

Pondicherry University
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Outreach Activities _Environmental Aspects 2023

The Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry University, in collaboration with Water Fest '23, conducted a seminar on "India's Water Crisis and Water Conservation" on 24th February in the auditorium. The seminar was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University, Prof. Gurmeet Singh. The panellists were Dr Vasanti Rao, Director General of Centre for Media Studies (CMS), Delhi, Radhika Mulay and Sukrit Sen, Centre for Environmental Research and Living Water Museum, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, Probir Banerjee, PondyCAN and Dr Radhika Khanna, Head of the Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry University.

'The Last Drop - India's Water Crisis', a NAT GEO India documentary, was screened by Drishti Film Club and CMS Vativaran. During the following discussion, Vasanti Rao and Probir Banerjee shared their thoughts on water conservation and how the answer to India's water crisis can be found in each individual. Ms Doris Barboni, Head of the Department of Ecology, French Institute of Pondicherry, shared her insights and stressed on the need for India to manage its waste and not allow it to be dumped in the water bodies. The seminar concluded with the 'Water, Sound and Movement' workshop by Radhika Mulay and Sukrit Sen.

The seminar was attended by guests from Auroville, delegates of Water Fest 2023, and students and faculty of Pondicherry University. Students voiced the need for guidance regarding suitable solutions in which they could participate and contribute to mitigating the issues raised in the seminar.



PU Professor Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal Honored for Outstanding Contribution in Anthropology at WAC 2023: United India Anthropology Forum and Kalinga Institute of Social Science Recognize Dr. Jaiswal's Promising Track Record.

The World Anthropology Congress (WAC) 2023 bore witness to an extraordinary celebration of scholarly accomplishments as Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal, Head, Department of Anthropology, Pondicherry University, was presented with the Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation. This honour was bestowed upon him by the United India Anthropology Forum and the Kalinga Institute of Social Science, acknowledging his outstanding contributions to the field of Anthropology and his promising trajectory within the discipline which was held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Dr. Jaiswal's dedication, commitment, and profound impact on the realm of Anthropology have set him apart as a trailblazer in the field. His invaluable insights, groundbreaking research, and commitment to advancing knowledge have earned him the respect of his peers and left an indelible mark on the academic community. The event provided a platform for distinguished anthropologists, researchers, and scholars worldwide to convene, exchange ideas, and celebrate the achievements that have shaped the discipline.

Upon receiving the prestigious honour, Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal expressed his gratitude for the recognition and reaffirmed his commitment to furthering the field of Anthropology. He articulated his dedication to continuing the pursuit of knowledge, fostering interdisciplinary collaborations, and addressing critical societal issues through his research. The certificate is a testament to his commitment and passion for advancing the boundaries of human understanding.



DEPARTMENT OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies (MSGET), G20-Meeting in Puducherry 30th Jan 2023

Pondicherry University is one of the most sought-after campuses among students across the nation as a destination for Higher Education and Research. The department of Green Energy Technology is one of the multidisciplinary established at Pondicherry University as a Centre in 2010, under the aegis of Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies. The department has 12 well-trained faculties in various specialized areas and well-equipped laboratories that facilitate advanced research in GET. The department's vision is to promote teaching, research and outreach in environmentally clean methods of energy production, conservation and utilization. The department has participated in the G20 and S20 Inception meeting held in Suganya Convention Centre, Pondicherry, to exhibit their research achievements in "Clean Energy for a Greener Future," a key area in the G20 meeting theme as posters and exhibits. The exhibits displayed by the department faculties include: (i) Wastes to Wealth: Converting Agricultural/domestic e-waste into the battery, (ii) All-Solid-State Polymer Electrolyte based Lithium Metal Batteries for High Safety, (iii) XB3DIW 3D printer and its application in Green Energy and Medical Sectors, and (iv) Electricity Generation from Waste Heat through Thermoelectric Devices.

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National seminar on environmental thinking and ideology concluded at Pondicherry University

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G. D. Birla Memorial two-day national seminar on the topic ‘Environmental Thinking and Ideology in Indian Prose Literature’ was organized by the Department of Hindi, Pondicherry University, with in collaboration with UCO Bank. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University, said that environmental protection is the responsibility of all of us. He congratulated the Department of Hindi for organizing the seminar on the topic of current relevance. Speaking on the occasion, UCO Bank Chennai Zonal Head Rajesh Kumar Tiwari expressed his happiness over the increased participation of youth in environmental protection activities. Head of the Department of Hindi, Dr. Padmapriya said in her welcome speech that today’s literature is much aware of environmental issues.

Seminar conveyor Dr. C. Jaya Sankar Babu said that there has been a historical tradition of environmental protection in Indian thought. The country which worships rivers, trees, animals and birds, mountains and the earth is encountering many environmental challenges in the twenty-first century. In the materialistic world, human being has started squeezing the natural resources of the earth through new inventions and luxuriesignoring the sensitivity of the nature, industrialization and mechanization, has caused a lot of damage to the

environment. The present seminar is relevant in the prevailing situation to ponder upon our failures to protect the environment.

Former Professor of Manonmai Sundarnar University Dr. A. Bhavani spoke on the human endeavors of nature worship as embodied in the ancient Indian thought stream of knowledge. Human tradition of worshiping trees, rivers and mountains has started disappearing. Now the environment is being exploited considering it as a mere resource. We have to change this thinking otherwise the day is not far when nature will show its fierce form and we will not be able to do anything.

Dr. V. Padmavathi, Head, Department of Hindi, P.S.G. Krishnammal Women Collage, Coimbatore, discussed the diversity of nature found in Tamil Sangam literature. With the ancient Ayurvedic tradition and knowledge of medicinal herbs, ancient man used to connect himself directly with nature. But due to the modern lifestyle, this association has started breaking.

Prof. R. Jayachandran, Director, Faculty of Indian Languages, University of Kerala, threw light on the various dimensions of environmental consciousness expressed in Indian prose literature from the perspective of the works of famous Malayalam writers. He said that all the environmental problems are not a problem of any particular region, but it is a universal problem. In such a situation, literature can also play a leading role in representing the problems of the common people by transcending its regional background.

On this occasion Vice Chancellor Prof. Gurmeet Singh released the abstract compilation of the Abstract seminar papers. Representatives from different have presented a total of more than 30 research papers in four technical sessions. Prof. Clement Sagayarajda Lourdes, Dean of Humanities School, Mrs. Uma Devi Mallia, Assistant General Manager, UCO Bank, Chennai Zone, Mrs. Belona Mathew, Rajbhasha Adhikari, Ms. Layadurga, Chief Manager, Pondicherry Market Branch, Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Assistant General Manager, Pondicherry Head Branch, Mr. Rajaratnam, Periyakalapet Branch Manager, were present in this seminar. Dr. Anita Singh, guest faculty, research scholars Aman Rishi Sahu and Rajeeb Kumar Bej have compered various sessions of the seminar.



A Two-Day National Conference on "Indian Agriculture @75"

Department of Economics, Pondicherry University organized a Two-Day National Conference on "Indian Agriculture @75". Prof. Gurmeet Singh, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University inaugurated the seminar, and Prof. L. Venkatachalam, Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies gave the key note address. In his inaugural address, the vice chancellor gave a brief account of agricultural planning and how our country achieved the targets well in advance than the actual plan, how has the country progressed from being dependent on other countries for food and becoming self-sufficient. He also highlighted the fact that food production in India has increased to an extent that our country is able to extend support to other countries whenever there is a crisis or calamity, etc. Prof. Venkatachalam spoke about different theoretical approaches, and highlighted upon the issues concerning agriculture such as over exploitation of ground water, use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers, lack of post-harvest facilities etc. A number of faculty members, scientists and research scholars are presenting papers on various themes relating to agriculture. Dr. R. Sendhil, a reputed agricultural economist, and Dr. V. Sivasankar, are the convenor and co-convenors of the seminar.



One Week High End Workshop (Karyashala) on “Awareness on Sustainable Energy Management & Harvesting Techniques” in Pondicherry University.

The Department of Green Energy Technology of Pondicherry University in association with the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB-DST) organised a One Week High End Workshop (Karyashala) on “Awareness on Sustainable Energy Management & Harvesting Techniques” in Pondicherry University. Prof. K Tharanikkarasu, Director(SEI&RR) inaugurated the workshop and emphasized the fact that energy was essential for sustainable development of any country and resources from fossil fuel were unsustainable and responsible for global warming. He also discussed the use of renewable energy sources to fulfil the energy needs of the country. The life of commercial energy sources like oil, coal and gas was likely to be exhausted by 2040 at the present rate of consumption, which was 10 times less than developed countries. Nearly 400 million people in India did not have access to electricity, and 80% population in rural areas used biomass to meet their cooking needs, he added. He concluded positively saying that we should focus towards an energy independent India by 2040.

During the workshop, a series of lectures and hands-on training sessions covered diverse and advanced fields of research—materials for sustainable energy harvesting techniques, current status and challenges of solar cells, hydrogen production, application of AI in smart grid integration, vibration energy harvesting, wind energy as well as hybrid engines.

The idea of this Karyashala is to explore ways to promote the development and use of sustainable energy without disrupting the environmental and social

fabric of our nation. Putting the focus on green technologies specifically designed for developing nations like India is the best investment for the sustainable future”, said Dr. K. Karthik Selva Kumar, Assistant Professor & Convenor of the Karyashala.

In his valedictory address, Prof Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar, stated that “the efficiency of renewable energy may be impacted by climate change in the Indo-Gangetic plains. The Karyashala emphasises the importance of being prepared for scenarios of this kind and addressing it. Felicitating the event, Dr. M.Vijayakumar, University Librarian said that “renewable energy technologies have become increasingly important as the world faces the challenge of mitigating the negative impacts of climate change and reducing the dependence on finite and polluting fossil fuels. The use of renewable energy sources has been recognized as a key factor in promoting sustainable development, which aims to meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the future. These types of workshops will explore the role of renewable energy technologies in sustainable development and their potential to contribute to a more sustainable future.” Dr. R Arun Prasad, Head, Department of Green Energy Technology, welcomed the gathering.

Over 20 international and national resource persons from 8 states across India and 2 countries delivered talks and participants included researchers from higher education institutes like IITs, NITs, Central and State funded universities in the field of material science, renewable energy and green technologies.

The workshop served as a bridge between the academic community (faculty and research students), practitioners and policymakers.

 <p>Chief Patron Prof. Gurmeet Singh Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University</p> <p>Patrons Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu Director (DCE) SERB & Dean-MSRGET Pondicherry University</p> <p>Chairman Prof. R. Arun Prasad Head of the Department Department of Green Energy Technology Pondicherry University</p> <p>Convener Dr. K. Karthik Selva Kumar Assistant Professor Department of Green Energy Technology Pondicherry University</p> <p>INAUGURAL CEREMONY 05th June 9.30 am to 11.00 am</p> <p>WELCOME Dr. K. Karthik Selva Kumar Assistant Professor - Convener Pondicherry University</p> <p>PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu Director (DCE) SERB & Dean-MSRGET</p> <p>INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS Prof. Gurmeet Singh Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University</p> <p>VOTE OF THANKS Prof. R. Arun Prasad Head of the Department</p>	<p>RESOURCE PERSONS</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> DAY 01 Prof. R. Arun Prasad Professor Pondicherry University Dr. R. Thangavel Associate Professor IFT (CNS) Chennai Dr. Dhyan Vign Assistant Manager EPCL Green Field Centre Bangalore Prof. M. V. Shankar Professor Yogi Banna University Andhra Pradesh </td> <td> DAY 02 Prof. P. Elumalai Professor Pondicherry University Dr. S. Anbarasu Associate Professor NIT Rohtak Dr. A. Sreekanth Associate Professor Pondicherry University Dr. Balakrishnan Nayak Associate Professor NIT Rohtak </td> </tr> <tr> <td> DAY 03 Dr. P. S. Balaji Assistant Professor NIT Rohtak Dr. K. Karthik Selva Kumar Assistant Professor Pondicherry University Dr. Mrinal Bhattacharya Assistant Professor Waste Research Institute for Science and Technology, Japan Dr. P. Thilakan Associate Professor Pondicherry University </td> <td> DAY 04 Prof. Shaikh Faruque Ali Professor Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur DAY 05 Prof. S. Bhavaneswari Professor Pondicherry University Dr. K. Aruna Devi Associate Professor Green College of Management and Technology Chennai Dr. T. Karthik Associate Professor Ministry of Education and IT Chennai </td> </tr> </table>	DAY 01 Prof. R. Arun Prasad Professor Pondicherry University Dr. R. Thangavel Associate Professor IFT (CNS) Chennai Dr. Dhyan Vign Assistant Manager EPCL Green Field Centre Bangalore Prof. M. V. Shankar Professor Yogi Banna University Andhra Pradesh	DAY 02 Prof. P. Elumalai Professor Pondicherry University Dr. S. Anbarasu Associate Professor NIT Rohtak Dr. A. Sreekanth Associate Professor Pondicherry University Dr. Balakrishnan Nayak Associate Professor NIT Rohtak	DAY 03 Dr. P. S. Balaji Assistant Professor NIT Rohtak Dr. K. Karthik Selva Kumar Assistant Professor Pondicherry University Dr. Mrinal Bhattacharya Assistant Professor Waste Research Institute for Science and Technology, Japan Dr. P. Thilakan Associate Professor Pondicherry University	DAY 04 Prof. Shaikh Faruque Ali Professor Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur DAY 05 Prof. S. Bhavaneswari Professor Pondicherry University Dr. K. Aruna Devi Associate Professor Green College of Management and Technology Chennai Dr. T. Karthik Associate Professor Ministry of Education and IT Chennai	<p>SESSION TIMING</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td> Day 1: Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm Session 3: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Session 4: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm Session 5: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm </td> <td> Day 2: Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm Session 3: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Session 4: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm Session 5: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm </td> <td> Day 3: Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm Session 3: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Session 4: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm Session 5: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm </td> <td> Day 4: Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm Session 3: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Session 4: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm Session 5: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm </td> </tr> </table> <p>VALEDICTORY 09th June 9.30 am to 11.00 am</p> <p>ORGANIZERS   </p> <p>SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD (SERB) SPONSORED ONE WEEK HIGH - END WORKSHOP (KARYASHALA) ON AWARENESS ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MANAGEMENT & HARVESTING TECHNIQUES</p> <p>Organized by  DEPARTMENT OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY MADANET SCHOOL OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY (A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)</p> <p>05th to 09th June 2023 Venue : Conference Hall, Library Annex</p>	Day 1: Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm Session 3: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Session 4: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm Session 5: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	Day 2: Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm Session 3: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Session 4: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm Session 5: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	Day 3: Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm Session 3: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Session 4: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm Session 5: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	Day 4: Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm Session 3: 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm Session 4: 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm Session 5: 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm
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Pondicherry University Inaugurates the Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies

Dr. A. Subramanyam Raju, Dean-International Relations, Pondicherry University, commenced the event with a warm welcome address. This was followed by an inaugural address by Dr. K. Tharanikarasu, Director (i/c), Studies, Educational Innovations and Rural Reconstruction, Coordinator-IQAC, Pondicherry University.

Dr. Mathimaran Natarajan, Centre Head & Coordinator of the CSCS, provided an insightful overview of the Centre's scope, vision, mission, and roadmap. He emphasized the Centre's commitment to interdisciplinary research, education, and policy discourse around climate change and sustainability.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University, Dr. Gurmeet Singh, delivered the presidential address, highlighting the significance of the Centre in the current global context. The event also featured special addresses by Dr. Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University, and Dr. D. Ramamoorthy, Head of the Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University.

Mr. Jonas Brunschwig, CEO & Consul General, Consulate General of Switzerland, Bengaluru, India, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour and shared his thoughts on the importance of global collaboration in the field of sustainability and climate change.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Nanda Kishor, Associate Professor at the Department of Politics and International Studies and Public Relations Officer, Pondicherry University.

Following the formal event, the Centre was inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Dr. Gurmeet Singh and Mr. Jonas Brunschwig, in the presence of distinguished guests.

About the Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies:

The CSCS, under the Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, School of Life Sciences, aims to be a national and global leader in sustainability and climate change. The Centre's vision is to provide education and foster research in these domains, facilitating a deeper understanding of our interaction with the environment. The mission is to cultivate an interdisciplinary approach, creating a collaborative environment for education, research, and public outreach. The Centre's establishment aligns with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, emphasizing interdisciplinary curriculum, skill

development, and research. The CSCS will address all 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with a particular focus on climate sciences.



The varsity Green Campus Coordinator showcased water sustainability initiatives at the World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) hosted by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) hosted The World Water Quality Alliance (WWQA) in the United Nations Headquarters, Nairobi, Kenya, welcoming the initiatives and activities related to water pollution prevention and water quality sustenance.

Dr. M. Nandhivarman, Coordinator, Office of Green Campus and United Nations Restoration Challenge Lead, APSCC, from Pondicherry University as a special invitee showcased the water sustainability initiatives that were launched and promoted under the leadership of Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University for past 6 years, in collaboration with Government Departments such as the Department of Science, Technology, and Environment; Department of Forest and Wildlife; Department of Agriculture; Puducherry Pollution Control Committee; Puducherry Climate Change Cell and the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities.

Water quality sustaining initiatives from Puducherry encompassing “water education, green skills, protocols, and green business ideas” that were launched and promoted among schools, colleges, and communities received special attention among others said Dr. Nandhivarman.

He also added that representatives from other countries expressed interest in adopting the showcased water education, green skill development, and green entrepreneurship to sustain water availability and quality across the globe in their respective communities. In addition, under the umbrella of the United Nations

World Water Quality Alliance, water quality sustaining initiatives and activities will be promoted globally in association with the respective regional government departments and Pondicherry University starting from India, said Dr. M. Nandhivarman.



Prof. Gurmeet Singh Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the ‘Office of Green Campus’ at Pondicherry University

Pondicherry University has taken a strong stance in alignment with the UGC Quality Mandate to address the climate crisis and safeguard the campus’s natural resources and the surrounding environment. This commitment has led to the establishment of the 'Office of Green Campus' in collaboration with the alumnus. To accelerate the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals and instill a change in mindset among students, scholars, and stakeholders, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Gurmeet Singh, officially inaugurated the ‘Office of Green Campus’. The event was attended by Prof. Tharanikkarasu, Director (Studies), and Prof. Rajeev Jain, Director (Culture), as well as senior Deans Prof. Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes and Prof. Chandhrika, along with other University Officials including Deputy Registrar Giridharan, Deputy Registrar Saravanan, Civil Engineering Head Mourougavelou, and Vigilance and Security Officer Murugaiyan. Nodal Officers, Heads of Departments, Professors, and Students from various disciplines were also present, as stated by the Green Campus Coordinator, Dr. M. Nandhivarman.

Dr. Nandhivarman further elaborated that, to inculcate environment-conscious behavior and speedy implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, the

'Office of Green Campus' will operate based on four key principles: Environmental Justice, the Fundamental Duties of Man (Article 51-A (g)), Tipping Theory (doing the good rather than stopping the bad), and identifying easily achievable actions for the protection and conservation of natural resources, as well as fostering a change in attitude among students and stakeholders.

Moreover, he emphasized that this initiative in addition to complying with the UGC Quality Mandate, will provide substantial benefits to the university in various visible ways, such as raising awareness about the climate crisis and sustainable development, offering training and capacity building for relevant stakeholders, mentoring students, and establishing real-environment connections, thus making the university's stakeholders more globally prepared.

(UGC Quality Mandate - https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/0128028_Alumni-and-Career-progress-Policy_doc.pdf)



DBT funded two days Workshop on “Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) – A perspective in Agriculture gain” as part of one of the sustainable development goals of G-20

The Department of Bioinformatics, Pondicherry University organised a DBT funded two days Workshop on “Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) – A perspective in Agriculture gain” as part of one of the sustainable development goals of G-20, wherein more than 180 participants from all over the country attended. The programme began with the welcome address by the Head of department of Bioinformatics Prof. P.T.V. Lakshmi, convener of the programme followed by Prof. M. Suresh Kumar, the organizing secretary who gave an insight of the workshop while the Dean, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University gave the felicitation address. Prof. Gurmeet Singh, the Vice Chancellor of the Pondicherry University inaugurated the programme, released the souvenir and unveiled the Beta version of the revised Departmental website. He, in his inaugural remarks, encouraged the students especially, the young minds to understand the importance of the NGS techniques which immensely contributed to the development of vaccine during Covid pandemic. Further he added that the angered youth can be a great asset to their respective fields when they are directed in the right direction which stimulates them to apply their learnt skills to reach their goals in an innovative

manner. Inauguration session was completed with the vote of thanks by Dr. K. M. Kumar of the department. Dr. Ajay Kumar Mahato, Group Leader of genome informatics from the Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Hyderabad, Dr. Rupesh Deshmukh, Department of Biotechnology, Central University of Haryana, Dr. Karthik Narayan and Mr. Gaurav Bannerjee from Molsys Pvt. Ltd. From Bangalore address the participants and gave an insight on the topics covering the NGS and its application. Hands-on sessions were also conducted on both days to impart the technical skills to the participants. The workshop ended with the distribution of certificates to the participants and valedictory remarks provided by Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu Director, SEI&RR of Pondicherry University who emphasised on the importance of Bioinformatics in different perspectives and advised the participants to research on the multidisciplinary directions. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Prof. Archana Pan of the department.



Green World Campaign - Climate Force Antarctica- lets fight climate change at Pondicherry University

Conversation on mitigating climate change with film screenings on sustainable solutions were organised by the Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry University with the Office of Green Campus and Dean Students' Welfare. Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC Global) was the event partner.

The World Earth Day was celebrated in the university campus with an interactive presentation by Indian members of the Climate Force Antarctica expedition team.

The hybrid event was inaugurated by the Dean, School of Media and Communication, Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu. The event coordinator, Dr. Radhika Khanna, Head of Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication announced a photography and film making competition as a part of the Green World Campaign on the campus.

The keynote speaker Rozita Singh, Head of Solutions Mapping, Accelerator Lab, UNDP India, addressed the impact of climate change on the Antarctic soil and wildlife due to anthropogenic activities.

The other invited speakers were Sukanya Saikia, Soumya Rao, and Vaibhav Arora from the sustainable expedition team. They spoke about the threat of fast fashion, pollution and depletion of fossil fuels on the planet.

The Climate Force Antarctica is a sustainable expedition held by the 2041 Foundation under the leadership of the environmentalist Robert Swan. A group of 150 changemakers from all around the world are taken to the continent of Antarctica to observe the effects of climate change on the land and to become ambassadors of advocating for Antarctica to promote sustainable practices.

The speakers shared their experiences about the journey to the Southern Hemisphere and the drastic situation of the land there. "The narrative of climate change should be brought to the political level", said Arora.

The event was attended by the students and faculty from Pondicherry University and online participants from across the country. All the attendees took the Earth Day pledge to preserve the environment and participated in two quiz competitions designed by the UNDP India and New York team for the event.

This was followed by a documentary screening of the film 'For Tomorrow' by Pondicherry University's Drishti Film Club. The film showcased individuals contributing to sustainable solutions and talked about UNDP Accelerator Labs, the world's largest and fastest learning network on innovations spanning across 115 countries.

TWO-DAY CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME

Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based think-tank, in collaboration with Pondicherry University and International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) is organising a two-day capacity-building programme from 17-18 February, 2023 in Hotel Accord, Puducherry to acquaint young researchers and policy analysts in the areas of agricultural trade. The capacity-building programme is attended by nearly 30 scholars from India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka in the BIMSTEC region. The programme aims at highlighting the contemporary challenges in the global, regional and local agriculture sectors with emphasis on the practical training sessions.

The inaugural session was attended by various dignitaries including, Ambassador Rudrendra Tandon, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Professor Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University, Professor V. Geethalakshmi, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore, Dr Mamata Pradhan, IFPRI, Professor S.K. Mohanty and Dr Pankhuri Gaur, RIS.

Dr Pradhan, in her welcome remarks, emphasised on the collaborative research, capacity partnership and policy engagement as the main pillar for this capacity building programme. The inaugural address by Prof. Geethalakshmi raised the issue of climate change in agriculture sector and how trade can help in adopting climate-smart agriculture.

Ambassador Tandon highlighted the importance of trade facilitation and investment to boost the agriculture trade in the BIMSTEC region. He added, "BIMSTEC is a read-made machinery for policy action at the regional level". Prof. Gurmeet Singh expressed his views on the global agriculture scenario and India's role in the world economy through G20.

Prof. S.K. Mohanty, RIS, New Delhi, in his special remarks, emphasized that the rise of middle-income groups in several developing countries is posing the issue of nutritional challenges, in addition to the challenges of livelihood security amidst trade surplus. The dignitaries also released a book on “BIMSTEC: Mapping Sub-Regionalism in Asia”. The inaugural session concluded with vote of thanks by Dr Pankhuri Gaur, RIS.



National Symposium on Gaseous Discharges -NSGD-2023, on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav & G20 Leadership.

In this event, 2- popular talks by eminent scholars, 1-keynote address, 16- Plenary Lectures, 12- Invited Talks, 14-Oral talks, and nearly 60 posters will be presented by eminent scholars and students of the country. The main goal of NSGD-2023 is to upgrade advancement in plasma sciences by exchange of knowledge to promote STARTUPs

The list of speakers includes Padmshree Prof. P.I. John (Institute for Plasma Research (IPR), Gandhinagar), Prof. Amita Das, IIT Delhi (Delhi), Prof. S. Mukherjee, (LIGO-India, IPR, Gandhinagar), Prof. N S Saini, (Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar), Prof. Vinod Krishnan (IAAP Bengaluru), Prof. Ram Prakash (IIT, Jodhpur), Dr. Vipin Kumar, (Space Physics Laboratory-VSSC, ISRO, Thiruvananthapuram), Dr. S.T. Aruna (CSIR-National Aeronautics Laboratory, Bengaluru), Prof. D.N. Gupta (Delhi University, Delhi), Prof. Ram Prjapati (Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi), Dr. Archana Lakhani (DAE-UGC Consortium, Indore), Prof. P. Thilakan (Pondicherry University, Puducherry) Dr. B. Muthukumar (Pondicherry University, Puducherry), Prof. Ramachandran (Bharatidasan University, Coimbatore), Prof. Rajneesh Kumar (BHU Bararas), Prof. Ramesh Naraynan and Prof. Satyananda Kar (IIT Delhi), Prof. Swati Dubey, S. S. in Physics (Vikram University, Ujjain), Dr. Saravanan (Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok), Dr. K. Jaysankar (CSIR- NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram), Dr. Devendra

Sharma, P. Bharathi (IPR, Gandhinagar) and Prof. P.K. Karmakar (Tejpur University Assam)

Padmshee Prof. P. I. John will be delivering a Popular Lecture on "Frontiers in Non-equilibrium Plasma Source". Padmshee Prof. P. I. John is an Indian plasma physicist. He occupies the Meghnad Saha Chair in Plasma Science and Technology at the Institute for Plasma Research, Ahmedabad. Prof. John has close to 100 publications in international journals and holds 12 patents for plasma devices and plasma-aided manufacturing processes. His book "Plasma Sciences and the Creation of Wealth", published by Tata McGraw-Hill in 2005 addresses a broad audience on the value addition through plasma-based technologies. A translation of this book into the Chinese language has been brought out. His second book "Plasma Processes for Energy and Environment" in November 2017. He is a Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences and the Gujarat Academy of Science. 2010 Professor John received the prestigious Padma Shri award from the Government of India.

The 2nd popular Lecture will be Prof. Subroto Mukherjee on "The LIGO-India "A Gravitational Wave detector project on Indian soil". Prof Subroto Mukherjee is an experimental plasma physicist and has developed plasma-based technologies for societal benefit. Prof Mukherjee is currently leading the LIGO-India activities related to vacuum and controls & data systems activities at IPR. He has published 140 journal papers, has 15 patents, and guided 16 PhD students. He is an Alexander von Humboldt fellow, a Fellow of the Gujarat Science Academy (FGSA), and a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (FNAE). These two popular talks are open to all students, scholars, and Professors from all Departments.



A Documentary Screening on “World Environment Day” organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Pondicherry University Community College

The Department of Biochemistry, PUCC in association with the Trust for Youth and Child Leadership (TYCL) organized a Documentary Screening in commemoration of World Environment Day. The awareness programme was started with University Anthem followed by Welcome Address by Dr. D. Varalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, PUCC. Dr. Shiva Shakthi, Science Communicator and Founder of Aha Octopus delivered a special address on the importance and conservation of the environment through a document screening after a book-releasing ceremony written by Dr. Siva Sakthi on “Birdie Tales”. The session was interactive and the team clarified the student’s doubts pertaining to the protection of the environment. The notion of this sensitization program is to empower the students as it is the need of the hour to conserve and protect our environment and pass on a green future to the next generation. The programme was fully sponsored by TYCL. Dr. M. Tharahaswari, Assistant Professor & Head (i/c), Department of Biochemistry presented a vote of thanks. The workshop ended with the National anthem.



National science day celebration, 2023 Organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Pondicherry University Community college

The Department of Biochemistry, Pondicherry University Community College organized a two day “National Science Day celebration”

Intercollegiate competitions viz. oral presentation and quiz were held. Dr. Madhu Dyavaiah, Associate Professor of Department of Biochemistry and Molecular biology,

Pondicherry University was the Judge-cum-moderator for the oral presentation. Around 35 students from various colleges at Pondicherry viz. Achariya Arts & Science College, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Arts & Science College, Indira Gandhi College of Arts & Science, Idhya College of Arts & Science and PUCC students actively participated in the competitions. In the oral presentation, K. Sangeetha, III B.Sc., Biochemistry of PUCC won first prize, Indira Gandhi College and Idhya College students won second and third prizes respectively. In the quiz competition, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Arts & Science College students won first prize, Idhaya College and I B.Sc., Biochemistry of PUCC won second and third prizes respectively.

The National science day started with the University Anthem followed by a Welcome Address by Dr. M. Tharaheswari Assistant Professor of Department of Biochemistry. The Presidential address was delivered by Prof. Lalitha Ramakrishnan, Principal (i/c) of this college. The resource persons Dr. P. Kalaiselvi, Professor and Head, Department of Medical Biochemistry, Dr ALM PG Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, Taramani campus and Dr.S.Sudharani, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Pondicherry University delivered inspiring invited talks. In the valedictory function, III B.Sc., Biochemistry students performed a mime followed by prize distribution to the prize winners and the participants. Dr. D. Varalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, PUCC rendered vote of thanks. The program ended with National anthem.



Capacity-building programme to help researchers, analysts in agricultural trade

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The Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based think-tank, in collaboration with Pondicherry University and the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) recently organised a two-day capacity-building programme to acquaint young researchers and policy analysts in the areas of agricultural trade.

The programme was attended by about 30 scholars from India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka in the BIMSTEC region, the University said in a press release. The programme aimed at highlighting the contemporary challenges in the global, regional and local agriculture sectors



Rudrendra Tandon, Additional Secretary, MEA, with Gurmeet Singh, Pondicherry University Vice-Chancellor, at the book release during a capacity-building programme held recently.

with emphasis on the practical training sessions.

Inaugurating the programme, V. Geethalakshmi, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, focused on the issue of climate change in agriculture sector and how trade can help in adopting climate-smart agriculture.

Rudrendra Tandon, Additional Secretary, Ministry

of External Affairs (MEA), highlighted the importance of trade facilitation and investment to boost the agriculture trade in the BIMSTEC region.

"BIMSTEC is a ready-made machinery for policy action at the regional-level", he said.

Pondicherry University Vice-Chancellor Gurmeet Singh expressed his views

on the global agriculture scenario and India's role in the world economy through G-20. S.K. Mohanty, RIS, New Delhi, noted how the rise of middle-income groups in several developing countries was posing the issue of nutritional challenges, in addition to the challenges of livelihood security amidst trade surplus.

Collaborative research

Mamata Pradhan, IFPRI, emphasised the importance of collaborative research, capacity partnership and policy engagement as the main pillar for the capacity building programme. Pankhuri Gaur, RIS also spoke. The dignitaries released a book on "BIMSTEC: Mapping Sub-Regionalism in Asia".

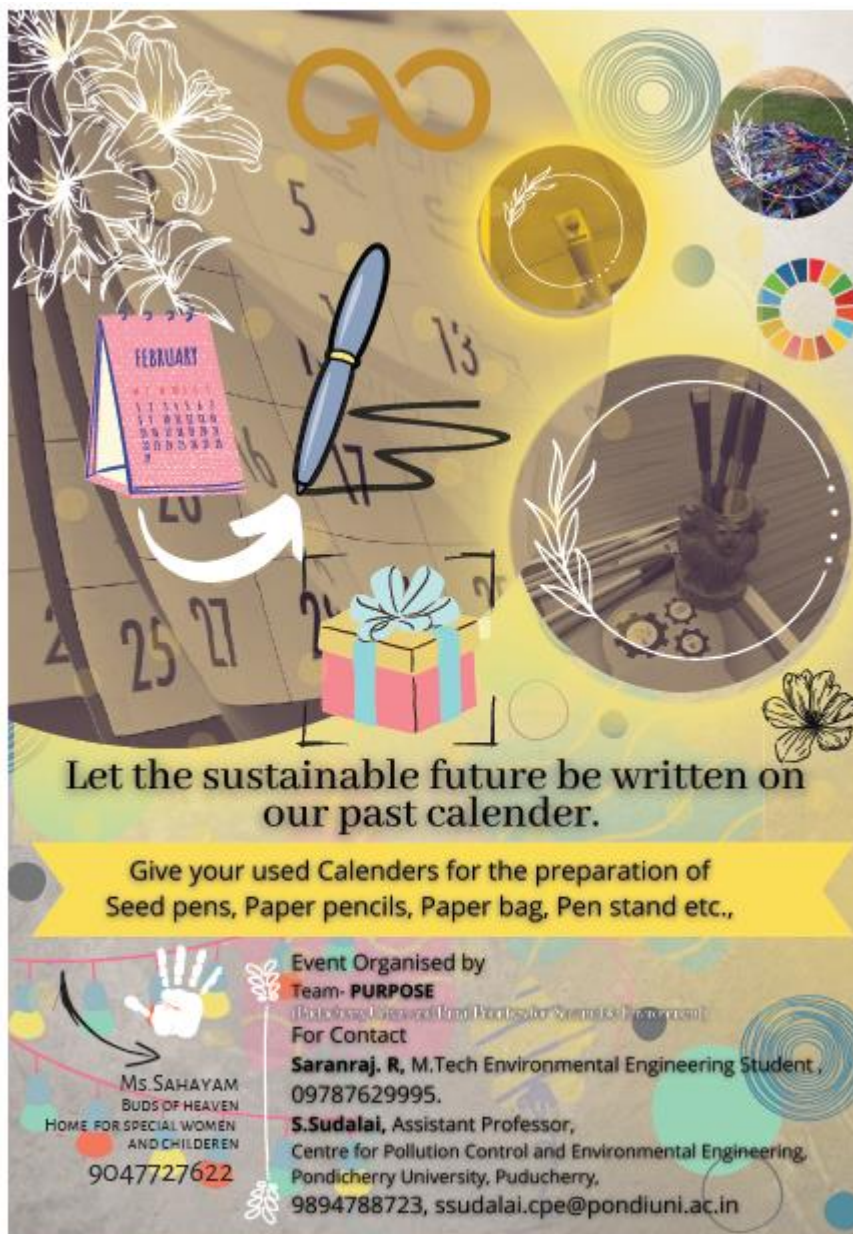
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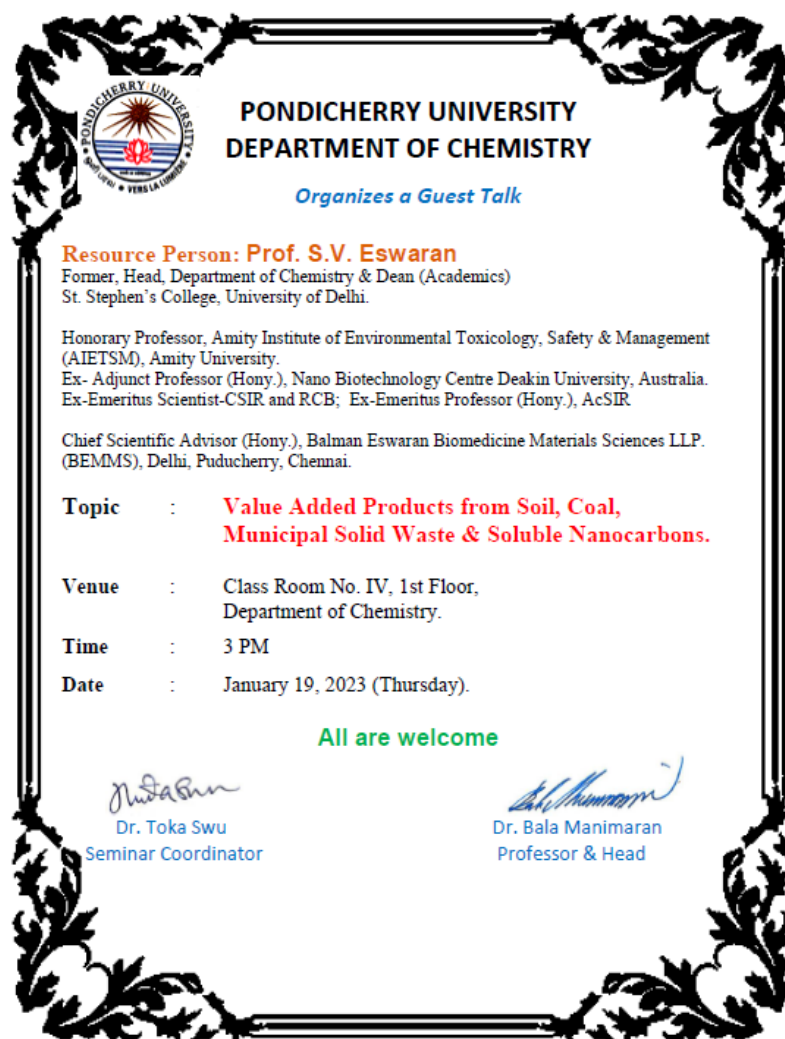
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Invited Talk on Thermal Plasma Technology: An Environment Friendly Route for Waste to Wealth “ Department of Physics

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Cordially welcomes you to an invited talk on

Thermal Plasma Technology:
An Environment Friendly Route for Waste to Wealth

by

Dr. Srikumar Ghorui (BARC, MUMBAI)



Dr. Srikumar Ghorui graduated from 40th batch of Training School, BARC and currently head of Thermal Plasma Technologies Section, L&PTD, BARC. He did his PhD from the University of Mumbai and post doctorate from *High Temperature Plasma Laboratory*, University of Minnesota, USA. His area of interest includes arc instabilities, nonlinear dynamics, non-equilibrium CFD modeling, plasma device development, and device fundamentals. Some of his well-known contributions include *Ghorui Jerk Chaotic Model*, a new expression for charged-charged collision integral, the first non-equilibrium CFD model of plasma cutting torch, development of a novel Excitation Frequency Controlled Cold Plasma (EFCAP) Device, exploration of arc dynamics fundamentals and codes for non-equilibrium thermo-physical properties of plasma. He is the recipient of DAE Young Scientist award, *DAE Scientific & Technical Excellence* award and *DAE Homi Bhabha Science & Technology* award.

Date : 27th February, 2023 (Monday) at 3:00 PM

Venue : CV Raman Seminar Hall, Department of Physics

Dr. R. SIVAKUMAR
Professor & Head
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National Conference on Bioenergy & Bio-products from Agro-industrial sector and its associate Circular Economy

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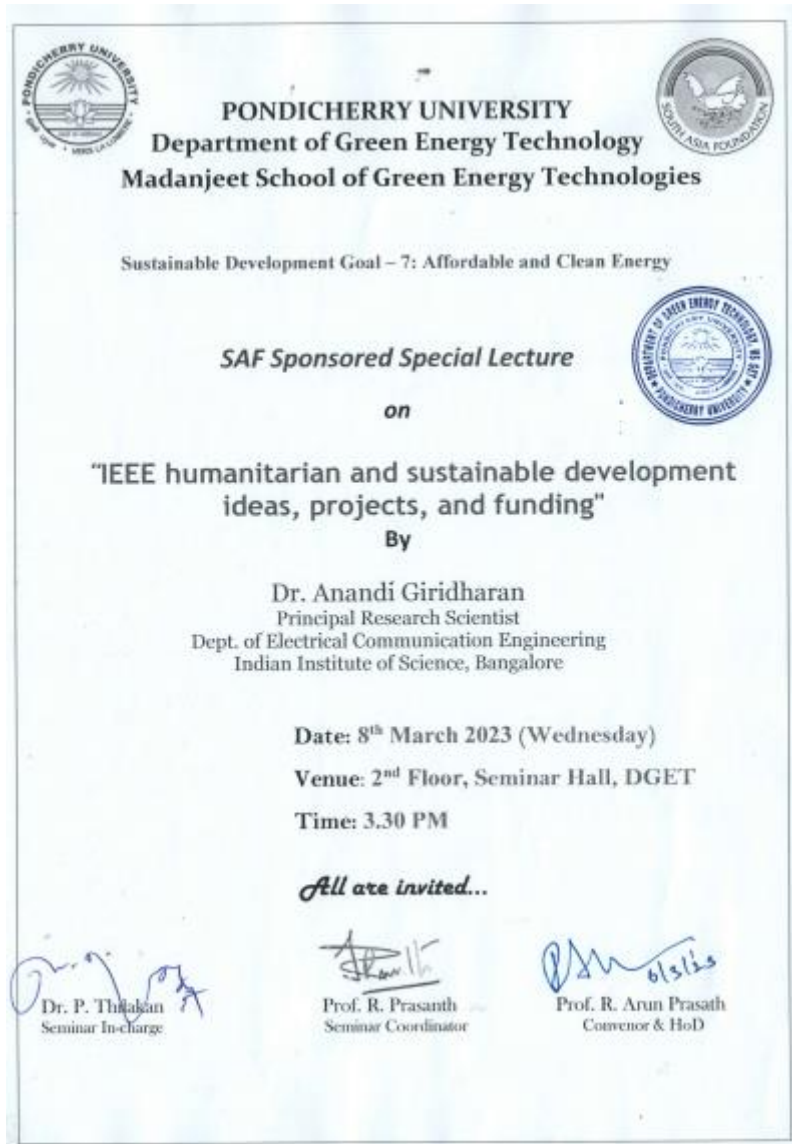
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About the University
Pondicherry University is a Central University established by an Act of the Indian Parliament in October 1965. It is an affiliating University with a jurisdiction spread over the Union Territories of Puducherry, Lakshadweep, and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The University's objectives are to disseminate and advance knowledge by offering teaching and research facilities, and to promote inter-disciplinary studies and research in various fields. The main campus is located in Kalapet, 10 km from the town of Pondicherry, in a serene and beautiful 800 acres adjoining the scenic Bay of Bengal. The university has entered into MoUs with a good number of reputed international institutions in India and abroad for collaboration and faculty development.

About the School
School of Management is the oldest school in the University and consists of six departments on the main campus at Pondicherry that offer postgraduate and doctoral programmes in the areas of Management, Economics and Commerce. The programmes offered by the departments of this school are one of the most sought-after due to their rigour, industry interface and good track record of placements.

About the Department
Department of Economics is one of the founding departments of Pondicherry University, established on 15th December 1966. The Department offers post graduate and research programmes that enable the students to acquire both the theoretical knowledge and technical skills. In the recent times, the Department has emerged as one of the leading centres which imparts training in the field of applied econometrics and conducts regular programmes and workshops for researchers and policy makers. The student and faculty composition in the Department is drawn from the length and breadth of the country. The Department provides ample scope for faculty members and students to interact with leading academicians from the country and also from abroad as they are regularly invited through various training programmes, conferences, seminars and workshops conducted in the Department. There are number of projects undertaken by the faculty members funded by Reserve Bank of India, various Ministries of Govt. of Puducherry & Govt. of India, University Grants Commission, etc. Besides, faculty members have published research papers in reputed journals.

About the National Seminar
Indian agriculture has experienced impressive growth and productivity gains since Independence. It remains the mainstay of the Indian economy, supporting the livelihood of about 50% of the population. It contributes around 20% to the Gross Domestic Product with a growth rate of 3% during 2021-22. The sector's contribution to the Indian economy is immense as the crops alone contribute to almost half of the GDP from agriculture. It has witnessed major quantum jumps in food production since Independence and is reckoned as a surplus producer in terms of output, ranking second globally. India being an agrarian economy, successfully marched from a 'ship-to-mouth' situation to 'self-sufficiency' in foodgrains production post-independence, which is considered a flagship achievement among all. Post-independence, foodgrain production has increased from a mere 50 million tonnes to 323.55 million tonnes in 2022-23.

Agriculture in the recent past witnessed a sector-wise emphasis on sustaining and increasing the productivity growth rate. For instance, in crop improvement programs, several novel tools and techniques have been deployed for developing high-yielding genotypes, apart from efforts to harness cutting-edge technologies like genome editing. A similar case for animal husbandry, fisheries, and allied sectors. In extension, pharbitic efforts have been made to disseminate the technologies from 'lab to land'. Despite the structural transformation owing to the food security policy objective, which is largely consumer-centric, the rampant distress and catastrophes faced by the farmers in farming, especially in the context of climate change, pose a risk to the reduced productivity levels, income, livelihood, and welfare of the farming community. So, a roadmap for future agricultural transformation and policy reforms becomes the need of the hour to strengthen the capacity as well as to feed the burgeoning population by ensuring access to food for one and all, as it is projected that India will have a 1.6 billion population by the year 2056. In the milieu, to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav the 2-day national seminar on the physical mode will assess India's agricultural progress in attaining food security at the national and household level, examine the production challenges in ensuring food security for one and all, and prescribe policies and roadmap for ensuring food and nutrition security.

The papers, both theoretical and empirical, are invited from students, scholars, academicians, researchers, and policymakers in the following topics on agriculture and allied sector:

- Pattern, progress, and achievements attributed to agriculture revolution(s)
- Comparative performance of agriculture in pre- and post-liberalization/reforms/WTO etc.
- Food security achievements and challenges
- Cutting-edge technologies and innovations ensuring food and nutrition security
- Trends in area, crop diversification, production, and productivity
- Impact assessment of technologies, schemes, and programs in agriculture
- Dynamics in inputs and resource use and efficiency analysis
- Utilization and management of natural resources
- Linkage between scientific progress and productivity growth
- Climate change, environment, biodiversity, and sustainability
- Reorientation in extension methods
- Nutrition and health outcomes
- Trade, market intelligence, and value chain development
- Infrastructure development and agricultural productivity
- Agribusiness, start-ups, and entrepreneurship
- Rural non-farm sector and agricultural development
- Secondary agriculture - Agro-processing and mechanization
- Youth and feminization in agriculture
- Adherence in agricultural education and skill development
- Management of food loss and food waste
- Risk and disaster management for resilient agriculture
- Policy reforms and agricultural transformation
- Other relevant themes related to agriculture

Submission of Abstract
The abstract, not exceeding 300 words, has to be submitted to agri75pu@gmail.com and it should include the authors' designation, affiliation, email ID, and contact number. The submitted abstracts will be shortlisted by the Screening Committee on the basis of content, quality, and relevance to the seminar. The selected abstracts will be intimated to the corresponding authors for payment of the registration fee (bank details will be sent later) to consider for Oral Presentation and to include in the Compendium.

Registration Fee
A. Students and Research Scholars : ₹ 1000 per person
B. Academicians and Researchers : ₹ 2000 per person

Best Presentation Award
Under each technical session, two best presentation award certificates will be given, one for category A (Students and Research Scholars) and the other for category B (Academicians and Researchers).

- Food will be provided to all participants for two days.
- Accommodation, if needed, will be provided on a payment basis.

Dates to Remember
Submission of Abstracts: May 1, 2023
Intimation of Selected Abstracts: May 10, 2023
Payment of Registration Fee: May 31, 2023

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CLEAN AND GREEN HOSTEL

THEME: TRANSITION TO NET ZERO ECONOMY
TRANSITION TOWARDS ZERO WASTE CAMPUS

CHANGE BEGIN FROM EACH OF US



ACTIVITY ON
APRIL 2, 2023
10.00 AM

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Invitation - Observation of UN International Zero Waste Day with Pledge cum Rally on
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MARKING THE UNITED NATION'S "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO WASTE"



STARTING FROM : DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

30 MARCH 2023 3:30 P.M.





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PLEDGE & RALLY

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Workshop on Fire Safety on 20.04.2023 at 11.30 A.M.

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
It is proposed to create awareness on fire safety among the stakeholders of University, for which a workshop on fire safety has been organized on 20/04/2023 at JN Auditorium, Pondicherry University.

Programme Schedule:

Demonstration on Fire Safety : 11.30 am - by Shri. K. Elango,
Divisional Fire Officer,
Department of Fire Service,
Government of Puducherry

Mock Drill : 12.15 pm to 12.45 Out side JN Auditorium

All the stakeholders of University are invited to participate in the programme to learn to eliminate cause of fire in work places and to safeguard the public properties.


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World Earth Day Celebration: Interactive lecture with an exciting online quiz and film screening organised by the Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication

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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

**DEPARTMENT OF
ELECTRONIC MEDIA & MASS COMMUNICATION**

World Earth Day Celebration

Interactive lecture with an exciting online quiz and film screening

Climate Force Antarctica - let's fight climate change

Tuesday, 25th April 2023 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm Lecture Hall 3, DEMMC

**Learn from young sustainable development practitioners from the
Climate Force Antarctica expedition 2022**



If you can't attend the event in-person, join us online: <https://meet.google.com/eswm-nchm-ucw>

Or watch the livestream on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/lvgCEwM-1s?feature=share>

**Participate in
an exciting
Online Quiz
and be
rewarded**

Welcome address: Dr. Radhika Khanna, Head i/c, Dept. of Electronic Media & Mass Communication

Special address: Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, Dean i/c, School of Media and Communication

Keynote speaker: Rozita Singh, Head of Solutions Mapping, Accelerator Lab, UNDP India

Invited speakers: Sukanya Saikia, Soumya Rao and other members of the Climate Force Antarctica expedition 2022

All are welcome





Rozita Singh

Head of Solutions Mapping,
Accelerator Lab,
UNDP India

Rozita has been working as a sustainable development practitioner for over a decade to address global environmental sustainability challenges. Her journey in sustainability began in 2009 when she was selected as a Climate Change champion by British Council.

She holds a Bachelor's degree (B.Hons) in Journalism, a Master's degree (MA) in Sustainable Development Practice and a Master's in Science (MSc) in Urban Management and Development (Netherlands Fellowship Program Scholar).

After working in the areas of urban resilience, waste management, circular economy, energy access, and climate change, her vision is simple: To connect the dots! Not work in silos but leverage multiple schools of thought to accelerate sustainability practice.

She is currently working at UNDP India as the Head of Solutions mapping in the Accelerator Lab. This is part of the world's largest and fastest learning network on innovations for sustainable development goals, with 91 labs spanning 115 countries.

Sukanya Saikia

Sukanya Saikia is a PhD researcher based in Ireland investigating the impacts of climate change and urbanisation on wastewater infrastructure.

Soumya Rao

An MBA graduate in Business Design and Innovation, she is currently working at Xebia IT Architects in Gurgaon. As a student of design thinking, she has conducted multiple workshops for rural school children in design thinking and sustainability.



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For more information regarding our upcoming weekly enrichment lectures, contact:

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Launching Green World Campaign for Promoting Sustainability at PU organised by the Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication with the Office of Green Campus and Office of Dean-Students' Welfare

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Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication
with the Office of Green Campus
Office of the Dean-Students' Welfare
and

Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities

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Drishti Film Club screening, discussion and quiz

Tuesday, 25th April 2023 6 pm to 8 pm Lecture Hall 3, DEMMC

Learn from young sustainable development practitioners from the Climate Force Antarctica expedition 2022 and around the world

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My Earth Day pledge: **Dr. Golda A Edwin**, Executive Director, Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC Global)

First online quiz: For all participants of the event with attractive cash prizes for winners and certificates of participation to all

Announcement of Photography & filmmaking competitions as part of the Green World Campaign

Refreshments break

Drishti Film Club screening and discussion: For Tomorrow (duration 72 mins, English with subtitles)

Second quiz: For all participants of the film screening and discussion with attractive cash prizes for winners and certificates of participation to all

All are welcome! Photography & film making competitions with cash prizes to be announced!

To join the interactive lecture and quiz online, click here: <https://meet.google.com/ewm-ncbm-ucw>

Or watch the livestream on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/lvgCFwM-1s?feature=share>

International Mother Earth Day Celebration - Invest in our Planet Earth - Department of Green Energy Technology

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International Mother Earth Day Celebration

Interactive Discussion, Exciting Photography show, Film Screening & Campaign



“Invest in our Planet Earth”

Date: 28th April, 2023 | Time: 3.30pm to 5.30 pm
Venue: Seminar Hall, DGET

Conducted by
Department of Green Energy Technology
Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies
Pondicherry University



LIST OF EVENTS

-  Keynote Address by Prof. R. Arun Prasath, Head, DGET
-  Presentation by Prof. Sharada, DGET
-  Film Screening
-  Interactive Discussion among DGET faculties & students
-  DGET Photography showcase on Earth day
-  DGET campaign #SustainablePondicherryUniversityCampus



All are Invited

“Think Green - A day to celebrate the mother Earth we really care ”

SERB Sponsored High-End Workshop (Karyashala) - Awareness on Sustainable Energy Management and Harvesting Techniques “

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Department of Green Energy Technology
Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies
Pondicherry University
(A Central University)



Organizes

Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) funded
One Week High-end Workshop (Kaaryashala)
On
**AWARENESS ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY MANAGEMENT AND
HARVESTING TECHNIQUES**

05th June 2023 to 09th June 2023

Google Form Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/b6mK8zXsaxdLj7i3C9>

Last date of registration: 26th May, 2023

No Registration Fee

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SESSION TIMING

Day 1:

Session 1: INAUGURAL
9.30 am to 11.00 am
Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm
Session 3: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Session 4: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Day 3:

Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am
Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm
Session 3: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Session 4: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Day 5:

Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am
Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm
Session 3: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Session 4: Valedictory &
Certificate Distribution

Day 2:

Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am
Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm
Session 3: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Session 4: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

Day 4:

Session 1: 9.30 am to 11.00 am
Session 2: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm
Session 3: 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Session 4: 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

VALEDICTORY

09th June 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm

WELCOME

Prof. R. Arun Prasath
Head of the Department

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Prof. K. Tharanikarasu
Director (i/c) SEI&RR & Dean-MSGET

FELICITATION

Dr. M. Vijaya Kumar
University Librarian

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani
Registrar (i/c)

VOTE OF THANKS

Dr. K. Karthik Selva Kumar
Assistant Professor / Convener

ORGANIZERS



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ONE WEEK HIGH - END WORKSHOP (KARYASHALA)
ON

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MADANJEET SCHOOL OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)




05th to 09th June 2023

Venue : Conference Hall, Library Annexe

Green World Campaign: National Photography Contest open to all - Visualizing the Impact of Plastic Pollution

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/green-world-campaign-national-photography-contest-open-to-all-visualizing-the-impact-of-plastic-pollution/



Green World Campaign

BEAT PLASTIC POLLUTION

To complement 'World Environment Day 2023', the Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication, Office of the Dean – Students' Welfare, and Office of Green Campus of Pondicherry University, and the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC) are jointly organizing:

National Photography Contest

Visualizing the Impact of Plastic Pollution

Calling all visual storytellers! Capture the reality of plastic pollution through photographs for a chance to win cash prizes!

GUIDELINES:

- Use your lens to create impactful visuals that shed light on the issue of plastic pollution.
- Visuals must be original and unpublished.
- Each participant can submit up to three high-resolution photographs in JPEG format to the mentioned Google form and fill in all your details as well as a document with a brief description of each photo.
- By participating, you grant permission for your visuals to be used for promotional purposes of any kind by organizers.



SCAN HERE FOR SUBMISSION

THEME

"Plastic Pollution: Beyond the Observed"

Capture the devastating effects of plastic pollution on our environment and communities

Open to all photography and photojournalism students, enthusiasts, amateurs, and professionals from India

Submission Deadline:
13th June 2023

Winners Announcement:
23th June 2023

PRIZES FOR WINNERS

1st Place: ₹ 3000/-
2nd Place: ₹ 2000/-
3rd Place: ₹ 1000/-
Special Mention: ₹ 500/-
(Five mentions)

Certificate of participation to all

FOR SUBMISSION

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World Environment Day, 2023 “ Special Lecture on Contribution of Plastic and Microplastic to Global Climate change and their conjoining impacts on the Environment ” Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences

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**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**
SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

Invites you for the
World Environment Day, 2023
Celebration

SPECIAL LECTURE ON

"Contribution of plastic and microplastic to global climate change and their conjoining impacts on the environment"

by
Dr. Subhankar Chatterjee
Associate Professor, Ecology & Environmental Sciences

"All are Welcome" on 31, May 2023, 10:45 AM

VENUE: ROOM NO: 150, M.SC. CLASSROOM, FIRST FLOOR, DEES, SCIENCE BLOCK-I


#BeatPlasticPollution
If you can't reuse it, refuse it
**LiFE**
Lifestyle for Environment

COORDINATORS
Dr. D. Ramamoorthy - Professor & Head, Ecology & Environmental Sciences
Dr. Gurjeet Kaur - Assistant Professor, Ecology & Environmental Sciences



Release of Sticker on LiFE “ Lifestyle for Environment Sustainability “ World Environmental Day 2023 “ Department of Green Energy Technology

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/release-of-sticker-on-life-lifestyle-for-environment-sustainability-world-environmental-day-2023-department-of-green-energy-technology/

DEPARTMENT OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies
Pondicherry University



Prof. Gurmeet Singh

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Pondicherry University

Release of Sticker on
"LiFE - Lifestyle for
Environment Sustainability"



Date: 02nd June, 2023



World
Environmental
Day 2023



MAKE PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY A SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS
#SustainablePU

World Environment Day through a Documentary Screening " Pucc, Lawspet
https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/world-environment-day-through-a-documentary-screening-pucc-lawspet/



**PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE
TRUST FOR YOUTH AND CHILD LEADERSHIP (TYCL)

OBSERVES

WORLD
Environment
— DAY —
through a
DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

 **Date: 05/06/2023**  **Time: 10AM - 12PM**

Resource Person:



Dr. Siva Shakthi

**Science Communicator
Founder - Aha Octopus**



National Filmmaking Competition on "Environmental transformation for a sustainable future," organized by the Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication, Office of the Dean "Students Welfare, and Office of Green Campus of Pondicherry University

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/national-filmmaking-competition-on-environmental-transformation-for-a-sustainable-future-organized-by-the-department-of-electronic-media-mass-communication-office-of-the-dean-student/

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NATIONAL FILMMAKING *Competition*

Films for
Environmental Transformation



Calling all students
& filmmakers!



THEME

Environmental transformation for a sustainable future

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

27th July 2023

1st Place: ₹ 4000/- 2nd Place: ₹ 3000/- 3rd Place: ₹ 2500/-
Special Mention: ₹ 1000/- (two mentions)











Green World Campaign National Filmmaking Competition

Films for Environmental Transformation

 **Calling all students & filmmakers!**

The Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication, Office of the Dean – Students' Welfare, and Office of Green Campus of Pondicherry University, and the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities (APSCC) are jointly organizing a film competition to create environmental awareness and inspire action for a sustainable future.

Make a short film on any of the pressing concerns related to the environment and climate change. You can contribute to creating content for advocacy and change and also have a chance to win cash prizes.

GUIDELINES:

- Duration: 30 seconds to 30 minutes (Please note that the duration is a choice according to the content and the style of presentation for the intended target audience of the film).
- It can be an individual or group entry.
- The film should be produced in the month of June or July 2023.
- It should be submitted in .mp4 format with a resolution of 1080p.
- By participating, you grant permission for the organisers to use your films for educational or promotional purposes of any kind.



SCAN HERE FOR SUBMISSION

THEME

"Environmental transformation for a sustainable future"

Communicate important issues related to the environment and climate change through the medium of a film.

Open to all students, enthusiasts, amateurs, and professionals from India.

Submission Deadline:
27th July 2023

Winners Announcement:
4th August 2023

PRIZES FOR WINNERS

1st Place: ₹ 4000/-
2nd Place: ₹ 3000/-
3rd Place: ₹ 2500/-
Special Mention: ₹1000/- (two mentions)

Certificate of participation to all

FOR SUBMISSION

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Invited Talk on Recent advances in Materials for Energy Storage Technology and Sustainability “ Centre for Nano Science & Technology
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Centre for Nano Science & Technology
Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies
Pondicherry University

Cordially welcomes you all to an invited talk on

**Recent advances in Materials for
Energy storage Technology and
sustainability**

by

Dr. Mogalahalli V. Reddy,

Ph.D (University of Bordeaux, France),

Senior Research Fellow (NUS, Singapore),

Senior Researcher (Institute of Research Hydro-Quebec, Canada),

Senior Professional Researcher (Nouveau monde Graphite, Canada)

Date : 3rd July 2023 (Monday)

Time : 02:30 pm to 03:30 pm

Venue : <https://meet.google.com/rhh-rpht-riy>

Coordinator
Prof. A. Vadivel Murugan

Centre Head
Dr. K. Suresh Babu

Special Lecture On the Occasion of World Day against Trafficking in Persons (Human Trafficking)" Department of Anthropology

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-lecture-on-on-the-occasion-of-world-day-against-trafficking-in-persons-human-trafficking-department-of-anthropology/

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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

"On the occasion of World day against Trafficking in Persons (Human Trafficking)"

A Special Lecture by
Dr. Santhosh Mathew
Asso. Professor Centre for South Asian studies
School of Social Science and International studies

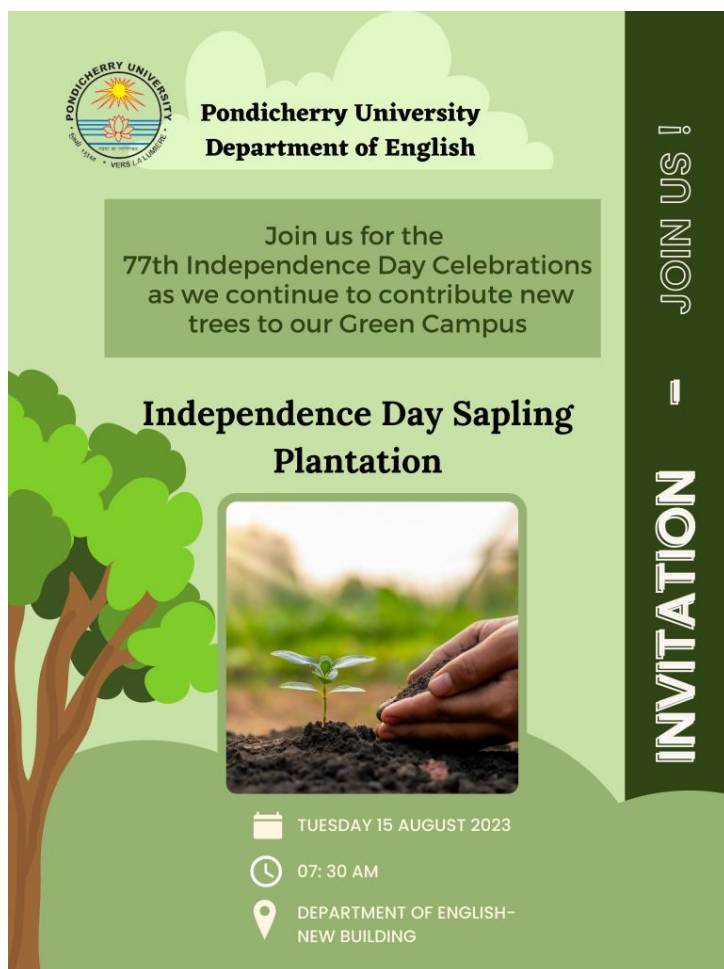
Convener
Dr. Ajeet Jaiswal
Head of the Department, Department of Anthropology

28 July 2023, Friday 10 AM
Venue: Department of Anthropology

Organizing committee: Gulam Mustafa, Saloni Sisodiya, Suchismita, Ananthu, Nishita

Invitation for Sapling plantation on occasion of 77th Independence Day - Dept. of English

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-for-sapling-plantation-on-occasion-of-77th-independence-day-dept-of-english/



International Coastal Clean-up Day “ 2023

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-coastal-cleanup-day-2023/

NCCR **Ministry Of Earth Sciences** **recity** **APSCC** **G20**

**International Coastal Cleanup
Day - 2023**

07.00 Am - 10.00 Am

September 16, 2023 Kalapet Beach, Puducherry.

Interested and for details kindly fill the form:
<https://forms.gle/mZIE5AtP9UcVfYSV7>

**AT LEAST 14 MILLION
TONS OF PLASTIC ENDS UP
IN THE OCEAN EVERY YEAR.**

**CONCENTRATE THE PLASTIC AND
TAKE IT OUT**

Of all the human-made goods produced over the past several decades, plastics are among the most persistent and pervasive. The qualities that make plastic such a versatile material for so many products can make it harmful once it is released to the environment. Constructed to be light and durable, plastics break down very slowly—some products even persisting for centuries.

EXPECTED IMPACT

Wildlife often fare even worse than humans. Marine debris can mean death to estuarine animals. One common cause of death by marine debris is entanglement. Many animals can become caught in discarded fishing nets and lines, rope, six-pack rings, balloon ribbons, grocery bags, and other floating debris.



This layout describe about the outline of this clean up program and waypoint at where to assemble, direction, area for clean up, and way to reach university back safe.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE OCEAN CLEANUP CONCEPT

The many marine debris sources make it one of the more widespread pollution problems threatening estuarine and coastal systems. The problem of today's litter is not merely aesthetic. Once litter gets into the estuarine environment, it seriously affects humans, wildlife, and habitats.

ABOUT TAKE PROGRAM

In association with National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, Pondicherry University, Keep clean, Recity and Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities, jointly organizes international coastal cleanup day at Kalapet beach, Puducherry.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

• Assemble of all Participants	6:45 AM
• Address by eminent personalities	7:00 - 7:30 AM
• Awareness Rally	7:30 - 8:00 AM
• Beach Cleanup	8:00 - 9:00 AM
• Closing of activities/Refreshment	9:30 - 10:00 AM







International Coastal Cleanup Day – 2023

The National Centre for Coastal Research under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India observed the International Coastal Cleanup Day on 16 September 2023 jointly with Pondicherry University, Oulgaret Municipality, and the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities.

Prof. Tharanikkarasu, Director (SEI&RR) of Pondicherry University, and Shri. A. Sureshraj, Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality, Government of Puducherry flagged the rally from Pondicherry University campus preceded by a pledge to save the coastal environment. The communities from the surrounding Kalapet region enthusiastically engaged in coastal cleanup along with the students, researchers, and faculties from Pondicherry University and other educational institutions.

Approximately 250 participants collected 500 kgs of waste on the coast stretching nearly half a kilometer with an estimated amount of 60% of plastic waste. The event raised good awareness among the public on the littering of waste.



Dr. K. Tharanikkarasu (Director, Pondicherry University), Thiru. A. Sureshraj (Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality), flagged the rally and International Coastal Cleanup Day 2023 in the presence of Prof. D. Ramamoorthy, Prof. R. Arun Prasath, Dr. C. Satheesh Kumar (NSS coordinator), Dr. M.

Nandhivarman (Coordinator, Green Campus), Shri. Jaishankar (Municipal Health Officer), Thiru. S. Sudalai, with Executives from the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses & Communities.

Inauguration of Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies (Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences) on 02.10.2023

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-centre-for-sustainability-and-climate-studies-department-of-ecology-environmental-sciences-on-02-10-2023/

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*All members of Pondicherry University are cordially invited for
the inauguration of*

Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies

(Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences)

on

Monday, 2nd October 2023, 14:30 - 16:00 Hrs

in the

EC Hall, Administrative Building, Pondicherry University

Chief Guest

Prof. Dr. Gurmeet Singh

Vice-Chancellor - Pondicherry University

Guest of Honour

Mr. Jonas Brunschwig

CEO | Consul General Consulate General of Switzerland
Bengaluru, India

Your gracious presence is highly solicited

Dr. Mathimaran Natarajan

Centre Head & Coordinator - Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies

Associate Professor - Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences

Deputy Dean - International Relations

Pondicherry University



Inauguration



2nd October 2023

Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies
(Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences)

PROGRAMME

14:30	Venue: EC Hall, Administrative Building
Welcome Address	Dr. A. Subramanyam Raju Dean-International Relations, Pondicherry University
Inaugural Address	Dr. K. Tharanikarasu Director (i/c), Studies, Educational Innovations and Rural Reconstruction Coordinator-IQAC, Pondicherry University
About the Centre: Scope, Vision, Mission & Roadmap	Dr. Mathimaran Natarajan Centre Head & Coordinator, Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies Associate Professor, Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences Deputy Dean - International Relations, Pondicherry University
Presidential Address	Dr. Gurmeet Singh Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University
Guest of Honour Speech	Mr. Jonas Brunschwig CEO Consul General Consulate General of Switzerland, Bengaluru, India
Special Address 1	Dr. Rajneesh Bhutani Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University
Special Address 2	Dr. D. Ramamoorthy Head of Department, Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences Pondicherry University.
Vote of Thanks	Dr. Nanda Kishor Associate Professor at Department of Politics and International Studies Public Relations Officer, Pondicherry University
15:30	Venue: The Centre for Sustainability & Climate Studies (Old Horticulture Building, adjacent to Ganesh temple)
Inauguration of the Centre (Ribbon Cutting)	Dr. Gurmeet Singh & Mr. Jonas Brunschwig In the presence of guests

Pondicherry University - Shramdaan for Swachhata on 01.10.2023 at 10.00 A.M.
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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
KALAPET, PUDUCHERRY



**LET US JOIN TOGETHER ON
1ST OCTOBER, 10 AM
FOR 1 HOUR OF SHRAMDAAN
FOR SWACHHATA**

VENUE: Staff Quarters & Hostels Zone
Pondicherry University



To know more, scan the QR code or visit
swachhatahiseva.com



Millet-O-Mania A Food Trade Competition “ Department of Food Science and Technology

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2023



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MILLET-O-MANIA

A FOOD TRADE COMPETITION

ORGANIZED BY DEPT. OF FOOD SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY, PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY IN
ASSOCIATION WITH AFST(I) (PUDUCHERRY CHAPTER)
& NETPROFAN (PUDUCHERRY CHAPTER)

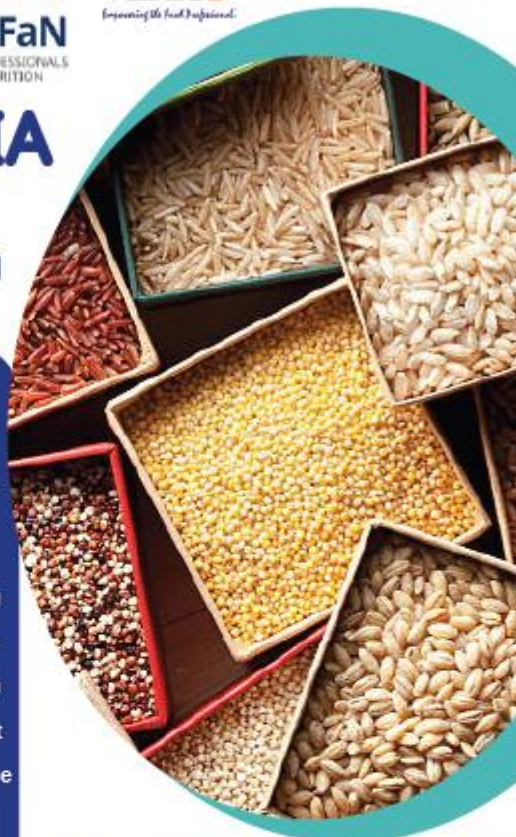
RULES

- Last date of registration is October 8th 11:59 pm.
- On-spot registration is allowed on October 6th from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm.
- Participants can take part as an individual or as a team of two.
- The main ingredient of the dish should be millet.
- Participants have to bring their crockery for serving and presentation.
- No cooking of food will be allowed at the exhibition spot.
- Participants have to present and describe their dish in front of the judges.
- There should be a hard copy of their ingredients list and recipe.
- Exhibitors have to clean their allotted space after the exhibition.
- The judges' decision is final.
- e-certificates will be given to all the participants.
- Winners will be awarded with the certificate and prize money.

EVENT DATE- 9/10/2023
TIME- 3:00PM ONWARDS

PRIZE POOL

1st- Rs. 1000/-
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Celebration of Wildlife Week 2023 “ Pucc, Lawspet

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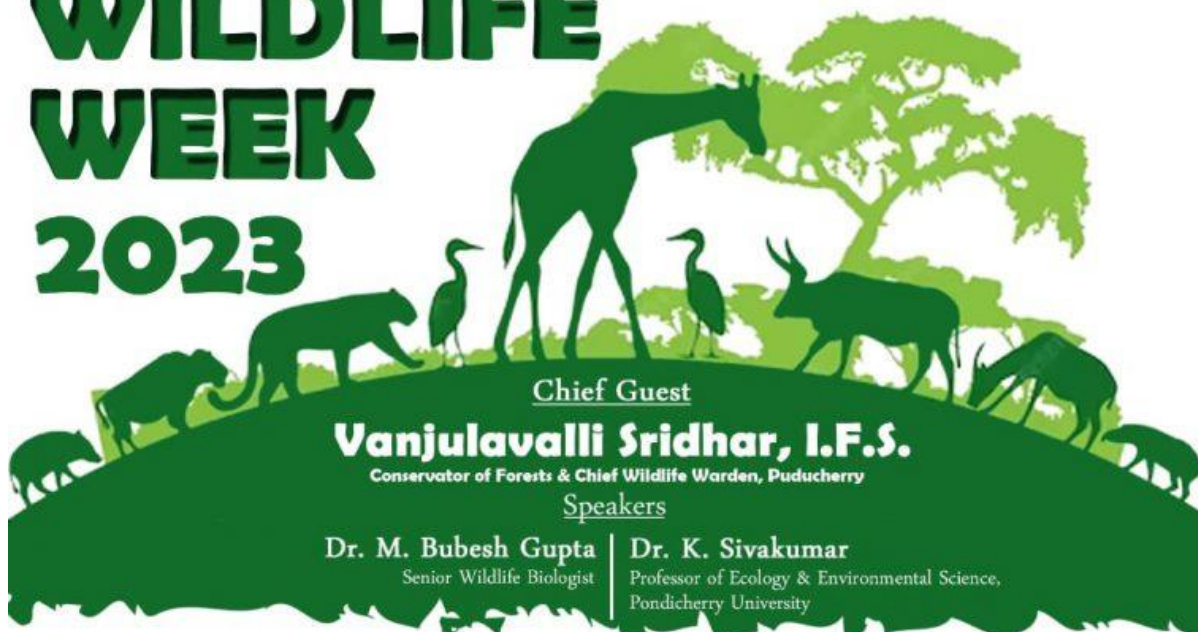
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Celebration of

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Chief Guest

Vanjulavalli Sridhar, I.F.S.

Conservator of Forests & Chief Wildlife Warden, Puducherry

Speakers

Dr. M. Bubesh Gupta
Senior Wildlife Biologist

Dr. K. Sivakumar
Professor of Ecology & Environmental Science,
Pondicherry University

Programmes

Awareness Talks

Competitions

Nest-box Making

Wealth out of Waste

Date

05-10-2023

Time

10.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Venue

Conference Hall, PUCC

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An Awareness Talk on Waste Management Practices “ Pucc, Lawspet
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AN AWARENESS TALK ON
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**12
OCTOBER**
10.00 A.M
SEMINAR HALL

SPEAKER
DR.NANDHIVARMAN MUTHU
Coordinator
Office of Green Campus- Climate Change
Biodiversity & Sustainability
Pondicherry University

ORGANISED BY

Dr. Latha Parthiban
Professor & Head (i/c)
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Dr. C. Suresh Kumar
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“MERI MATI MERA DESH”



- Inauguration : Prof. Gurmeet Singh, Vice Chancellor
- Date : 31 October 2023 at 11.00 a.m.
- Venue : AMRIT PARK, Department of Earth Sciences
- Key Events : Shilaphalakams (Salutation to the freedom fighters), Amrit Kalash Yatra, Amrit Vatika

All Students, Scholars, Faculty and Non-teaching Staff are cordially invited to attend 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' program of Pondicherry University in memory of the immortal martyrs of our country.

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Inaugurated by
Prof. Gurmeet Singh

**Vice-Chancellor
Pondicherry University**

**on Tuesday, 07th November 2023
by 11:30 am
at the Ground Floor, Administrative Building,
Pondicherry University**

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Dr. M. Nandhivarman MSc., MBL., Ph.D.
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by



Prof. Kalev Sepp

Head of the Chair, Nature
Conservation, Landscape
Management
Estonian University of Life
Sciences, Tartu, Estonia

Venue: Seminar Hall, Science Block - 1
Department of Ecology & Environmental Sciences

Date: 30.11.2023

Time: 11:30 am



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
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