

Government College of Education, (C.T.E.), Panvel

**One Day National Level Seminar on "Sustainable Development Through Environment:
Challenges & Opportunities"**

on February 7, 2025

sponsored by ICSSR, University of Mumbai

The One Day National Level Seminar on "Sustainable Development Through Environment: Challenges & Opportunities" was organized by the Government College of Education (C.T.E.), Panvel, in association with ICSSR University of Mumbai & the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, on February 7, 2025. The seminar aimed to explore the challenges and opportunities in achieving sustainable development through environmental awareness and education.

The event began with registration and breakfast, total Registration was 150 it consists of B. Ed., M.Ed. & Ph.D. Student, School Teacher & College Lecturers. The programme followed by a traditional Arati, Saraswati Vandana, the University Song, and a welcome song presented by F.Y. B.Ed. students. The inaugural session included a welcome speech by Dr. Ujwala Done and an introductory address by Principal Dr. Raamaa Bhoslay, who felicitated all the resource persons, professors of the B.Ed. and M.Ed. departments, and guest speakers in recognition of their contributions to education and sustainable development. Dr. Ujwala Done then introduced the chief guests, after which Mr. Henrey Samuel conducted a session on "कपडे की थैली मेरी सहेली," promoting the use of cloth bags as an alternative to plastic. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Surendra Thakur desai, who highlighted the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices, emphasizing that "Sustainability is not a choice; it is a necessity for our survival." The session concluded with an interactive discussion, allowing participants to engage with the speaker.

The second session featured an expert lecture by Dr. Flory Pereira, her introduction given by Dr. Priyanka Subhedar, Dr. Pereira deliver her lecture on "Environmental and Social Issues in Sustainable Development". She discussed various environmental challenges, their social implications,



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and possible solutions, stating that "Our environment reflects our actions; sustainability begins with responsibility." The session ended with an engaging discussion and a vote of thanks by Smt. Anagha Mhatre. The third session, before lunch, featured an expert lecture by Prof. Mrunal Surve on "The Role of Teacher Education in Promoting Sustainable Development". The lecture emphasized the crucial role of educators in fostering sustainability, with Prof. Surve stating that "Educators are the architects of a sustainable future." The session concluded with a discussion and a vote of thanks by Smt. Anagha Mhatre.

After lunch, the fourth session focused on research paper presentations, conducted in two venues. In Saraswati Hall, the session was hosted by Smt. Sayali Jadhav, with Dr. Erfan Enamdar as the chairperson and Dr. Priyanka Subhedar delivering the welcome address. Papers covered themes such as The Concept & Importance of Sustainable Development, Cultural Presentation & Sustainability, and Energy Management & Renewable Energies. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Smt. Sayali Jadhav. Simultaneously, in the Seminar Hall, the session was hosted by Smt. Anagha Mhatre, with Dr. Mamta Patil as the chairperson and Dr. Nilima More delivering the welcome address. Topics included Environmental Issues in Sustainable Development, Socio-Economic Dimensions of Sustainability, and the Role of Teacher Education in Sustainability. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Smt. Anagha Mhatre.

The Valedictory Function summarized the key takeaways from the seminar, followed by the certificate distribution ceremony. The seminar provided an excellent platform for educators, researchers, and students to discuss sustainability challenges and solutions. The expert lectures, research paper presentations, and interactive discussions deepened participants' understanding, reinforcing the message that "Sustainability is the bridge between today and tomorrow." The event concluded on a positive and insightful note, inspiring attendees to take meaningful steps toward a sustainable future.



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Inaugural Function:



Inaugural Speech: Principal Dr. Raamaa Bhoslay



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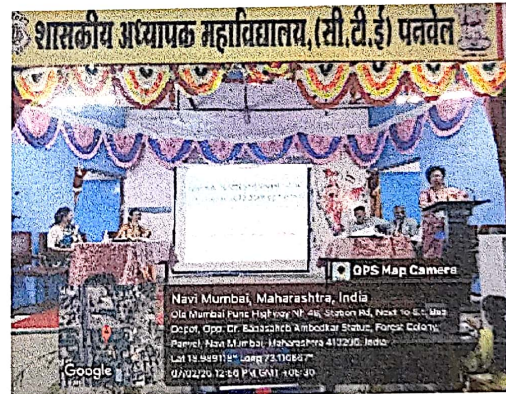
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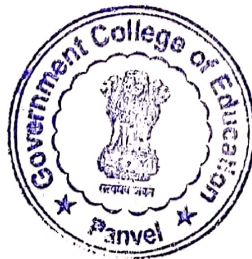
Expert Speech:



Prof. Mrunal Surve (Goa)



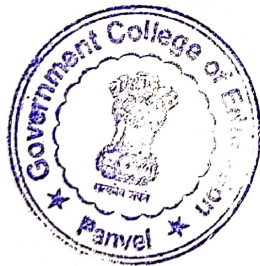
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