

# Brinjal Festival

## Seeds in the hands of Women Stop the release of Bt Brinjal

Hassan Marikar Hall, Trivandrum, 3rd December 2009, 10.00 am to 3.30 pm

- ☞ Welcome and Introduction – 10.00 am : Ms Mercy Alexander, Sakhi
- ☞ Inauguration – 10.15 am : **Sri Mullakara Rathnakaran, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture**, Kerala.  
Chairperson: Ms Seema Baskar, Kerala Mahila Samakhya Society
- ☞ Seminar – 11.00 am : GM crops and Bt Brinjal – Release of a Disaster
- ☞ Film Show – 12.00 noon : "Poison on the Platter" A Film by Mahesh Bhat
- ☞ Discussion – 12.30 pm : Moderated by Ms Nalini Naik, SEWA
- ☞ Lunch with Brinjal dish – 1.00 pm
- ☞ Brinjal – Traditions and Medicine – 2.00 pm : Dr Vinod, Ayurveda Vaidhyar, SEWA, Vilappilsala
- ☞ Planning for a Strategy – 3.00 pm : Moderated by Sridhar R., Thanal
- ☞ Declaration from the Festival – 3.30 pm
- ☞ Vote of Thanks – 3.45 pm
- ☞ Brinjal Diversity Exhibition and Poster Exhibition from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamilnadu

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**The Brinjal Festival invites you to enjoy the diverse varieties of Brinjal  
Join us for the celebration as a food consumer.**

**Join us in keeping Kerala GM free!**



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