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## **SELF STUDY REPORT-CYCLE 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018-2023**

**Criterion: III**  
**Research, Innovations and Extension**

**Key Indicator: 3.2**  
**Innovation Ecosystem**

**Metric: 3.2.2 (Q<sub>n</sub>M)**

***Number of workshops/seminars/conferences including programs conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship during the last five years***

***Submitted to***



**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC)  
BENGALURU**

**Name of the workshop/ seminar**

**National Conference on Organic Farming  
Funded by ICSSR, WRC Mumbai**

**Report**

**28-29 March 2023**

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**National Conference on**

**“ORGANIC FARMING”**

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**Department of Geography and IQAC**

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**Indian Council of Social Science Research, WRO,  
Mumbai.**

**Date: 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

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भारतीय सामाजिक विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद  
जे. पी. नाईक भवन, विद्यानगरी,  
मुंबई-४०० ०९८.  
दूरध्वनी : २६५३ ०२०९ (कार्यालय)  
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Professor Smita Shukla  
Hon. Director

P-51/23./2023

24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Dr S. V. Lahare  
I/C Principal  
Shirdi Sai Rural Institute's Arts,  
Science and Commerce College  
Rahata 423 107

Dear Dr Lahare,

This has with reference to your letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2022.

I am happy to inform you that the Local Consultative Committee of the Centre in its meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 considered favorably your proposal for financial assistance to organize a national conference on "Organic Farming" to held on 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 and sanctioned a grant of Rs 50,000/- with condition that (a) the college will provide the proof of conference being organized on said dates (b) Conference report (c) Utilization Certificate certified by Auditor (Chartered Accountant) for claiming the grant.

Kindly note the enclosed terms & conditions for the sanctioned grant & confirm your acceptance of the same.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,



Hon. Director

Encl: Terms & Conditions  
Item 2

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## NATIONAL LEVEL CONFERENCE

On

## "ORGANIC FARMING"

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28 - 29 March, 2023

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Dear Friends,

We are happy to inform you that a Two Days National Level Conference on **"Organic Farming"** is being organized on **March, 28-29, 2023** by the Department of Geography, Arts, Science And Commerce College, Rahata-423107 (Near Sai Baba's Shirdi), District-Ahmednagar (Maharashtra). This conference will be really helpful to maintain environment health by reducing the level of pollution. It helps in keeping agriculture production at a sustainable level

#### ABOUT THE COLLEGE-

Shirdi Sai Rural Institute (SSRI) was established in 1997 as a public trust by the vision of Late Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil (Padma Bhushan awardee), Ex-Minister, Govt. of India, Founder Trustee, SSRI) with the moral support of Late Dr. Y. K. Alagh (Former Union Minister of State, Science and Technology, Govt. of India). The institute is doing progress under the able guidance of Namdar Shri. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, (Minister for Revenue, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Govt. of Maharashtra) and Dr. Sujay Vikhe Patil, (Member of Parliament and Chief Executive Officer, SSRI, Pravaranagar).

SSRI was established on the ideas and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, particularly concerning agriculture and rural development. The envisioned role of SSRI is to function as a catalyst for promoting rural development in the region

Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata was established in June 1997. Late. Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, (Padma Bhushan awardee) Namdar Shri. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil and, Late Dr. Y. K. Alagh had a vision in their mind while starting this College. The strength of students was 141 when it was established, now strength is 1800+. Since then the college has been progressing. The college is located very close to holy place of Lord Sai Baba Shirdi. In the area of 21 Acres, 43 teaching and 28 non-teaching staff are taking effort to add the feathers in its cap. College is permanently affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, and included in section 12 (b) and 2(f) of UGC.

Flourishing as a higher learning Centre in the region, for the upliftment of the poor and talented students 'Earn and Learn Scheme, skilled and entrepreneurship programme' are run by the College. For the excellent academic results, teachers are improving themselves through orientation, refresher, FDP course and research work. To inculcate the research culture among the student institute has started Shrimati Sindhutai Vikhe Patil Research Fellowship for PG students and Late Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil (Padma Bhushan Awardee) special achievement scholarship is given to students achievement for special proficiency in education, social, sports, NCC, NSS etc.

In recognition of the excellent educational facilities provided and services rendered to the rural masses, the college has received **'Best Rural College'** Award from Savitribai Phule Pune University in the 2013. In academic year 2011-12 Student Welfare Board, Savitribai Phule Pune University has honored the college with **"Best College Award"**. Also NAAC has reaccredited the college at **"B++" Grade in 2018-19**. The college is just 5 kms away from Lord Sai Baba's Shirdi and 60 kms away from Lord Shani Shingnapur.

#### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT :

The Department has been established since the inception of the college. The faculty of the department is highly qualified and has published research papers in reputed national and international journals. The department of Geography has a equipped lab with advance instruments for quality learning. Many students have availed of the quality education provided by the department which as resulted in their getting job as teachers in schools, Jr. and Sr. colleges, officers in Govt. and non Govt. Dept. successfully conducted state and national level conferences/seminars on various subject as well as training programme for students.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS -

Full Research papers are invited in the areas related to the focal theme and sub theme for oral presentation. Research paper about 2500 words using Times New Roman font size 12 points and line spacing of 1.5 on A-4 size paper in micro-soft word format be sent to Email Id given below. Research paper should include the title of the paper (14pt., Bold centre) Authors name (12pts., Italic centre), Mailing address, Email id, to whom the correspondence should be done.

Research paper through Email attachment or soft copy in MS word in ready to print form only should be submitted to [geographyrahata@gmail.com](mailto:geographyrahata@gmail.com) Research papers will be accepted up to 24, March 2023. The Research papers will be reviewed by the technical committee and the acceptance will be communicated to the corresponding author through Email only.

#### ACCOMODATION :

Accommodation will be provided on demand to the participants at Lord Saibabas Bhakta Nivas, Shirdi.

#### FOCAL THEME - "ORGANIC FARMING"

##### SUB THEMES -

1. Modern techniques and agriculture development
2. Organic farming and conservation of environment
3. Cash crop and organic farming
4. Healthy and tasty foods
5. Sustainable development & organic farming
6. Pollution-water, air and soil
7. Impact of organic and chemical fertilizers
8. Organic horticulture and sericulture
9. Organic farming-fertilizers, production and marketing
10. Relation to Organic farming earth and life sciences
11. Organic farming and chemistry

#### REGISTRATION LINK :

All the participants are requested to registered their names by filling in Google form. The registration fee should be paid in favour of the Principal, Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata

The Registration link - <https://forms.gle/VYF1GdrdGGxMYzSq5>

Whatapp link - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Geu7PA57Bfb4m0yGlo106x>

#### REGISTRATION FEE -

Delegates with research papers Rs. 1000/-

Delegates without research papers Rs. 500/-

Students (UG, PG, M.Phil, Ph. D.) with research papers Rs. 800/-

Students registration without research papers Rs. 300/-

The Registration fee includes conference kit, breakfast and lunch.

Bank Details for online payments :

A/C name : Principal Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata

Bank Name : Bank of Maharashtra, Branch Shirdi,

Account No. : 60132997846 IFSC Code : MAHB0001177



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ASCCR/Conference/2022-23/466

Date : 09/03/2023

To.

**Dr. Praveen Saptarshi,**

**Professor, environment Science, SPPU ,**

**Emeritus Professor, Salisbury University, USA.**

Subject: Regarding invitation as a Resource Person in inaugural function....


Respected Sir,

As per the above mentioned subject the Geography Dept. of Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata is going to organize two day's **National Conference on "Organic Farming"** from 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The Farmers from nearby villages, Professors and students will be participant for this conference. We would like to request you to be present in this conference and guide us. We will look forward for your positive response.

Subject : **Organic Farming and Environment** Date : **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Time 11:00 am**

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

  
**Dr. D. M. Nalage**

  
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To.

**Dr. Sayantan Das,**

**Assit. Prof. and Incharge,**

**Dept. of Geography,**

**Dum-Dum Motijheel College, West Bengal State University,**

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Conference. We would like to request you to be present in this conference and guide us. We will look

forward for your positive response Subject : **New Trends in Organic Farming Date : Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup>**

**March 2023, Time 2:00 pm (Online)**

Thanking You

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**Head Dept. of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad,**

**Telangana , India**

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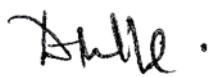
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Subject : **Beneficiary of Organic farming** Date : **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Time 11:00 am**  
**(Online)**

Thanking You

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**ICAR- Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research**

**Biological Control Centre, Pravaranagar, Maharashtra**

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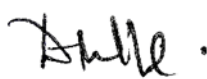
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Subject : **Organic farming for Cash Crop** Date : **Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Time 10:00 am**

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Subject : **Opportunities for Organic Sugarcane Cultivation**

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Entrepreneur, Godagiri Farms, Malewadi

Tal. Shrirampur, Dist : Ahmednagar.

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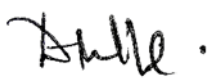
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Time	Programme Details
10:00 am.	Arrival of Guests
10:05 am.	Garlanding the Portrait of Padmashri, Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil and Padmbhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil
10.10 am.	Welcome Speech and Introduction by Dr.S. K. Pulate
10:15 am.	Theme explanation : Dr. D. M. Nalage
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10.50 am.	Vote of Thanks by Dr. R. N. Wakchaure
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**Programme Schedule**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session I</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>
10:30 To 11:10 am	Session I Inaugural Function and Key note address	<b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Hon'ble Prof. Praveen Saptarshi</b> <b>President - Sau. Shalinitai Vikhe Patil</b> <b>Guest of Honor</b> <b>Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) A. H. Musmade</b> Member of BoS, SPPU, <b>Hon'ble Dr. Yogesh Thorat,</b> Scientist, ICAR- Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research Biological Control Centre, Pravaranagar, Maharashtra <b>Hon'ble</b> <b>Dr. Mahesh N. Kharde,</b> Director S. S. R. I. <b>Hon'ble Prin. Prof. (Dr.) Somnath Gholap</b> Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata
11:10 To 11: 50 am	Session II	<b>Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) A. H. Musmade</b> <b>Subject : Organic Farming</b>
12:00 To 12: 10pm		Discussion
12: 10 To 1: 00 pm	Session III	<b>Dr. Yogesh Thorat</b> <b>Subject : Organic farming for Cash</b> <b>Crop</b>
1:00 To 1: 10 pm		Discussion
1:10 To 2:30 pm	Lunch Break	
2: 30 To 3:20pm	Session IV	<b>Dr. Praveen Saptarshi,</b> Professor, environment Science, SPPU Emeritues Professor, Salisbury University, USA. <b>Subject : Organic Farming and Environment</b>
3:20 To 3: 40	Tea Break	
3: 40 To 5:00pm		Paper presentation and Oral

<b>Day II, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>		
10:10 To 11:00 am	Session I	<b>Dr. Dnyaneshwar Borse,</b> Scientist and Incharge, ICAR- Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research Biological Control Centre, Pravaranagar, Maharashtra <b>Subject : Opportunities for Organic Sugarcane Cultivation</b>
11:00 To 11:15		Discussion
11:15 To 12:05pm	Session II	<b>Dr. R. H. Autade,</b> Entrepreneur, Godagiri Farms, Malewadi (Shrirampur) <b>Subject : Organic Fertilizers</b>
12:05 to 12: 20pm		Discussion
12:20 To 1:10 pm.	Session III	<b>Prof. B. Srinagesh,</b> Head Dept. of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana, India <b>Subject : Beneficiary of Organic Farming</b>
1:10 To 1:25 pm		Discussion
1:25 To 2:30 pm		Lunch Break
2:30 To 3:20 pm	Session IV	<b>Dr. Sayantan Das,</b> Assit. Prof.and Incharge, Dept. of Geography, Dum-Dum Motijheel College, West Bengal State University. <b>Subject : New Trends in Organic Farming</b>
3:20 To 4:00 pm.	Session V	Paper Presentation and Oral
4:00 To 5:00 pm	Session VI	Valedictory Function <b>Hon'ble Shri Yashodip Shete</b> Entrepreneur, AVP-The Baap Company, Paregaon) <b>Hon'ble Shri Sandip Khating</b> Senior Officer, State Bank of India, Rahata <b>Prof. V.V. Ugale</b> Chartered Accountant, Pune <b>Hon'ble (Dr.) Mahesh N. Kharde</b> Director, SSRI, Pravaranagar <b>Hon'ble Prof.(Dr.)Somnath S. Gholap</b> Principal, Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata.

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1]	Jadhav Ramesh Madhvu	Agri	Bhagwat Uni. Ajmer Rajasthan		
2]	Sawant Amol Ramesh	Biology	Bhagwat Uni. Ajmer		
3]	Gaylekar Pravin S.	Agri	Bhagwat University Ajmer, Rajasthan		
4)	Bodake Swapnil R	Agri	Bhagwat Uni, Rajasthan		
5)	Satish kade	Biology	J. J. T. U. Rajasthan		
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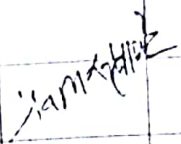
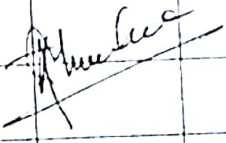
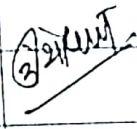
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2.	Prof. (Dr.) Arjun Musmade	Bos Member, University of Pune, Pune.		
3	Dr. Yogesh Thorat	Scientist, ICAR, Biological control Unit, Pravaranagar.		





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4.	Dr. Dnyaneshwar Borase	ICAR, Biological Control Unit, Pravasnanagar.	FB 25.15 29/3/23		
5.	Dr. Autade Rishikesh H.	Gedagiri Farm, Malewadi Shrinampur.		<u>Am</u>	
6.	Prof. D. Shrinagesh	Head, Dept. of Geography, Usmania Uni. Hyderabad. (Telangana)	online		
7.	Dr. Sayantan Das	Asst. Prof & Incharge Dept. of Geography Dum Dum Motijheel College, West Bengal State University,	online		

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2	Air Pratap Bhausaheb	Geography	Shri Sai Nirman ACS college, Ashvi	SPPU	air	air	✓
3	R. S. Bhaskar Kewad	Geography	ACS college, Satral	SPPU	R. S.	R. S.	✓
4	DR. Balasaheb	Geo.	ACS College - Satral	SPPU	DR. Bal	DR. Bal	✓
5	Thorat Ashok M.	Geo	Arts & Comm. College, Belapur	SPPU	Thorat	Thorat	✓
6	DE Rajendra S. Pawar	Geography	P.V.P. College, Pravaranagar	SPPU, Pune	DE Rajendra	DE Rajendra	✓
7	Dr. Anil Ashok Laware	Geo.	P.V.P. college, Luni Tal. Belapur	SPPU, Pune	Dr. Anil	Dr. Anil	✓
8	Dr. Sejan Nirvutti Dalimbe	Geography	ASC College Kolhar	SPPU Pune	Dr. Sejan	Dr. Sejan	✓
9	Dr. Deepak Tamarshan Gadekar	Geo	P.V.P. College, Luni	SPPU Pune	Dr. Deepak	Dr. Deepak	✓
10	Dr. Chavhan Ganesh K	Geography	K.J.S. College, Kopergaon	SPPU Pune	Dr. Chavhan	Dr. Chavhan	✓
11	Kuladev Anil Kumbhar	Geography	Shri Sai Baba College, Shirdi	SPPU Pune	Kuladev	Kuladev	✓
12	Smt. Jayshri Raybhan Khondizo	Geo	MHBT ACS College, Pehgaon	S.P.P.U. Pune	Smt. Jayshri	Smt. Jayshri	✓
13	Dr. Chakor Balasaheb R.		KVN Naik A.C.S college, Nashik.		Dr. Chakor	Dr. Chakor	✓
14	Mr. Ganesh Rakhmaji Shelke		ACS college, Ashvi	SPPU	Mr. Ganesh	Mr. Ganesh	✓

16	Pawar Rohit Ramdas		A.C.S. College, Satral	SPPU	Pawar	Pawar	✓
17	Mari Rushikesh Babasaheb		A.C.S. College, Satral	SPPU	Mari	Mari	✓
18	Jagtap Ajinkya Sahjaj		A.C.S. college, Satral	SPPU	Jagtap	Jagtap	✓
19	Shikh Ashpak Ismail		A.C.S college, Satral	SPPU	Shikh	Shikh	✓
20	Vinod Baban Maind		SSK ACS College Kolpewadi	SPPU	Vinod	Vinod	✓
21	Appa Ajinath Anarse		SPPU, Deh. Hirdi		Appa	Appa	✓
22	Vikhe Siddharth Ganesh		P.V.P. college Pravaranagar	SPPU	Vikhe	Vikhe	✓
23	Shelke Shubham Suryabhan		P.V.P. College, Pravaranagar	SPPU	Shelke	Shelke	✓
24	Dengale Bhushan Annasaheb		P.V.P. College, Pravaranagar	SPPU	Dengale	Dengale	✓
25	Sawane Sanka Dilip		Shri Saibaba college, Shirdi	SPPU	Sawane	Sawane	✓
26	Chaudhari Priti Santosh		Shri Saibaba college, Shirdi	SPPU	Chaudhari	Chaudhari	✓
27	Mohin Mohamamad Mubeen		Modern College Pune	SPPU	Mohin	Mohin	✓
	Salim Shaikh				Salim	Salim	✓
28	Bochare Priyanka Bharat		KTHM college, Nashik.	SPPU	Bochare	Bochare	✓
29	Nikumbh Dhanshi Sambhaji		KTHM college, Nashik.	SPPU	Nikumbh	Nikumbh	✓

30.	Jagtap Jivika Jitesh	A.S.C. college, Rahata	ASC college Rahata	jw	jw
31	Nikale Alisha A.	A.S.C. college, Rahata	ASC - Rahata	Alisa	Alisa
32	Tribhuwan Om Suryakant	A.S.C. college, Rahata	ASC Rahata	Om	Om
33	Varhade Kaveri Haushiram	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	Om	Om
34	Landage Shivaji Shubhash	A.S.C. College, Rahata	—	Vandana	Bethi
35	Landhe Pravin Ashok.	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	P.A. Landh	P.A. Landh
36	Bansode Pooja Sopan	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	Landhep	Landhep
37	Dange Vishal Shantaram	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	Dange	Dange
38	Dange krushna Macchindra	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	D.M. Dange	D.M. Dange
39	Dange Bhushan Sarjerao	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	D.K.	D.K.
40	Chitamani Abhishek	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	Dhruv	Dhruv
41	Bansode sai shard	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	Ban	Ban
42	Take Minakshi Sandhy	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	Take M.	Take M.
43	Sonawane Yash	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	Yash	Yash
44	Bansode Tushar Baban	A.S.C. college, Rahata	—	T.B. Bansode	T.B. Bansode
45	Gaikwad Pratiksha Ramesh	ASC college, Rahata	—	Gaikwad	Gaikwad
46	Sonawane Harshad Arun	ASC college, Rahata	—	Shasadi	Shasadi
47	Sonawane Rohit Tarachand	ASC college, Rahata	—	Sonawane	Sonawane
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**Report**

Department of Geography of Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata organized two days National Level Conference on **“Organic Farming”** on 28-29 March 2023. The conference focused on Organic Farming methods, production and marketing in rural area. The programme started at 10:30 am with the welcome address by Dr. S. K. Pulate. The dignitaries on the dias were Prof. Praveen Saptarshi, Professor, environment Science, SPPU, Emeritus Professor, Salisbury University, USA. Hon'ble Sau. Shalinitai Vikhe Patil, Former President, Zilha Parishad, Ahmednagar, Prof. Arjun Musmade, Member of BoS, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune Dr. Mahesh N. Kharde, Director, Shirdi Sai Rural Institute, Pravaranagar and Prin. Prof. Somnath S. Gholap, Arts, Science and Commerce College, Rahata.

In the first day had a total of four session. Inaugural function was conducted in the first session. Prof. Praveen Saptarshi was invited as the Chief Guest to inaugurate the conference Welcome speech and Introduction of the programme was given by vice Prin. Dr. S. K. Pulate. Dr. D. M. Nalage Coordinator of the conference introduced the main theme of the conference. All the dignitaries were felicitated by Dr. Mahesh Kharde and Prin. Prof. Somnath Gholap.

Keynote address was given by Prof. Praveen Saptarshi, Professor, Environment Science, SPPU, Emeritus Professor, Salisbury University, USA. Prof. Saptarshi gave his best wishes to the conference. He shared research work on organic farming and talk about its various benefit. He gave several example of organic farming and various production. He explained organic farming benefits the environment by minimizing population, reducing soil degradation, focusing on biological productivity, protecting soil from erosion, etc.



Hon'ble Sau. Shalinitai Vikhe Patil highlighted the importance of organic farming in details. Organic farming helps to maintain environment health by reducing the level of pollution. It helps in keeping agricultural production at a sustainable level. It reduces the cost of agricultural production and also improves the soil health.



**Hon'ble sau Shalinitai Vikhe Patil giving presidential address in national conference 'Organic farming'**

Second session conducted by Prof. Arjun Musmade. He explained India is the second largest populous country in the world. Agriculture is a main occupation in India. Organic farming is a form sustainable agriculture that has received significant regulatory support for its contribution to environmental preservation. These days organic foods are preferred by customers because they are produced without synthetic chemicals duly following animals welfare standards.

Third session conducted by Dr. Yogesh Thorat ICAR- Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research Biological Control Centre, Pravaranagar, (Maharashtra). Dr. Thorat explained organic farming for cash crop in details. He talk about sugarcane is a renewable, natural agricultural resources because it provides sugar, besides biofuel, fiber, fertilizer and myriad of byproducts/coproduces with ecological sustainability. He has given many examples in details of organic farming for sugarcane crop. Prof. Praveen Saptarshi delivered his lecture on **Organic Farming and Environment** in Fourth session. He has explained many changes observed in the environment are long term, occurring slowly over

time. Organic agriculture consider the medium and long term effect of agricultural interventions on the agro- eco system. Prof. Saptarshi valuable talk on soil and water health, air and climate change, biodiversity, genetically modified organism, etc. It is a critical review of the relation between organic agriculture and the environment as well as other aspects provided and presented. Finally the paper presentation was held in seminar hall onwards 3:40 to onwards.



Dr. Dnyaneshwar Borse guiding on organic farming

Second day (Wednesday, 29 March 2023) had a total of three sessions. Session first was carried by Dr. Dnyaneshwar Borse, Scientist and Incharge, ICAR- Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Biological Control Centre Pravaranagar, (Maharashtra). Dr. Borase guiding us on Opportunities for Organic Sugarcane Cultivation. He explained the sugarcane production and use of chemical fertilizers in details.

In India Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra together contribution to near about eighty percent total sugarcane production in India.

Second session was conducted by Dr. R. H. Autade, Entrepreneur, Godagiri Farms, Malewadi, discuss about Organic Fertilizers production and marketing. Organic fertilizers are naturally available mineral sources that contain moderate amount of plant essential, nutrients. He spoke about how to use organic fertilizers .

Third session (Online) was carried out by Prof. (Dr.) Prof. B. Srinagesh, Head Dept. of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Telangana, India, by online mode. Prof. B. Srinagesh guiding on the topic of **Beneficiary of Organic farming.**



Prof. (Dr.) Prof. B. Srinagesh guiding to participants on Organic Farming by online mode

Four session was carried out by Dr. Sayantan Das, Assit. Prof. and Incharge, Dept. of Geography, Dum-Dum Motijheel College, West Bengal State University. Dr. Das introduced about New Trends in Organic Farming. Finally the paper presentation was held in seminar hall onwards 3:20 pm.to onwards.




Certificate distribution to the participants, Chief Guest Mr. Sandip Khating, Dr. M. N. Kharde and Prin. Prof. (Dr.) Somnath Gholap

The conference ended with valedictory remarks by Mr. Sandip Khating, Senior Officer, State Bank of India, Mr. Yashodip Balasaheb Shete, Entrepreneur, The Bappa Company Paregaon, Sangamner (Maharashtra). Participants too give their remark of the conference.

Dr. S. K. Pulate proposed formal vote of thanks. Volunteers from the various universities, department of Geography helped the organizers in conducting it smoothly over the two days. The conference ended with a high tea for all the participant and audience present at the venue. The conference was attended by the audience from Maharashtra and outside states in India.

Department of Geography successfully organized this conference. I would like heartily thank to our Director Dr. Mahesh Kharde, Prin. Prof. Somnath Gholap, all Head of the department and colleague etc.

  
**Dr. D. M. Nalage**

  
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# राहाता महाविद्यालयात राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्राचे आयोजन

**राहाता :** येथील शिर्डी साई रुशल इन्स्टिट्यूटच्या कला विज्ञान व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयात मंगळवार (दि.२८) व २९ मार्च रोजी राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्राचे आयोजन केल्याची माहिती प्राचार्य डॉ. सोमनाथ घोलप यांनी दिली. भारतीय राष्ट्रीय संधान परिषद, मुंबई व महाविद्यालय यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने भूगोल विभागाचे सेंद्रिय शेती तर वाणिज्य विभागाचे डिजिटल मार्केटिंग संधी आणि आव्हाने या विषयावर राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्र आयोजित केले आहे.

या दोन दिवशीय राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्राची सुरुवात मंगळवारी (दि.२८) खासदार डॉ. सुजय विखे पाटील यांच्या हस्ते

होणार आहे. यावेळी जिल्हा परिषदेच्या माजी अध्यक्षा शालिनीताई विखे पाटील यांची प्रमुख उपस्थिती असणार आहे. या चर्चासत्रासाठी पद्मश्री विखे पाटील महाविद्यालयाचे प्राचार्य डॉ. प्रदीप दिघे तसेच लोकनेते डॉ. बाळासाहेब विखे पाटील, प्रवरा ग्रामीण शिक्षण संस्थेचे ऑडिशनल सीईओ डॉ. शिवानंद हिरेमठ, शिर्डी साई रुशल इन्स्टिट्यूटचे डायरेक्टर डॉ. महेश खर्डे यांची उपस्थिती असणार आहे.

यावेळी अॅड. रघुनाथ बोटे, सचिन मुरादे उपस्थित असणार आहे. भूगोल विषयाच्या चर्चासत्रात प्रा. डॉ. प्रवीण सप्तर्षी, डॉ. अर्जुन मुसमाडे, डॉ. बी.

नागेश, डॉ. ज्ञानेश्वर बोरसे, डॉ. योगेश थोरात आदी मार्गदर्शन करणार आहे. तर वाणिज्य विभागाच्या चर्चासत्रात प्रा. डॉ. किरण कुमार पंत, डॉ. आर.पी. कुरुंदकर, डॉ. एस.एस. आरंगडे, डॉ. बी.डी. रणपिसे, प्रा. विनीत उगले यांचे मार्गदर्शन लागणार आहे.

चर्चासत्रात विविध महाविद्यालयातील प्राध्यापक, संशोधक व विद्यार्थी यांनी मोठ्या संख्येने सहभागी व्हावे, असे आवाहन प्राचार्य डॉ. सोमनाथ घोलप व उपप्राचार्य डॉ. सुरेश पुलाटे यांनी केले आहे. चर्चासत्राचे समन्वयक डॉ. दिलीप नलगे, डॉ. राजाराम वाकचौरे हे काम पाहत आहे.

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**राहाता (तालुका प्रतिनिधी)-** भारतात पारंपरिक आणि आधुनिक अशा दोन्ही प्रकारची शेती केली जाते. कृषी विद्यापीठाचे शेती विकासामध्ये महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदान आहे. सेंद्रिय शेती एक निसर्ग पूरक स्वयंपूर्ण शेती प्रणाली आहे. जी स्थानिक साधनांचा वापर करते. कमी भांडवली खर्चाच्या तत्वावर आधारित सेंद्रिय पदार्थांच्या योग्य वापरामुळे जमिनीची उत्पादकता आणि शाश्वतता वाढवते. जैवविविधता जोपासत, पोषण आणि इतर गोष्टींची पूर्तता करते. सेंद्रिय शेती ही फायदेशीर असून ती काळाची गरज आहे. असे प्रतिपादन शालिनीताई विखे पाटील यांनी केले.

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कला, विज्ञान व वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयात भूगोल विभागाचे सेंद्रिय शेती या विषयावरील राष्ट्रीय परिषद तसेच वाणिज्य विभागाचे डिजिटल मार्केटिंग संधी आणि आव्हाने या विषयावर आयोजित राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्राच्या उद्घाटन प्रसंगी

त्या म्हणाल्या सेंद्रिय शेती फायदेशीर होण्यासाठी शेतीचा आवश्यक घटक म्हणजे माती, हवा, पाणी यांचा अधिक प्रभावीपणे विचार करणे आवश्यक आहे. सेंद्रिय खतांचा वापर करून पर्यावरणाचा समतोल देखील राखता येतो. रासायनिक खते

व औषधे यांच्या अती वापरामुळे आजच्या काळात आरोग्य धोक्यात आले आहे. त्यासाठी उत्तम पर्याय म्हणून सेंद्रिय शेती आज गरजेची आहे. डॉ. प्रवीण सप्तर्षी म्हणाले, मागील काही दशकांत शेतीतून भरपूर उत्पन्नासाठी रासायनिक खते व कीटकनाशकांचा वापर वाढला आहे. रासायनिक खते सातत्याने वापरल्यामुळे उत्पादन क्षमता कमी होत आहे. तसेच जमिनीला जास्त पाणी दिल्यामुळे क्षारांचे प्रमाण वाढत चालले आहे. रासायनिक खते व कीटकनाशके यांचाही पर्यावरणावर व पर्यायाने आरोग्यावर परिणाम होतो.

याप्रसंगी सावित्रीबाई फुले पुणे विद्यापीठ भूगोल अभ्यास मंडळाचे

सदस्य डॉ.अर्जुन मुसमाडे यांनीही मनोगत व्यक्त केले. प्रास्ताविक उपप्राचार्य डॉ.सुरेश पुलाटे यांनी केले. चर्चासत्राचा हेतू डॉ. दिलीप नलगे यांनी स्पष्ट केला. यावेळी शास्त्रज्ञ योगेश थोरात, डॉ. आर. पी. कळमकर, डॉ. एस. एल. आरंगडे, सचिन मुरादे, डॉ. महेश खर्डे, प्राचार्य डॉ. सोमनाथ घोलप, प्राचार्य युवराज सदाफळ, उपप्राचार्य संजय लहारे, डॉ. दादासाहेब डांगे, डॉ. विक्रम भालेकर, प्राध्यापक संशोधक व विद्यार्थी विद्यार्थीनी तसेच परिसरातील शेतकरी मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थित होते. सूत्रसंचालन डॉ. रोहिणी कासार यांनी केले तर आभार डॉ. राजाराम वाकचौरे यांनी मानले.



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