	<p align="center">“PALMYRA FEST – 2018”</p> <p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCE MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY</p>	<p align="right">Abishekapatti Tirunelveli- 627 012 Mobile : 9442640072 Email: grassravi@gmail.com</p>
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In view of celebrating the **National Science Day – Feb. 26, 2018**, the **Department of Plant Science** is organizing “PALMYRA FEST” an intercollegiate competition for III B.Sc. Botany students. Each College from Botany department can represent a maximum of 8 students.

Competitions:

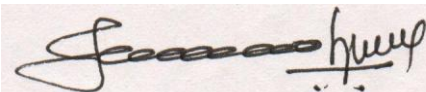
1. **Photography** – Individual – Digital or Mobile cameras, pen drives shall be brought by the individual. Time - 45 min. Best three pictures can be submitted by an individual.
2. **Fresh/dry Flower arrangement** – A team of two persons, Only two teams per college – all required materials shall be brought by the team members. Time - 60 min.
3. **Vegetable carving** – A team of two persons, only two teams per college. Those who participate in flower arrangements cannot participate here thus, the Teams shall be different - all required materials shall be brought by the team members. Time - 60 min.
4. **Plant identification** - Individual. Time - 20 min.
5. **Botanical Quiz** - A team of two persons - Only 8 best teams.

The Preliminary screening test for quiz consists of 25 objective (100% Botany) questions and can be answered by the team (2 members together). Based on the preliminary test, 8 best teams will be selected for Master Quiz Programme. The Quiz programme will have 8 Rounds (8 questions each from Pictorial, Audio, Video, Visual, Pictorial - Scientists, Discoveries, and Economic Botany; Medicinal botany, 8 objective questions from General Science and Science Aptitude; and 10 questions in the final Rapid Fire Round).

- ✓ The winners will be awarded special prizes and certificates
- ✓ All Participating students will get Participation Certificate.
- ✓ **Registration fee: Rs. 150/- per candidate, Spot payment by cash.**

It is requested to send a list of potential candidates to participate in this Science Popularization Programme. The contesting teams with their names, complete college address, copy of ID card, and email ID for communication should be forwarded to **The Professor & Head, Department of Plant Science, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti, Thirunelveli – 627 012, on or before Feb. 20, 2018** by email or by hard copy duly forwarded by the Head of the Department and Principal of the College. For women students a faculty member shall accompany the teams. All the participants shall report by **9 am** at the Dept. of Plant Science (close to the University Canteen).

Refreshments and lunch will be provided to students and accompanying staff.



Professor and Head