

Report on Virtual Conference for Student Researchers on "Entrepreneurship, Social Impact & Sustainability in the Digital World"

Organised by: Student Research Cell of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics under the aegis of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

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The Virtual Conference for Student Researchers on the theme "Entrepreneurship, Social Impact & Sustainability in the Digital World" was organized by the Student Research Cell under the aegis of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics and D.T.S.S. College of Commerce on 25th April 2025.

The event commenced with the Inaugural Session at 10:00 a.m., beginning with an auspicious Saraswati Vandana to invoke blessings for a successful conference.

This was followed by a warm welcome address by Dr. Madhavi Nighoskar, Vice Principal of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics, who emphasized the significance of student research and innovation in the modern digital age.

The Principal of D.T.S.S. College of Commerce, Prof. Dr. Sucharita Sarkar, further welcomed the participants and highlighted the relevance of entrepreneurship and sustainability as essential areas of focus for the youth.

Dr. Sunita Tidke, Chairperson of the Student Research Cell, introduced the theme of the conference and provided insights into the activities and vision of the Student Research Cell, encouraging students to embrace research with passion and purpose.

The keynote speaker for the event, Dr. Lalita Mutreja, was introduced by Ms. Hiral Jain. Dr. Mutreja then delivered an insightful presentation, sharing her expertise on the intersection of entrepreneurship, social innovation, and sustainability practices in a digital landscape. Her session motivated students to think critically about the role of technology in driving meaningful social change.

The introduction of the esteemed Technical Session Judges, Asst. Prof. Akanksha Mangavkar and Asst. Prof. Kavita Juikar, was carried out, appreciating their role in evaluating the student research presentations.

The vote of thanks for the inaugural session was proposed by Asst. Prof. Shraddha Chavan, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, organizers, and participants.

Technical Sessions (11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) -- The Technical Sessions witnessed vibrant presentations by student researchers on a wide range of topics connected to entrepreneurship, social impact, and sustainability in the digital era.

A total of fifteen papers were submitted by seventeen students. Ten students presented their papers alone, while the remaining papers were presented by two groups, each comprising an author and a co-author. Total 33 students are participated.

Valedictory Session (1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.) - The conference concluded with a Valedictory Session, where in the Technical Session Judges, Asst. Prof. Akanksha Mangavkar and Asst. Prof. Kavita Juikar shared a comprehensive review of the research presentations, appreciating the efforts and creativity demonstrated by the students while suggesting ways to further sharpen their research work.

The final Vote of Thanks was proposed by Asst. Prof. Anushka Kamble, who thanked all speakers, judges, participants, and organizers for making the event a grand success.

The conference concluded with the National Anthem.

Winners : 1st Prize - Mr. Akash Jayawant (PDLC of Commerce & Economics)

2nd Prize - Ms. Ekta Singh (D.T.S.S. College of Commerce)

3rd Prize - Mr. Siddhant Singh (PDLC of Commerce & Economics)

The Virtual Conference for Student Researchers on "Entrepreneurship, Social Impact & Sustainability in the Digital World" successfully provided a platform for budding researchers to showcase their talent, engage in critical discussions, and gain valuable mentorship, making it a significant step toward fostering research culture among students.

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