



Vidyavardhaka First Grade College

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Post Graduate Centre

DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN COMMERCE,
VIDYAVARDHAKA RESEARCH FOUNDATION & IQAC

in association with

Centre for Educational & Social Studies (CESS)

(Recognized by ICSSR, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi)

Organizing

One Day National Level Seminar

on

**“Role of Higher Education in
Advancing Sustainable Development Goals”**

(Hybrid Mode)

on 8th June, 2024



Venue: Sri P M Chikkaboraiah Hall
Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION

Vidyavardhaka Sangha (R) was established by great visionaries and Philanthropist namely Late Sri Sahukhar Chennaiah & Late Sri K Puttaswamy (former Minister of Karnataka), to impart unparalleled education to all sections of society. The vision of Vidyavardhaka Sangha is to provide excellent education to the people of all caste, creed and religion. Vidyavardhaka Sangha located in the heart of the city of Mysuru stands as a synonym for quality education. At present, around 5000 students are pursuing education in diversified nine educational institutions starting from nursery to post graduation under the aegis of Vidyavardhaka Sangha. Currently Vidyavardhaka Sangha is under the able guidance of Sri. Gundappa Gowda, Honorable President and Er. P Vishwanath, Honorable Secretary.

VIDYAVARDHAKA FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

Starting from one Commerce teacher with 37 students in 1978 it has now grown in to a huge and reputed institution offering B.Com, B.B.A., B.A, and B.C.A courses with more than 1000 students and 50 faculty members. The college is regularly bagging number of ranks and distinctions in all the courses. The college is affiliated to University of Mysore and recognized by Government of Karnataka. The college is covered under section 12 (B) and section 2 (F) of UGC and is also accredited by NAAC.

PG CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN COMMERCE & VVRF

Vidyavardhaka First Grade College Post Graduate Centre, housed in Vidyavardhaka First Grade College campus, was started in the year 2011 with M. Com course and is affiliated to the University of Mysore. The Department has highly qualified and committed teaching faculty who are actively engaged in research activities. The academic progress of the department is in par with excellence. The department has credit of obtaining Ranks, Gold Medals and Cash prizes continuously from the very inception of the course. The department also provides campus placement opportunities to its students. Vidyavardhaka Research Foundation is attached to the Vidyavardhaka PG Centre and which is affiliated to University of Mysore. The Research Centre is facilitating research work to pursue Ph.D. degree in Commerce and Management.

ABOUT Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS)

CESS is a not-for-profit organization recognized by ICSSR, New Delhi as a Research Institution. The vision of CESS is to bring about 'Social transformation with and through Education'. The key engagements are - research, capacity building and policy advocacy. We undertake deep research studies on India-centric education. We primarily collaborate with government departments, quasi-government bodies and other educational institutions having similar vision. CESS strives to draw the attention of all stakeholders, including State and Central Governments, on issues concerning education through National and State level seminars, dialogues, consultations, research publications and capacity building programmes. CESS also engages all the stakeholders across the realm of

Education viz. policy makers, regulators, Universities, colleges, academicians, researchers, teachers, students and parents. With respect to Research and Policy Advocacy, CESS has conducted projects and research studies, both in-house and collaborations and is been conducting stakeholder consultations on various policy issues and initiatives from state and central governments from time to time. We have positioned ourself to meet the current challenges in the society keeping education as the focal point.

HOW TO REACH

The Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Post Graduate Centre is situated in the heart of the Mysuru city, next to Railway Station and very near to the Private Bus Stand and also one kilometer away from City Bus stand and suburban Bus stand.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

“Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man”

- *Swami Vivekananda*

Education is the transmission of knowledge, skills and character traits and manifests in various forms. Education for sustainable development allows every human being to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary to shape a sustainable future. The basic education is a key to a nation's ability to develop and achieve sustainability targets.

In this regard, India's commitment to the **SDGs**, particularly in higher education through **NEP 2020**, is a positive step towards achieving the 2030 agenda. Thus, to accelerate progress, universities must embrace sustainability as a guiding principle and incorporate the SDGs into their daily operations. Moreover, **UNESCO** also emphasizes on education and sustainable development to empower everyone to make informed decisions in favour of environmental integrity, economic viability and society for present and future generations. It aims to provide the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary to address sustainable development challenges. In this backdrop, the **DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN COMMERCE OF VIDYAVARDHAKA FIRST GRADE COLLEGE, PG CENTRE & IQAC** in association with **CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL STUDIES (CESS)** is conducting a seminar to provide a platform for the stakeholder to deliberate on **“ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ADVANCING SUSTAINALBE DEVELOPMENT GOALS”**.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- To understand the role of higher education in the context of sustainable development goals.
- To explore various traditional and modern approaches in the field of higher education relating to sustainable development goals.
- To provide a platform for the young researchers, academicians, professionals and policy makers to present their views in the context of sustainable developments.

THEME OF THE SEMINAR

“ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS”.

Paper Presentation

Sub- themes of the Seminar

- Innovation and Sustainability in the pursuit of Quality in Higher Education
- Future trends in Higher Education and Its Impact on Sustainable growth
- Paradigm shift in Emerging India- Higher Education for Sustainability
- Challenges and barriers to implementing sustainability in higher education
- Poverty, Ideology, Welfare state, New liberalism
- Current engagement of academia in processing sustainable goals
- Diversity and Gender Identities
- Diverse Student Identities
- Strategies for Fostering Inclusive Classrooms& Campuses
- Best practices of HEIS towards achieving SDGs
- Social Equity and its relevance.

Note: Other than sub themes, any topic covering the broader view of the theme will also be accepted.

Who can participate?

Academics, Researchers, Professionals, and Students community are invited to contribute research papers. Original contributions may deal with empirical evidence, theoretical perspectives, projected trends, issues in connection with sustainable development, policy and programmes relevant to the main theme and sub themes stated above.

Call for Papers

Research papers/ articles are invited for presentation in the Seminar on the theme/ sub themes. The papers will be blindly reviewed by the technical committee formed for this purpose and the committee decision will be final with the acceptance or rejection of the papers. Accepted papers are eligible for presentation, if there is more than one author then one of them will be allowed to present the paper in the Seminar. There will be a separate session for presentation of papers for online and offline mode. If there is more than one author for the paper then the registration is to be obtained by all the authors individually then only the certificates will be issued.

Publications of Selected Research Papers/ Articles

- All the papers abstract will be published in the Seminar proceedings with ISBN.
- The decision of the Peer Review committee with regard to publication is final.

GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS

- The first page of the submission will be the title page and should contain Title, Author's details (Name, Designation, Affiliation, Contact details, e-mail ID)
- The second page should contain the Title, Abstract and Keywords.
- The abstract should be about 500 words along with 5 keywords
- The full paper is expected to be between 4000-5000 words.
- All submission should be in word documents and reference in APA format.
- The paper should be typed in Times New Roman Style, with font size 12, 1.5 lines spacing between lines and 1 inch margin on all sides in A4 size.
- The authors should ensure that they have submitted their original works, and if the authors have used the work of others then that has been appropriately cited.
- All accepted papers will be sent for plagiarism and similarity index as per UGC norms.
- Article should be mailed to: **vvpgcevents@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT DATES

Beginning of Registration Process	20th May, 2024
Last date for sending Abstract	27th May, 2024
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	29th May, 2024
Late date for sending Full papers	5th June, 2024
Notification of Acceptance of Full paper	6th June, 2024

REGISTRATION FEES

Category of Participation	Registration Fee* (Including GST)	
	Online Participation**	Offline Participation
Professionals	INR 649	INR 885
Academicians	INR 413	INR 590
Research Scholars	INR 354	INR 472
Students	INR 177	INR 236

*It includes Seminar Kit, Lunch, and Tea/Coffee along with Seminar Certificate.

** The paper presenter residing within 200 km vicinity of Mysuru is mandatory to attend offline.

OOD facility will be provided

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) at the following account number:

Account Name : M/S VIDYAVARDHAKA FGC CONFERENCE
Account Number : SB A/C 74220100002948
Bank : Bank of Baroda
Sayaji Rao Road Branch, Mysuru Branch
IFSC Code : BARB0VJSAYY

Submit dully filled Registration Form along with the payment details.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/TxqJh9UPsF6UJR519>



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