

All Tamil Nadu Farmers' Associations conference against Genetic Engineering in Agriculture

Venue : **Vokkaligar Bhavan**, 28, Alagesan Road, Saibaba Colony, Coimbatore
Date: **3rd April 2009**, Time: **10:00** am to **4:30** pm

Welcome Address	: Mr. K. Ram Mohan State President, Hind Mazdoor Kisan Panchayat	Time 10:30am
Inaugural Speech	: Dr. M.R. Sivasamy President, Thamizhaga Vivasayigal Sangam	10:35

Session I: Genetically Modified Crops & Concerns

Chair	: Mr. Vazhukkuppaarai Balu President, Thamizhaga Vivasayigal Sangam	10:55
Special Address <i>Genetic Engineered Crops – Hidden truths</i>	: Mr. Nallasamy Tamil Nadu Kal Iyakkam	11:00
	: Mr. Selvam Erode Organic Farmers Collective	11:10
<i>Scientific truths about Genetically Modified Crops</i>	: Mr. Jai Krishna Sustainable Agriculture Campaigner, Greenpeace	11:20
Discussions	: ...	11:30
End Note	: Mr. Tha. Naa. Gurusamy Tamil Nadu State Secretary, FIAN	12:30pm

LUNCH BREAK 12:40

Session II: Why should farmers be against GM crops?

Chair	: Mr. K.C. Rathinasamy President, Thamizhaga Vivasayigal Sangam	02.00
Special Address	: Mr. Jacob Nellithanam Richaria Campaign, Chattisgarh	02.10
	: Mr. Paamayan Thaalaanmai Ulavar Iyyakkam	02:25
Discussions	: ...	02.40
End Note	: Mr. Vettavalam K. Manikandan President, Indian Farmers & Workers Party	03.40

Declarations against GM crops

Declaration proposed by	: Working Group	
Address on the Declaration	: Mr. N.S. Palanisamy Ex. MLA President, Thamizhaga Vivasayigal Sangam (non-political)	04.00
Vote of Thanks	: Mr. Shajudeen Organising Committee, Safe Food Alliance	04.15
Master of Ceremony	: Mr. Su. Kannaiyan Organising Secretary, Thamizhaga Vivasayigal Sangam	

Organised by: **SAFE FOOD ALLIANCE**