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Organize

National Seminar

On

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES



Sponsored by

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Background of the Seminar

Agriculture remains the backbone of India's economy, supporting nearly half of the country's workforce and ensuring food security for its growing population. However, conventional farming practices have led to critical environmental, economic, and social challenges, including soil degradation, water scarcity, climate change vulnerability, declining biodiversity, and financial distress among farmers. Sustainable agriculture offers a viable solution by promoting eco-friendly farming techniques, resource efficiency, and economic resilience.

This seminar explores the concept of sustainable agriculture, its importance, and the pressing challenges faced in its implementation in India. Key issues such as excessive use of chemical inputs, unsustainable water management, lack of awareness, policy constraints, and the impact of climate change will be examined. The discussion will also highlight various sustainable agricultural practices, including organic farming, crop diversification, agroforestry, precision farming, and conservation agriculture.

Furthermore, the seminar will delve into government initiatives and policy interventions aimed at promoting sustainability in Indian agriculture, such as the National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA), Soil Health Card Scheme, and Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). It will also focus on the role of technology, market linkages, and farmer education in ensuring the successful adoption of sustainable practices.

The seminar aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the opportunities and challenges in achieving sustainable agriculture in India and will offer insights into potential solutions for a more resilient and productive agricultural sector. By fostering dialogue among researchers, policymakers, farmers, and stakeholders, this discussion seeks to pave the way for a sustainable agricultural future that balances food security, environmental protection, and economic prosperity. This seminar will definitely together the geographers, environmentalist, geologist, sociologist, planners, policy makers and economist on a common platform. The seminar will focus on following sub-themes.

Themes

- Sustainable Development Assessment: Indices, Techniques and Application
- Sustainable Development Goals and Policies and Changing concepts of Development
- Agricultural Development, Food Security, Forestry and Biodiversity
- Application of RS and GIS for sustainable development
- Urbanization, Industrialization and Environmental Issues
- Land use Projection Modeling and Regional Analysis
- Travel and tourism policies for sustainable development
- Any other related topic related to Geography and Environment

About College

Prof. Sambhajirao Kadam College, Deur (1999), is emerging as a vibrant and responsive college in mofussil area. It has received 'The Meritorious College Award in Rural Area' twice from Shivaji University, Kolhapur, NAAC Reaccreditation status 'A' with a CGPA 3.25. It offers degree programmes in the faculties of Arts, Commerce and Science. Besides conventional degree programmes, it offers skill based vocational degree programmes B.Voc. in Food Processing Technology (UGC). The other creditable achievements are Academic Audit 'A+' Grade (SUK), ISO 9001:2015 (2022). We take opportunity to welcome you as a part of this seminar.

About SVBSS

Shivaji Vidyapeeth Bhugool Shikshak Sangh was founded in 1979, with a view to provide a platform for the Geography teachers and students, to discuss changing issues of our discipline, to conduct symposium, conferences, and seminars for geography teachers and to organize teaching research and extension activities.

About Deur

Deur village is situated at 767 m above MSL in Western Ghat. It is a Village in Koregaon Taluka in Satara District of Maharashtra State, India. It is located 26 KM towards North from District headquarters Satara on Satara Lonand Road. ST buses are available at every 30 mins. form Satara/Phaltan/Nira/Koregaon. The nearest railway station is Wathar Station 4 KM (Pune-Miraj Rail-line).

Call for Papers

Original research papers are invited from Research Scholars, Teachers and other professionals in the said field, for presentation at the seminar. Selected papers after scrutiny by peer review committee will be published in 'Journal of Current Science & Humanities' an International Peer Reviewed Research Journal.

Submission Guidelines

Abstracts are to be limited to **200 words** and are to be written in **Times New Roman** with **12 font**. Abstract title should be typed in **upper case** with **14 font**. Abstract title is to be authored/co-authored with designation, affiliation and e-mail of the presenter author

Full paper should be written within 3000 words with font size 12

Abstract and full Paper submission to geography@pskcollegedeur.ac.in

Important Dates

Last date for submitting the full papers: Dt.10-03-2025

Last date for Registration : Dt.12-03-2025

Registration and Publication Fee structure for participants

PARTICIPANTS	REGISTRATION FEES
Research Scholars with Publication	₹ 300 + ₹ 700 = ₹ 1000 /-
Teachers/Faculty with Publication	₹ 400 + ₹ 700 = ₹ 1100 /-
Spot Registration	₹ 500/-

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