



SNDT Arts and Commerce College for Women, Karve Road, Pune- 411038

Student-Led Conference

on

Environment Sustainability: Students' Perspective

Jointly organised by Research Cells of

SNDT Arts and Commerce College for Women, Pune

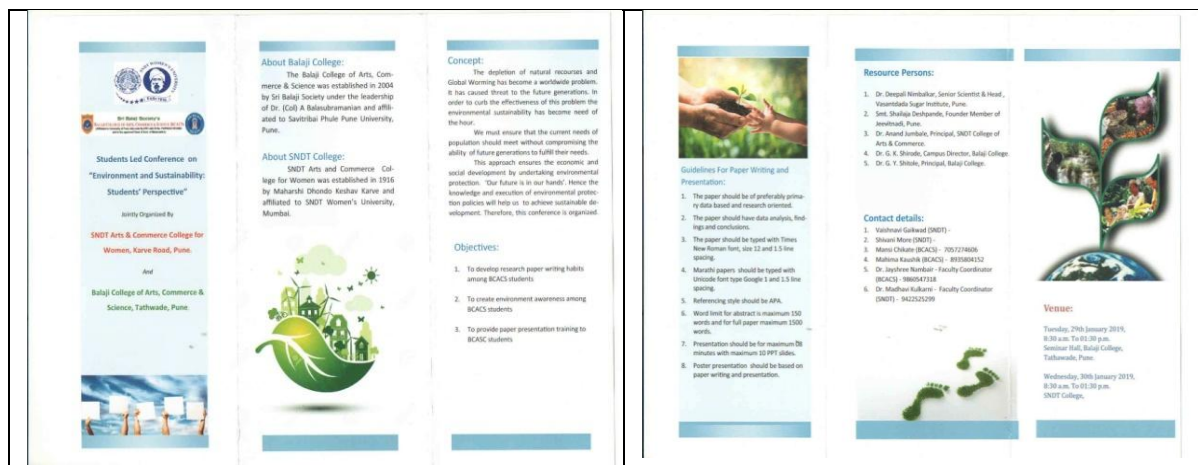
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Balaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Pune

on 29th and 30th January, 2019

Report

Research Cells of SNDT Arts and Commerce College for Women, Pune & Balaji College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Pune had jointly organised **Two Day Student-Led Conference on Environment Sustainability: Students' Perspective** on 29th and 30th January, 2019. The main objectives were to create environment awareness among young generation and to develop research skills among students.



In all 25 groups of students along with their teacher guides have participated with their research papers on environmental issues. Not only the number but varied interesting subjects of research speak about the success of the Conference.

On 29th January the conference was inaugurated in the hands of Dr. Deepali Nimbalkar, Senior Scientist and Head, Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune. Principal of Balaji College Dr. G. Y. Shitole and Campus Director Dr. G. K. Shirude graced the functions and encouraged participants. Dr. Madhavi Kulkarni, Vice Principal, SNMT Arts and Commerce College delivered contextual speech about the need for collaborative student-research activity. Teaching staff and students participants of both the colleges were present. On this occasion all the 25 groups displayed and presented their topic with the help of posters. The poster

presentation was assessed by the team of judges comprising of teachers and students representatives of both the colleges.



On 30th January in the first session selected 10 papers, based on scores of peer review by students and poster presentation, were presented by using PPTs. The team of judges comprising of teachers and students representatives of both the colleges assessed the presentations based on pre-determined factors for assessment.

Smt. Shailaja Deshpande, Founder Director of NGO namely Jeevitnadi addressed the gathering with her wide experiences and expertise. Her focus was on Eco System, importance of Rivers and factors of sustainable development.

A paper titled Development of Renewable Energy: A key Driver of Indian Energy Security by Pooja Kadam and Yogeshwari Mahajan under the guidance of Dr. Rohini Bhoite secured Best Paper Award amongst SNTD group. A paper titled Solid Waste Management – System in Pimpri- Chinchwad: Problems and Prospects by Jim Johny Cheeram, Sakshi Agarwal and Manisha Prajapati under the guidance of Dr. Jayashree Nambiar secured Best Paper Award amongst the papers from Balaji College.



On this occasion 21 student of BVA Department of SNTD displayed their art work relating to environment and showed how message can be given in effective way using visual art. Dr. Anand Jumle, Principal and Dr. Madhavi Kulkarni, Vice Principal of SNTD, Dr. Jayashree Nambair, IQAC Coordinator of Balaji extended their valuable guidance to the team of organisers and Student Convener Vaishnavi Gaikwad of SNTD and Manasi Chikate of Balaji College.
