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Short-term Workshop on

# Arachnid Diversity:

*Hands-on Training in  
Molecular Phylogenetics and  
Basic Taxonomy*

*Organized by,*



**The Division of Arachnology  
Department of Zoology  
Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Thevara  
Kochi – 682013, Kerala, India**

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*In collaboration with*

**Museum of Nature, Hamburg – Zoology  
Hamburg, – 20146, Germany**

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## About the workshop

Join us for an immersive experience that combines theoretical knowledge and hands-on skills on arachnid diversity and basics of molecular phylogenetics. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to delve into the fascinating world of arachnids, with a specific focus on spiders, pseudoscorpions, and scorpions. Through interactive sessions and practical training, participants will learn to analyze and interpret genetic data to uncover evolutionary relationships. Additionally, basic taxonomy will be covered, enabling participants to identify and classify these arachnids based on key morphological characteristics.

**Venue:** Sacred Heart College, Thevara, Kochi – 682013, Kerala

## Registration information

Please submit a brief CV and a one-page statement explaining your interest in attending. Due to limited availability, only 20 participants will be accepted. The registration *fee*\* will be collected from the chosen participants during the registration process.

*\*registration fee includes certificate, lunch and refreshments*

Rs. 1500/- for **scientists/faculty**

Rs. 750/- for **students/research scholars**

**Note:** *participants need to bring their own laptop for the molecular phylogenetics sessions*

**Last date for registration: 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

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