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**A talk on**

# **Environment, Disaster and Climate Nexus - Global Scenario and Lessons for Kerala**

**By**

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Welcome	-Prof. Dr. M S. Jisha, Director, School of Biosciences
Inauguration	-Dr. C T. Aravindakumar, Honourable Pro Vice Chancellor in charge of Vice Chancellor
Vote of thanks	-Dr. Jayachandran. K, Professor, School of Biosciences



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