

# Inter-collegiate conference 'Environmental Sustainability: Issues at the nexus of a better tomorrow'



"When the natural resources of any nation become exhausted, disaster and decay in every department of national life follows as a matter of course. Therefore the conservation of national resources is the basis, and the only permanent basis, of national success."

- Gifford Pinchot

In keeping with the theme of this year an inter-collegiate conference on 'Environmental Sustainability: Issues at the Nexus of a better tomorrow' was organized on 25th January 2017 by Department of Commerce under the aegis of IQAC in the college auditorium at 10.30 am. It was a conference organised 'By the students For the students' with an objective of developing an in-depth understanding of various environmental issues and concerns of national and global importance and to foster a sense of connection to the natural world and improve the quality of life. It aimed in developing the skills of participation in activities dealing with environmental problems and gaining an awareness of and sensitivity to the total environment and its allied problems and to provide social groups and individuals with an opportunity to be actively involved at all levels working towards the resolution of environmental problems.

The seminar was inaugurated at the hands of chief guest Principal Dr. N. N. Pandey & Keynote Speaker Prof. Kinjal Karia.

The inauguration function was graced by patrons of the conference Vice-Principal Prof. Madhavi Nighoskar, Chief Coordinator of Self-financing courses Prof. Subhashini Naikar & IQAC coordinator Prof. Emelia Noronha, teaching staff & students.

Principal Dr. N. N. Pandey delivered the welcome address & informed about the Topic of seminar. Ms. Reha Coutinho introduced the theme of the seminar.

Mr. Nikhil Trivedi introduced chief guest Principal Dr. N. N. Pandey

Mr. Deepak Jha introduced Keynote Speaker Prof. Kinjal Karia.



The following were the student experts who threw light on the corresponding research topics:

Sr.no	Name of the Presenter	Class	Name of the college	Title of presentation
1	Mr. Shubham Sharma	SYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Carbon Bank & Carbon Credits
2	Mr. Nimesh Tamka	SYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Solid Waste Management
3	Ms. Sonu Chaturvedi	SYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Revolutionary initiative EIA
4	Mr. Shubin Thomas	SYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Impact of important Demographic changes on business and marketing in India
5	Mr. Kevin Mathews	SYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Digital waste
6	Mr. Jeet Trivedi	SYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Smart cities- Emerging India as a global power
7	Mr. Alston Pereira	FYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Sustainable cities- Our surviving hopes
8	Mr. Mohan Chaudhary	FYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Genetically modified foods and products and its impact on environment
9	Ms. Ashwini Naik & Ms. Shweta Satta	SYBCom	Valia College of Commerce & Arts	Waste management
10	Mr. Aman Agarwal	FYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Environmental Sustainability: Issues at the nexus of a better tomorrow
11	Mr. Hemant Srivastav	FYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	SMART CITIES and Smart Solutions
12	Mr. Sagar Patro & Ms. Sayali Sarang	FYBMS	Vidhyalankar School of Information Technology	To study the present status of Mangroves Vegetation around Mumbai region
13	Mr. Aakash Yadav	SYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Coastal ecology and mangroves
14	Ms. Mansi Singh	SYBCom	Prahladrai Dalmia College	Changes in land use pattern



Around 50 students attended this seminar. The conference was a success in achieving the determined objectives. The organising team had enthusiastically worked to make the conference a success. The team took charge of various tasks like brochure distribution, stage arrangements, technicals, discipline, registration, feedback, attendance, etc.

Ms. Reha Coutinho, Ms. Roshini Waghela and Ms. Priya Trivedi compered the proceedings of the conference; while Mr. Harsh Malviya aproposed the Vote of Thanks.

The conference was successfully concluded with the National Anthem

Prof. Bhavana Singh, Prof. Tanvi Rao and Prof. Bharti Tiwari were the guiding forces that helped these students relentlessly in organising the conference.

**Prof. Emelia Noronha**  
IQAC Coordinator