

RATNAGIRI SUBCENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

University of Mumbai, Sub-Centre Ratnagiri has always been on the forefront in organizing different academic, co-curricular and administrative activities to nurture the student's minds and equip them with skills to face the challenges of the academic world.

This conference "Sustainability, Society and Environment" aims to provide an opportunity to bring together innovative academics and industrial experts, engineers, scientists, researchers, students, managers and other professionals in order to address and discuss importance of Sustainability to improve environment and society values.

University of Mumbai, Ratnagiri Sub-centre organized National conference on "Sustainability, Society and Environment (SSE-2014)" 14th March 2014, sponsored by ICSSR-Western Regional Centre, Mumbai.

The conference was well attended by eminent academicians, scientists, faculty members and students from reputed technical and educational institutions from different parts of the country and representatives of governmental bodies and industry.

Total 92 papers were received out of which 47 papers for oral presentations and 45 papers for Poster presentation.

The conference was inaugurated by Prin. Dr. Rajpal Hande (BCUD Director, University of Mumbai) and concept note was delivered by him. The Chief Guest of the conference at the inaugural function was Prof. Dr. Praveen Saptarshi, Professor in Sustainability IndSearch Pune and visiting Professor at Salisbury University USA.

In Inaugural address by Prin. Dr. Rajpal Hande, has delivered concept note on Sustainability, Society and Environment which is the theme of the conference as well as he has focused on various initiatives taken by University of Mumbai in Academics.

Dr. P.Y. Patil Convener SSE-2014 has delivered overview of the conference. Prin. Dr. Rajpal Hande, Prof. Dr. Praveen Saptarshi, Dr. P. D. Raut, V.P. Joshi, Dr. P. Y. Patil released the Conference Proceedings on the occasion gave an overview of the conference.

The inauguration was soon followed by the Key note address & Invited Talks.

Sr. No.	Name of Guest	Type	Subject
1	Dr. Praveen Saptarshi Prof. in Sustainability, InSearch, Pune	Key note Address	Sustainability, Society & Environment
2	Dr. V. P. Joshi Associate Dean, College of Fisheries, Shirgaon, Ratnagiri	Invited Talk	Sustainability on Aquatic Environment
3	Mr. Sudhir Dalvi. Cummins Ind. Pvt Ltd Pune	Invited Talk	Health Safety in Concern with Sustainability
4	Dr. M.B. Mule Head, Dept. Env.Sci. Dr.B.A.M.University, Aurangabad	Invited Talk	Environmental Education for Sustainability of Society
5	Dr. P.D. Raut Head, Dept. Env.Sci. Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Invited Talk	Drought & Water scarcity in Maharashtra
6	Dr. Gophane B.N Chairman BOS M.C. Member Shivaji University,	Invited Talk	Sustainable use of Water Resources for Agriculture.

The Technical session was divided in three different categories, titled under

- 1. Environmental Economics & Management (20),**
- 2. Environmental Pollution, Chemistry & Biodiversity (16),**
- 3. Environmental Education & Law (11)**

Total **47** oral presentation and **45** poster presentation, collectively **92** papers on same day.

Then three parallel technical sessions were conducted as follows:

- 1. Environmental Economics & Management** (20 Papers) chaired by Prof. Chandrakant U. Mane, BOS Member Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- 2. Environmental Pollution, Chemistry & Biodiversity** (16 Papers) chaired by Dr. M.B. Mule Head, Dept. of Environmental Science, Dr. B.A.M.University, Aurangabad. And Dr. P.D. Raut Head, Dept. of Environmental Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
- 3. Environmental Education & Law** (11 Paper) chaired by Principal Rajashree Deshpande Govt. B.Ed. College, **Nanded**

During Technical Sessions simultaneously Poster Presentation which is Examined by Dr. Praveen Saptarshi Prof. in Sustainability, IndSearch, Pune, Dr Arun Patil & Dr. B.S. Jadhav both from Shivaji University.

During the **valedictory program** conducted in the evening, the **Chief Guest** Mr. Abhijeet Hegshetye, Chairman, Navnirman Institute Ratnagiri congratulated the institute and the

Management on organizing a national conference on a contemporarily relevant theme and offered their respective organizations help and support in organizing such programs in the future too.

A few participants who gave their feedback on the conference praised the institution for hosting its first ever conference in such an impeccable manner and said that they were overwhelmed by the hospitality offered by the organizers and requested to organize International Conference at Ratnagiri Sub-Centre.

Dr. Prashant C Andage Organising Committee Member thanked all the delegates, representatives from the media and the faculty and students for their magnanimous support and assured that University of Mumbai, Ratnagiri Sub-Centre will organize more such activities in the future.

After the valedictory program, the conference came to an end, leaving fond memories in the minds of the guests and delegates and a great sense of satisfaction and accomplishment in all members of the faculty and staff and student volunteers who were associated with its preparation and organisation over a period of three months. The certificates to the participants were given away.

Now, we proudly say that this conference has with a grant success, because of the financial support from the ICSSR-WRC & participation of outstation participants. We are much grateful to the funding agency i.e. ICSSR-WRC for their kind support for every activity.

The transfer of their rich knowledge to the younger generation certainly would help in furthering research methodology in depth in future. The Presentations made by participants also have very well, which will definitely include new ideas in field of Sustainability, Society & Environment.

Also we are very much thankful to the Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. Rajan Welukar, Pro- Vice Chancellor Dr Naresh Chandra, Dr. Rajpal Hande Director BCUD and Dr. M.A Khan Registrar University of Mumbai for their continuous guidance and support.

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&
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