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Multidisciplinary International Conference on
World Sustainable Development: Vision 2030

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Report

Multidisciplinary International Conference on 'World Sustainable Development: Vision 2030' was organised by Department of Commerce and Management and Department of Economics and Banking, Dr. Patangrao Kadam Mahavidyalaya, Sangli on 19th March, 2019 in association with the Union of Iranian Students Islamic Association. The sole aim of the Conference was to acknowledge everyone regarding the concept and need of sustainable development and 17 goals.

This International Conference was divided into SIX sessions including inauguration and valedictory function. It was inaugurated at the hands of Hon. Dr. V. A. Raikar, Vice Chancellor, Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur. A representative of Hon. Dr. Mohsen Ashoori, Director, Culture House of Islamic Republic of Iran was presided over the function. Dr. H. M. Kadam, Regional Director, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune; Eydighorban Pagheh, Founder Director of Behzad's Transportation Company, Iran; Prin. Dr. D. G. Kanase; Convener Dr. S. N. Borhade were on the dais. Convener Dr. S. N. Borhade gave the introduction of the conference and also highlighted the main activities of the department.

He also welcomed participants, stated the objectives of the conference and introduced the chief guests. The guests were felicitated at the auspicious hands of Dr. H. M. Kadam and Principal Dr. D. G. Kanase. In this inaugural function, the issue of the International Journal of Multifaceted and Multilingual Studies (Peer Reviewed Journal with Impact Factor 4.205) for research papers of this conference in CD form was released at the auspicious hands of the guests. Total 73 papers were received from Germany, Libya, Philippines, Iran, Iraq and India on different sub themes and were included in the journal.

Dr. Raikar in his inaugural address took a detailed review of the sustainable development goals. He pointed out that the main aim of Sustainable Development (SD) is to meet the needs of the today without compromising the needs of tomorrow. He finally appealed that we have to accept this challenge of SD and to put this understanding into practice to achieve the targets 2030.

Key note address was followed by key note address. Dr. Pramod Chougule, a renowned architect was a prime speaker. He told that construction industry is one of the major global exploiters of natural resources. Now a day, under the concept of SD building integration design has been widely used to promote the rapid development. He also stressed on how household by-products need to be handled in a low impact manner. Organising Secretary Prof. S. D. Thigale proposed the vote of thanks.

In the First Plenary Session, a resource person Dr. A. M. Gurav, Professor and Head, Department of Commerce and Management; Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur placed on the relationship between entrepreneurship and SD. He mentioned that most of the countries have been doing development by relying on

human resources rather than natural resources. According to him, sustainopreneurship is a budding matter as the world is looking for solutions leading to SD.

Mr. Ali Esnaashariyeh, from Iran was in the chair. He put his remarks at the end of the session. Dr. Borhade gave introduction of speaker and chairperson. Dr. Mrs. Jaya Kurhekar proposed vote of thanks.


In the second Plenary Session a resource person Dr. Pooja Narwadkar, Principal, New Law College, Sangli delivered a lecture on the topic 'Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development'. She said that women comprise half of the world's population and have benefitted more than men from the progress in socio-economic development in the last three decades. If the world wants to build stronger economies, achieve SD goals and improve the quality of life, opportunities for women should be created.

This session was chaired by Dr. Askari Mehdi Kohyar, Iran. Ms. B. K. Bahvikatti proposed the vote of thanks.

The third Plenary Session was devoted to 'paper presentation' made by the delegates. There was a free and friendly discussion on the subject among the delegates and students. In this paper presentation session, 39 delegates presented their papers on the main theme as well as sub themes of SD.

This session was chaired by Dr. Sanjay Eksambekar, Founder, Phytolith Research Laboratory, Pune and Behzad Pagheh, Iran. Dr. Eksambekar concluded that there is a need for appropriate allocation of funds for the SD Goals.

The paper presentation was followed by valedictory session. Dr. Nitin Nayak, Director, Institute of Management and Rural Development Administration, Sangli was the chief guest. Dr. Eydighorban Pagheh chaired the session. Dr. Nayak said that 2030 agenda for SD is a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. There is a need of taking transformative steps to shift the world into sustainable path. In this session, some delegates from Iran and India expressed their opinions regarding organisation and selection of the topic for the conference. At the end of the session, the certificates were distributed to the participants. Total 156 delegates actively participated in the conference of which 27 delegates were from Iran and Iraq. Convener Dr. S. N. Borhade concluded the conference by proposing vote of thanks. This was the first international conference organised in the entire life history of the college.



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