

Smt. Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Sangli

- **Name of the Programme/Activity:-** One Day International Conference on the theme 'Nature, Sustainability and Future of Humanity'
- **Day: - Friday** **Date: - 27/02/2026** **Time: - 10.00 a.m.**
- **Total No. of Participants:-** 400
- **Resource Person/Expert/Chief Guest:-**

Sr. No.	Name of the Resource Person	Designation	Place/Institution
1.	Prof. (Dr.) V. N. Shinde	Registrar	Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
2.	Mr. Induranga Chamendra De Silva	Research Senior Lecturer	ICBT Campus, Sri Lanka.
3.	Prof. (Dr.) Shashikant Mhalunkar	I/C Principal	B. N. N. Collage, Bhiwandi.
4.	Prof. (Dr.) Uttamkumar Kinange	Dean and Director	Kousali Institute of Management Studies, Dharwad.
5.	Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Minchekar	I/C Principal	G. K. G. K. Mahavidyalaya, Jaysingpur.
6.	Dr. Deepak Patil	Managing Director	Elite Edge, Group of Companies, Dubai.
7.	Dr. Kumari Laxmi Joshi	Asst. Prof.	Tribhuvan University, Department of Hindi, Kathmandu.
8.	Prof. (Dr.) A. M. Gurav	Senior Professor and Former Head	Department of Commerce and Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
9.	Prof. (Dr.) Bharat Naik	Professor and Former Head	P.G. Department of Counselling Psychology, Mahavir Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur.
10.	Prof. (Dr.) C. M. Thyagaraja	Vice-Chancellor	Rani Channamma University, Belagavi.

- **Organising Department/Committee:-**
IQAC, Smt. Mathubai Garware Kanya Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- **Members:-**
 1. Dr. Urmila Kshirsagar
 2. Dr. Sunita Naik
 3. Smt. Supriya Takare
- **Objectives of the Programme/Activity:-**
 1. To provide awareness about environmental sustainability promote eco-friendly practices.
 2. To encourage interdisciplinary research linking nature and human development fostering holistic growth.
 3. To share innovative ideas for creating a sustainable future, inspiring action.
 4. To facilitate exchange of research among national and international scholars advancing sustainability goals.
- **Learning outcomes of the Programme/Activity:-**
 1. Awareness about environmental sustainability was provided, promoting eco-friendly practices.
 2. Interdisciplinary research linking nature and human development was encouraged, fostering holistic growth.
 3. Innovative ideas for creating a sustainable future were shared, inspiring action.
 4. Exchange of research among national and international scholars was facilitated, advancing sustainability goals.
- **Brief Report of the Programme/Activity:-**

The Inaugural Function of the International Conference commenced with the grand welcome of the Chief Guest, Hon. Prof. (Dr.) V. N. Shinde, along with other dignitaries, by the traditional Lazim and Dhol-Zanj troupe, followed by a ceremonial welcome by the N.S.S. volunteers through the N.S.S. clap. Soon thereafter, Hon. Prof. (Dr.) V. N. Shinde inaugurated the Marathi Department's wallpaper titled 'Rujuwat'. The inaugural session formally began with the National Anthem, followed by the Maharashtra Geet and Sanstha Geet. The International Conference was inaugurated in an eco-friendly manner by the

dignitaries through the symbolic watering of plants. The dignitaries present on the occasion included Hon. Prof. (Dr.) V. N. Shinde, Registrar of Shivaji University, Kolhapur; Dr. Latatai Deshpande, President of the Inaugural Function and President of the Women's Education Society; Smt. Smitatai Kelkar, Vice-President of the Women's Education Society; Smt. Yashashree Apte, Secretary of the Women's Education Society; along with Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Sugate, Dr. N. G. Kale, Dr. U. N. Kshirsagar, and Dr. V. V. Joshi.

Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Sugate, Chief Convener and I/C Principal of the college, delivered the introductory and welcome address. Dr. Latatai Deshpande felicitated Hon. Prof. (Dr.) V. N. Shinde, and Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Sugate felicitated all the dignitaries present on and off the stage.

Dr. U. N. Kshirsagar, Coordinator of IQAC and the International Conference, delivered a speech regarding the journal publication. She informed that 357 research papers had been published in reputed peer-reviewed international journals, namely Genius, Ajanta, Royal, and the Scholarly International Multidisciplinary Print Journal. This was followed by the ceremonial release of the research journals.

On this occasion, Hon. Prof. (Dr.) V. N. Shinde delivered the inaugural speech and keynote address on the theme "Nature, Sustainability and the Future of Humanity." Dr. Latatai Deshpande delivered the Presidential address. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. N. G. Kale, Co-Convener and Vice-Principal of the college.

Following the inaugural session, four plenary sessions were conducted.

In the first plenary session, Mr. Induranga Chamendra De Silva, Head of Research and Senior Lecturer, Faculty of IT and Sciences, ICBT Campus, Sri Lanka, served as the resource person, while Prof. (Dr.) Shashikant Mhalunkar, I/C Principal of B. N. N. College, Bhiwandi, chaired the session. The resource person delivered an online lecture on the topic "Advancement of Quality of Life through Geospatial Technology." The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Bhavan Maru, Librarian, SMGKM, Sangli.

In the second plenary session, Prof. (Dr.) Uttamkumar Kinange, Dean of the Faculty of Management Studies and Director of Kousali

Institute of Management Studies, Dharwad, served as the resource person, while Prof. (Dr.) Vikas Minchekar, I/C Principal of G. K. G. K. Mahavidyalaya, Jaysingpur, chaired the session. The resource person delivered a lecture on "Balancing the Imbalance for the Future of Humanity." The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. (Dr.) Vinayak Honmore, Head of the Department of Psychology.

In the third plenary session, Dr. Deepak Patil, Managing Director of Elite Edge Group of Companies, Dubai, and Dr. Kumari Laxmi Joshi, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, delivered their lectures in online mode. Dr. Deepak Patil spoke on "From Oil to Innovation: Dubai's Journey towards a Sustainable Future," while Dr. Kumari Laxmi Joshi delivered her lecture on "हिंदी का छायावादी साहित्य और पर्यावरण." The session was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Sandesh Wagh, Professor and Former Head of the Department of History, University of Mumbai. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Sandip Dalavi from the Department of Marathi.

In the fourth and final plenary session, Prof. (Dr.) A. M. Gurav, Senior Professor and Former Head of the Department of Commerce and Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, served as the resource person. The session was chaired by Prof. (Dr.) Bharat Naik, Professor and Former Head of the P.G. Department of Counselling Psychology, Mahavir Mahavidyalaya, Kolhapur. The resource person delivered a lecture on "Sustainable Development in Commerce and Management." The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. D. S. Deshpande, Head of the Department of Commerce.

After the lunch break, technical sessions for paper presentations were conducted. Arrangements were made for both online and offline presentations. The online paper presentations were conducted through virtual mode, while subject-wise arrangements were made for offline presentations.

At the end of the day, the Valedictory Session of the conference was conducted. Prof. (Dr.) R. G. Deshpande, Head of the Department of Economics, welcomed the dignitaries and delivered the introductory remarks. The Hon. President of the Valedictory Function, Smt. Smitatai Kelkar, felicitated the Chief Guest, Hon. Prof. (Dr.) C. M. Thyagaraja,

Vice-Chancellor of Rani Channamma University, Belagavi. Prof. (Dr.) A. S. Sugate felicitated the dignitaries present on and off the stage.


On this occasion, some delegates and participants shared their valuable insights and experiences regarding the conference. Certificates were distributed to selected representatives from each subject at the auspicious hands of the dignitaries.

The Hon. Chief Guest delivered the Valedictory address, followed by the Presidential address by Smt. Smitatai Kelkar. The session concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. U. N. Kshirsagar and the singing of "Vande Mataram."

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