhi, to cater to the strategic operational requirements of our services and to provide logistical support to the Armed Forces in the area of food supplies. DFRL has core competence in convenience foods, food packaging as well as food analysis and quality control. DFRL has developed an array of food products /technologies to provide convenience, adequate nutrition and calories, apart from ensuring shelf-life and microbiology safety. Over the years, more than 560 technology transfers have been done to about 325 different entrepreneurs.



About KSTA

Karnataka Science and Technology Academy (KSTA) is an organisation under the 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, Former Chairman, ISRO / Secretary, Govt. of India. Presently, Prof. S Ayyappan, Former DG, ICAR/ Secretary, DARE, Govt. of India is the Chairman of KSTA. The Academy has 13 members comprising Eminent Scientists, well known Educationists and Senior Administrators. Major programs of KSTA includes: KSTA Annual Science and Technology Conference; S&T Conference in Kannada; Prof. C.N.R. Rao Lifetime Achievement Award in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture & Medicine); Lifetime Achievement Award in STEAM Communication in Kannada; Digital Content Generation; Certificate Courses; Quiz, Essay, Art & Science Modelling Competitions; Collaborative Programs with R&D Institutions, Special Lecture Series; Small Grants; bringing out Policy/Strategy/Status papers on important topics; Academy Fellowships and Membership etc.



About JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research

JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSSAHER), formerly known as JSS University, is a Deemed to be University established in the year 2008 with four constituent colleges - JSS Medical College and Hospital, JSS Dental College and Hospital, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty. In addition, JSSAHER has taken initiatives to enhance community health education and outreach activities by establishing departments of Water and Health (2011) and Health System Management Studies (2012). With a view to expand our horizons in the field of Basic Health Science, Faculty of Life Sciences with many basic and applied science departments was also initiated in the year 2013. JSS Mahavidyapeetha, has been a guiding force providing support and encouragement to the JSSAHER and its initiatives. JSSAHER is accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade (3.48 CGPA) and ranked 34th in the India Rankings 2021, NIRF-MHRD, Government of India.



Message from the Chairpersons

Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee we are looking forward to welcome you to Mysuru for the 62nd International Annual Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India (AMI) which takes place between 21st-23rd of September. The conference is jointly organized by the University of Mysore in association with CSIR-CFTRI, DRDO-DFRL, KSTA and JSS-AHER. The main theme of the conference is 'Microbes and Society: Current Trends and Future Prospects(MSCTFP-2022)'. The event is taking place in hybrid mode which can be attended through online virtual platform and in person at Vijnana Bhavana, University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka, India.

The focal theme of the conference is Microbiology and Society. The theme of the conference is a message of empowered optimism as we enter the year 2022, which will be dedicated to crafting our future.

Microbes and their activities have a large and unexpectedly profound impact on human health and well-being, as well as the functioning of the entire biological world and the planet's atmosphere. The life support system of the biosphere is made up of microbial resources that work along with the Sun. There are many misconceptions about microbes, and they can be dangerous if they aren't swiftly dispelled by the general public. There are a lot of microbes that have no effect on our life, but there are also a lot of useful microbes and a few that are hazardous. It's the pathogens who get the most attention and are the most well-known. Though we need to depict microbes as our buddies, they may also assist us solve key challenges like enhancing food production and the beneficial aspects to society. This necessitates their inclusion in day-to-day decisions as well as those made at all levels of community, national, and global health. Microbiology literacy, on the other hand, is poor among the general public and decision-makers, in contrast to other areas with a broad impact on society, like as health, economics, and transportation, which are well-understood.

The Present International conference encompasses and facilitates the discussion on different aspects of microbiology in the major sectors such as food, agriculture, pharmaceuticals, and industry.

The forum will facilitate the exchange of the most recent technical information, the dissemination of high-quality research results on the issues, the presentation of new developments in the field of microbiology, as well as the discussion and formulation of future directions and priorities for a better society.

The conference has invited several renowned speakers across the globe and we hope you all find the event to be both educational and entertaining.



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Dear Delegates,

A warm welcome to all the delegates from academia and industries to the 62nd Annual International Conference of Association of Microbiologists of India Organized by University of Mysore in association CSIR – Central Food Technological Research Institute, DRDO – Defence Food Research Laboratory, Karnataka Science and Technology Academy and JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research organized at the Heritage City Mysuru.

The main theme of the Conference is “Microbiology and Society: Current Trends and Future Prospects” which is highly relevant in the present scenario. The importance of Microbiology is increasing day by day and public attention is very much required. This mega event provides an effective platform for the microbiologists across the country to come together and deliberate on this important issue like microbiology in order to come out with the implementable strategies and policy frame work.

We are sure that, the conducive and ingorative environment provided by the host Institution will encourage and motivate all the delegates to focus on the present day challenges. The organizing committee has been working round the clock to bring some pioneering scientists as speakers to enrich the scientific knowledge among participants. The conference also encourage young minds to share their ideas and research findings through poster and oral presentations.

We are grateful to the head of organizing institutions Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mysore, Prof. S. Ayyappan, Chancellor, CAU, Impala and Chairman, KSTA, Dr. Sridevi Annapoorna Singh, Director, Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, Dr. Anil Dutt Semawal, Director, Defence Food Research Laboratory and Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, JSSAHER, Mysore for their constant support.

We also thank each and every one who extended their support in organizing this mega event. We wish all the delegates a warm stay at Mysore.

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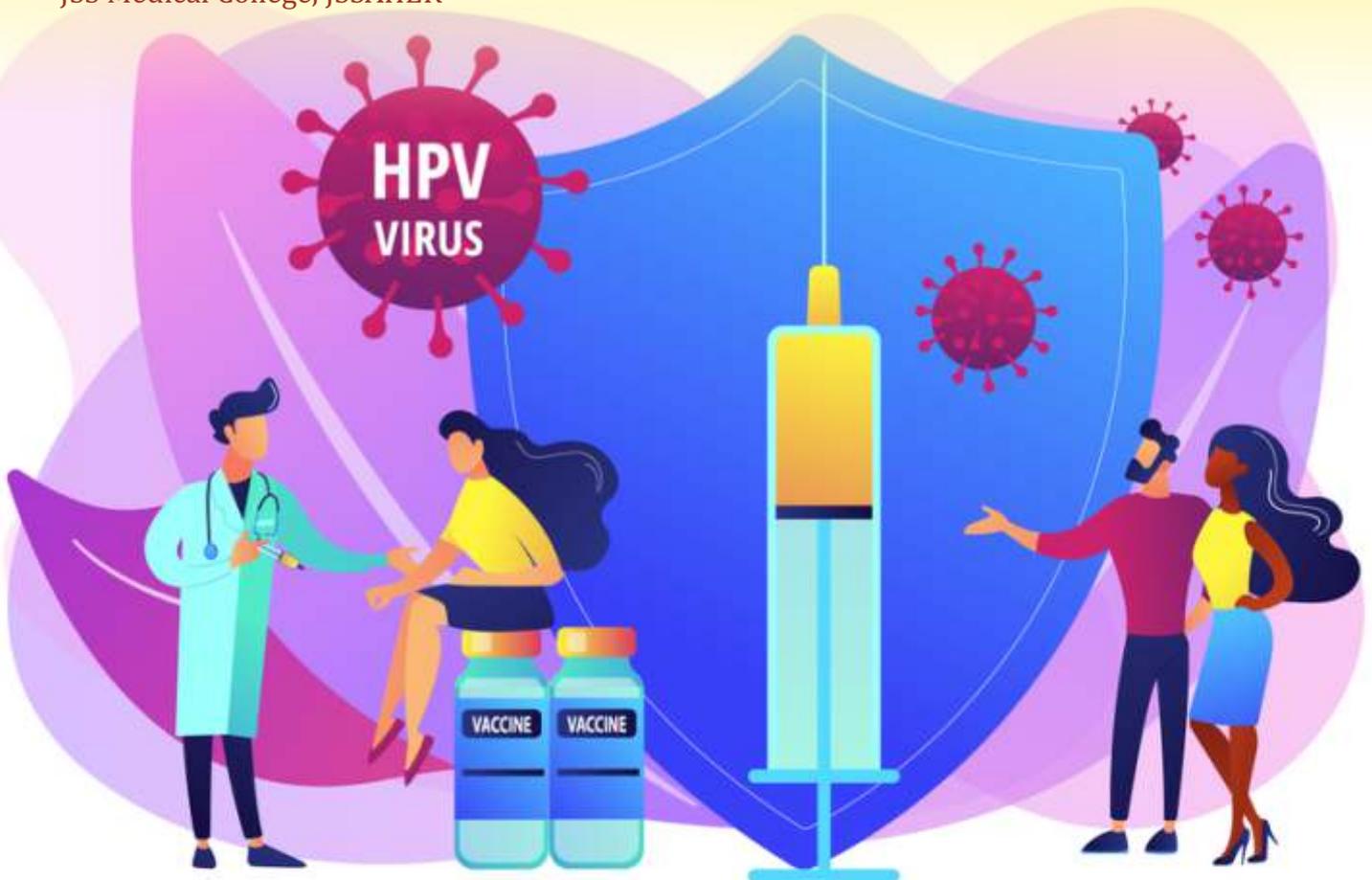
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Bandipur National Park: Bandipur National park includes rocky hills and valleys drained by rivers Kabini, Nugu, Moyar and numerous small streams. The enchanting Nilgiri Mountains and their cloud-covered peaks form a picturesque backdrop for the park. Bandipur National Park's altitude between 680-1454 metres above sea level and is situated south of the Kabini river at the foothills of the Western Ghats.

B R Hills: The Biligiri Rangaswamy Sanctuary (B R Hills) at K Gudi (Kyathadevara Gudi), just 90 km. from Mysore, on a hilly terrain at an altitude of 3300 ft. - 5000 ft. above sea level. The sanctuary is spread over 525 sq km, interspersed with valleys, streams and scenic spots. It is 226 km by road from Bangalore via Mysore and Chamarajanagar.

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Bylakuppe: Bylakuppe is the Tibetan Refugee resettlement, location of "Lugsum Samdupling" (established in 1961) and "Dickyi Larsoe" (established in 1969), in the west of Mysore district. The nearest town for this place is Kushalnagar in Kodagu in the State of Karnataka.

Chamundi Hills: Chamundi Hills, the home of Goddess Chamundeshwari is about 335 metres high, can be reached by a 13 km road from Mysore. The temple of Chamudeshwari, the patron goddess of the Mysore Maharajas, has been held high in reverence for centuries, associated with the Hoysala ruler Vishnuvardhana, in 12th century and Vijayanagara rulers, in 17th century. In 1659, Maharaja Dodda Devaraja built a flight of one thousand steps leads up to the summit of the hill which is at a height of about 3464 ft. above MSL.



Nagarhole National Park: Nagarhole National Park also known as 'Rajiv Gandhi National Park,' is located 94 km from Mysore. It is spread between Kodagu and Mysore districts. Located to the northwest of Bandipur National Park, Kabini reservoir separates the two. There were exclusive hunting reserve of the former rulers of Mysore, the park has rich forest cover, small streams, valleys, and waterfalls. Its area stretched to 575 km².



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Shivasamudram Falls: About 65kms, East of Mysore, you will find the tiny island town of Shivasamudram in Mandya district. Here the River Cauvery meanders to fall into cascading Shivasamudram Falls. This sparkling waterfall flows through the abundant Sylvan forest of Karnataka in Deccan Plateau, plunges 320 feet into gorge into a spate, breaking into a cloud of misty foam. The falls are 893 metres wide.



Somnathpur: Somnathpur, a tiny village on the banks of the Kaveri, 140 kms, south-west of Bangalore. "There is a stillness and everlastingness about the past, it changes not and has a touch of eternity," wrote Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in his "Discovery of India."



Srirangapatna: Srirangapatna is city of historic, religious, and cultural hub situated in Mandhya district, just about 13kms from Mysore. A must see place on Bangalore- Mysore Highway. Here you will come across the entire town as an island enclosed by River Kaveri. This history-rich town was the capital of the Warrior-Kings Hyder Ali and his son Tipu Sultan The Tiger of Mysore.

Talakad: The Kaveri river makes a sharp bend, on the left banks at this turn is the Talakad. It is 45 km from Mysore and 185 km from Bangalore in Karnataka, India. A historic site, and archeological importance is that Talakad once had over 30 temples that today are buried in sand.



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