

SDG-12

Theme: Responsible Consumption and Production

SDG #12 hosted by the Value Education Cell, this hybrid mode conference aims to address the critical aspects of Responsible Consumption and Production, a pivotal element in achieving Sustainable Development Goal #12. Scheduled from November 1 to 3, 2023, this event seeks to enhance awareness and foster knowledge exchange on sustainable practices among diverse stakeholders.

Themes for Panel Discussions:

1. Closing the Loop: Towards a Circular Economy (For Faculty Members). Emphasizes transitioning to a circular economy, focusing on waste reduction, recycling, and sustainable product design.
2. Sustainable Lifestyles: Choices for a Greener Future (For Research Scholars). Explores the impact of individual choices on the environment, promoting sustainable living and behavioural changes.
3. Innovation for Sustainability: Transforming Industries (For Students). Highlights technological advancements that drive sustainable production methods and reduce ecological footprints.

Poster Presentation Theme

1. Theme: "Sustainable Consumption: Nurturing a Circular Future" Encourages the shift to a circular economy model for resource efficiency and long-term well-being. Emphasizes collaboration and innovation for a more sustainable world.

Keynote Speakers

The conference features prominent figures like Vishpala Hundekari, Founder & CEO at Ekibeki, and Dr. P. B. Shankar Narayanan, Assistant Professor at Pondicherry University, among others. Distinguished faculty members, research scholars, and students are actively engaged in panel discussions and presentations, contributing insights from various academic disciplines.

The conference celebrated outstanding contributions across various categories. In the panel discussions, the esteemed faculty recipients were Dr. N Nalini Jayanthi from the Pulmonology department, Dr. Karthika Urkavalan from Anaesthesiology, and Dr. Kala from Pharmacology, recognized for their exceptional insights. Notably, research scholars Dr. Sherin Prabu (Forensic Medicine), Arockiya Rexlin Y (Medical Biochemistry), and Natarajan Thangam Nivasini (Pharmacology) showcased exemplary knowledge in their respective fields. Among the student participants, Kushagra Gajjar (Networking and communications), Mansi Ravat, and Anwesha Sahoo from the MBBS department displayed remarkable dedication and

understanding. The poster presentation winners included individuals from various tracks, such as Niya Shruti, Aleena Sabu, Joshua Amanuel Allan J, Syed Ayesha Anjum, and Ishika Kumar, illustrating commendable research and creativity. Additionally, participants excelled in thematic events like the Food Waste Innovation, where R Parthasarathi (School of Public Health), Trishaa Ramesh, and Sasi Ram showcased innovative approaches. Similarly, in the Thrash to Fash event, Vairamani Naveen, Ashmita Venkateshan, and Pranav Aravind exhibited ingenuity in transforming waste into fashion, reflecting the conference's spirit of innovation and sustainable practices.



Dr. Hemamalini honouring Ms.Sneha verma for her keynote address towards the waste management



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