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INTERNATION CONFERENCE – प्रकृतिरेव शरणम्

Title of the Event	: TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “HARNESSING THE POWER OF EDUCATION TO EMBRACE AND ADOPT GREEN INITIATIVES”
Date/Duration	: 13/12/24 and 14/12/24
Mode of Event	: Offline and Online both
Venue	: Kalakriti Auditorium

INTRODUCTION

A grand two-day International Conference was successfully organized at D.B.M.S. Kalakriti Auditorium, Kadma on 13th and 14th December. The central title of the conference was “**Harnessing the Power of Education to Adopt Green Initiatives**” and the theme was **प्रकृतिरेव शरणम्**, with an aim to integrate sustainability and environmental consciousness into the education system. The program was primarily organized in collaboration with Tata Steel (USIL). The conference was held under the chief patronage of Mr. Hari Kumar Kesari, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of Kolhan University. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from delegates, academicians, researchers and speakers from across the country and abroad. The conference was graced by West Jamshedpur MLA Mr. Saryu Rai as the Chief Guest, Dr. Sanjeev Anand, CVC of Kolhan University as the Special Guest, and Mr. Rituraj Sinha, MD, Tata Steel USIL, as the Guest of Honour. The keynote addresses were delivered by eminent personalities — Prof. Ashish Srivastava, Dean, BHU and Dr. Apratim Sahay, Co-Director, Johns Hopkins University, USA, who shared valuable insights on global green practices and sustainable education. A major highlight of the conference was the participation of seven NGOs from different states, who shared their inspiring environment-related initiatives and community work with the students. The participating organizations included Praxis and Vinisha from Kolkata, House of Grownest from Coimbatore, Koru Foundation from Asansol, Viponi from Jamshedpur, Surdeep Natural Paints



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from Adityapur and others. The valedictory session was presided over by Mr. Nandan Mall, CEO of Hulladek (e-Waste Management NGO), Kolkata, as the Chief Guest. JUSCO also gave an important presentation on its activities related to pollution control, environment and climate action. Insightful technical presentations were made by Mr. Deepak Soni from Koru Foundation on 'Zero Waste' and Mr. Ramesh Chandran from Vinisha, who elaborated on sustainable models. The entire conference adopted the methodology of Reduce, Recycle and Reuse. The technical sessions were chaired by renowned environmental experts Mr. Apoorva Sahay from Rocky Mountain Institute, USA and Mr. Pranav Sinha, Director, ESG PACE, Indore. A total of 52 technical papers were presented across seven technical sessions, making the conference highly enriching, engaging and thought-provoking.

OBJECTIVE

- **INCREASED AWARENESS :** Around 300 participants gained a deeper understanding of the role they can play in protecting the environment.
- **KNOWLEDGE SHARING :** The conference provided a platform for experts, scholars, and practitioners to share their knowledge and experiences in environmental education and sustainability. The attendees learned about innovative approaches, best practices, and emerging trends in green initiatives shared by NGOs who came from different parts of the country.
- **COLLABORATION AND NETWORKING:** The conference fostered collaboration and networking among educators, researchers, industry professionals and policy makers.
- **POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:** Valuable policy recommendations for government, educational institutions, and organizations were generated. Dr. Apratim Sahay of John Hopkins University and Prof Asheesh Shrivastav of CUET, B.H.U. recommended to integrate environmental education into curricula, promote sustainability in



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schools, and encourage investment in green technologies and practices need to be incorporated.

CALL FOR ACTION

- All stake holders to take concrete steps towards embracing and adopting green initiatives.
- Implement sustainable practices in personal and professional life.
- Advocate for environmental protection at local,national and global levels.
- B.Ed students to be trained as ambassadors who can take green initiatives to schools.
- Publication Opportunities
- The 32 papers presented during the conference were published in peer reviewed UGC journal .
- The conference proceedings and other articles were published in a book Harnessing the Power of Education to Embrace and Adopt Green initiatives edited by Mr. B Chandrashekhar and Mrs Sripriya Dharmarajan.

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INVITATION OF TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU FOR THE
TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

**“Harnessing the Power of Education to Embrace and Adopt
Green Initiatives”**

13th – 14th December 2024

INAUGURAL SESSION

Date & Time: 13th December, 2024 & 10:00 AM Onwards

- Chief Patron* : **Mr. Hari Kumar Keshri,**
V.C, Kolhan University
- Chief Guest* : **Mr. Saryu Rai,**
M.L.A, Jamshedpur West
- Guest of Honour* : **Dr. Sanjeev Anand,**
C.V.C, Kolhan University
- Special Guest* : **Mr. Rituraj Sinha,**
M.D, Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Limited
- Keynote Speaker* : **Prof. Asheesh Shrivastav,**
DEAN (Academic & Research), IUCTE-B.H.U, Varanasi
- Keynote Speaker* : **Dr. Apratim Sahay,**
Co-director, NZIPL, Johns Hopkins University, U.S.A

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Date & Time : 14th December, 2024 & 03:00 PM Onwards

- Chief Guest* : **Mr. Nandan Mall,**
C.E.O, Hulladek Recycling Pvt. Ltd.
- Guest of Honour* : **Dr. Parshuram Sial,**
Registrar, Kolhan University
- Distinguished Guest* : **Dr. Sanjeev Anand,**
C.V.C, Kolhan University

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