



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NICHE AREAS OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ISNASD'25) Report

Event Details: 3rd, 4th & 5th November 2025 | PVG's COET & M, Pune | Mode: Online

The International Symposium on Niche Areas of Sustainable Development (ISNASD'25) was proudly hosted for the second time by PVG's College of Engineering, Technology and Management, Pune. This online symposium aimed to explore and promote sustainable development through discussions, research presentations, and creative competitions.

The event served as a vital platform for academicians, researchers, industry experts, and students to share ideas and innovations in the field of sustainability.

Esteemed Speakers

The symposium featured a distinguished panel of national and international speakers who are leaders in various domains of sustainability:

1. Dr. Chetan Singh Solanki

Founder of Energy Swaraj Foundation

Known as the "Solar Man of India," he shared insights on renewable energy and self sufficient energy solutions.

2. Mrs. Gautami Bhor

Sustainability Consultant, Proxima Consulting; Co-Founder, Planet Pact, New Zealand She discussed global sustainability practices and corporate responsibility

3. Dr. Kumar Sambhav

Director, UP Institute of Design; Senior Resource Person, Universal Human Values, Noida He focused on human-centered sustainable design approaches.

4. Dr. Vanchna Singh

Physicist; Senior Resource Person, UHV, Ghaziabad

She spoke on integrating scientific perspectives into sustainability education.

5. Dr. Vandana Pusalkar

Associate Professor, SPMBM's College of Architecture, Kolhapur

Expert in sustainable urban design, she presented on eco-friendly architectural practices.

6. Dr. Gurudas Nulkar

Head, Centre for Sustainable Development, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE); Visiting Professor, IIT Kanpur

His talk covered sustainable economy and policy-driven development.

7. Mohan Vilas Das

Head of Sustainability Education & Outreach; Leader in International Sustainability Education & Development

He emphasized global collaboration in sustainability education.

8. Dr. Susan Raj

Director of Sustainable Arogya Awas, Chhattisgarh, shared strategies for community-based sustainable health systems.

9. Dr. Devendra Jani

Founder of Bee-The-Lead Initiative, Climate Leader, and TEDx Speaker, discussed climate leadership and bee conservation.

11. Mr. Narendra Chugh

Water Conservation Visionary and Jalbiradari Coordinator of the Agrani River Basin Rejuvenation Programme.



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Mr. Chugh shared his remarkable journey of leading the Agrani River Basin Project in Sangli, which successfully rejuvenated 107 villages through watershed and forest restoration efforts.



Few Glimpses

Activities Conducted

- Paper Presentations: Focused on themes like biodiversity, green energy, and sustainable technology.
- Student Poster & Video Competition: Encouraged students to creatively present ideas related to sustainability and eco-friendly living.
- Interactive Sessions: Facilitated open discussions and knowledge-sharing between experts and students.

Paper Presentation Winners:

- 1st Place: Dr. Prachi Kshirsagar
- 2nd Place: Dr. Sandip Mali and Team
- 3rd Place: Dr. Minakshi Atre and Team

Outcomes

The symposium strengthened the understanding of sustainable practices and motivated participants to integrate sustainability into their personal and professional lives. The expert sessions and Mr. Chugh's inspiring speech emphasized that sustainable progress is only possible through awareness, collaboration, and consistent effort.

Conclusion

The International Symposium on Niche Areas of Sustainable Development (ISNASD'25) concluded successfully, leaving participants with valuable insights and renewed motivation toward environmental responsibility. The event truly embodied the spirit of "Think Globally, Act Locally," guiding everyone toward a more sustainable and resilient future.

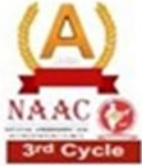


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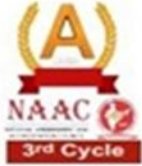


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