City of Destiny
Visakhapatnam, the "Jewel of East Coast" and the "City of Destiny" is an enchanting place of beauty, enthusiasm and enterprise. It is endowed with exceptional scenic beauty, a breath taking panorama of beautiful beaches, lush green fields, rolling hills and verdant valleys. The splendid Monuments reflect the rich historical and religious legacy of the region.
Visakhapatnam situated on the East coast of India, has a pleasant climate with a beautiful physiography. This port city is guarded by Eastern Ghat hills on the three sides and the sea on the fourth. Dolphin nose, Kailasa hill and Buddhist sites at Bhavikonda and Thotlakonda along the beach road to Bhimili make it a tourist delight.

Andhra University
Andhra University is one of the oldest universities in India constituted by the Madras Act of 1926 on 26th April, 1926 with Sir C.R. Reddy as its founder Vice-Chancellor. The University was very fortunate to have former President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan as one of its Vice-Chancellors. Keeping in pace with the global needs and challenges under the leadership and guidance of successive Vice-Chancellors, the University is offering several new Courses of relevance and Contemporary significance.

The University was accredited with NAAC "A" Grade with a cumulative grade point average of 3.65 the highest among the State Universities of Andhra Pradesh. Further the Department of Science & Technology has identified Andhra University as one of the 14 Universities for promotion of contemporary scientific research under 'PURSE' programme.

The four university campus colleges consisting of 64 department offer more than 100 professional and P.G. courses in addition to M.Phil and Ph.D programmes. At present the University is catering to the educational needs of five coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh i.e. Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam with 636 affiliated colleges.

The Department
The Department of Zoology, established in the year 1946 has been developing by leaps and bounds. During the last two decades, the Department, owing to the generous funding made available by UGC under the SAP and COSIST programmes, has shown remarkable progress in various academic activities and in establishing infra-structural facilities. The Department is fortunate in having sound foundation for research laid by its founder Professors. The research activities are diverse in nature and have been organized into 3 major thrust areas i.e. Marine Biology including Fishery Science & Aquaculture, Parasitology and Environmental Physiology. Over the years a lot many significant findings have been made by specialists from these divisions. The division of parasitology has done pioneering investigations on the taxonomy, life cycles, ecology, biology and histopathology of diverse groups of parasites and host-parasite interactions. This division is also actively engaged in investigations on bacterial diseases of finfish and shellfish from culture ponds of Andhra Pradesh, especially Kolleru Lake. Fish immunology has developed as an offshoot of this branch. The objective is to find remedies to the ever increasing disease problems that the fishery industry is facing now.

The Department of Zoology, Andhra University is fortunate to have a strong Alumni Association, who contributed generously for the development of the department.

The Workshop
Aquatic animal health programmes are receiving considerable attention, as a means for enhancing aquatic resource production and country’s economy. Two major agents that cause health problems in the aquatic organisms are, the diseases (microbial and parasitic) and environmental pollution due to industrial effluents and anthropogenic activities. Knowledge on disease management and development of strategies for the control and prevention of these infections are essential to enhance the health status of aquatic organisms and to promote production. The present workshop proposes to provide a dynamic platform for the dissemination of knowledge and exchange of views in this rapidly expanding field of aquaculture and will help to review "State of the Art Strategies" available on emerging challenges for Health Management of aquatic organisms and Conservation of Biodiversity.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS
» Health Management Strategies of Aquatic organisms
» Biodiversity of Aquatic organisms
» Host - Parasite interactions
» Diseases & Pathology
» Diseases & Control Strategies

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