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National Symposium on

"A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE NEXT GEN"

30th SEPTEMBER & 1st OCTOBER 2024

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About the College

Women's Christian College, placed first among all women's colleges in south India by the MHRD in the NIRF rating in 2017, is known for its high standards of education and outstanding achievements in teaching-learning, research and extension activities. WCC was founded in 1915 by the combined effort of 12 Missionary Societies from Britain, Canada and the United States of America. The mission of the college is to provide "a complete, meaningful and relevant education to women so that they are intellectually well-trained, morally upright, socially aware and spiritually inspired."

About the Symposium

Environmental sustainability is a critical global concern that addresses the preservation of natural resources and the health of our planet for future generations. This symposium is designed to explore various aspects of sustainability, covering essential topics like the greenhouse effect, waste management, renewable energy, organic farming, eco-friendly transportation, responsible tourism, sustainable living, media's role, and the environmental impact of our food choices.

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a comprehensive framework for achieving a better and more sustainable future. These goals address global challenges, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. This symposium will provide an overview of each goal, highlighting their interconnected nature and how they collectively contribute to global sustainability. The sessions will delve into the principles of reducing waste generation, reusing materials, and recycling products to promote a circular economy and reduce the environmental footprint.

Call for Poster Presentation

Thrust areas for poster presentation

- Sustainable development trends in India
- Social accountability towards environment
- Climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Environmental economics and sustainable development
- The benefits of organic farming
- Earth-friendly energy alternatives the need of the hour
- Ways to reduce carbon footprint
- The role of media in preserving the environment
- How our food choices impact the environment

THE WINNERS OF POSTER COMPETITION WILL BE AWARDED CASH PRIZE !!

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- Registration for faculty/student Rs 500/-
- Registration for WCC student Rs 300/-

WCC students must process the payment via student login

- Accommodation in WCC campus (AC, Twin sharing Rs 1500 (Rs 750/person/day) ONLY FOR WOMEN PARTICIPANTS
- Accommodation in ICSA Centre (1km away from WCC Campus)
- Twin sharing(AC) Rs 1400/day
- Twin sharing (Non AC) Rs 800/day
- Dormitory (Non AC)

PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION IS AT THE VENUE

- Rs 400/day

Registration link: <u>https://forms.gle/BtDj7EsbbMJAYGZm8</u> **Payment link:** <u>https://wcconline.wcc.edu.in/WCC_IOB_PG_MVC/WccPay/WEpayment</u>

(30	th DAY 1 SEPTEMBER) AG	ENDA	DAY 2 (1 st OCTOBER)
9.00 am - 10.00 am	REGISTRATION		RESPONSIBLE TOURISM - PRESERVING OUR PLANET FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS DR. JUDIA HARRIET SUMATHY COORDINATOR, SYMPOSIUM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED ZOOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, CHENNAI
10.15 am - 11.00 am	INAUGURATION	10.00 am - 10.30 am Session 5	
11.00 am - 11.30 am	TEA BREAK		
11.30 am - 12.00 noon Session I	GREENHOUSE EFFECT A THREAT TO HUMAN EXISTENCE DR. M. SELVANAYAGAM DIRECTOR, LIFE (LOYOLA INSTITUTE OF FRONTIER ENERGY) LOYOLA COLLEGE, CHENNAI	10.45 am - 11.15 am Session 6	IMPACT OF FOOD CHOICES ON SUSTAINABLE LIVING DR. SHINY SURENDRAN ACCREDITED SPORTS DIETICIAN (IOC &SDA), PREVENTIVE HEALTH NUTRITIONIST, LEVEL2 KINANTHROPOMETRIST (ISAK),FOUNDER ART OF EATING CLINIC
12.15 pm - 12.45 pm Session 2	ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES DUE TO INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION PROF. DR.G.THIAGU APPLIED SCIENTIST (ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT) DIRECTOR OF GREEN AUDI EXNORA	11.15 am - 11.45 am	TEA BREAK
		11.45 am - 12.30 noon Session 7	CHALLENGING TIMES AND CHANGING ECONOMY PROF. DR KANNAN NARAYANAN
1.00 pm - 1. 30 pm Session 3	LEARN FROM OTHERS AND BE SMART - A GLOBE TROTTER'S APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE LIVING MRS. SUMITRA KANNAN ASST. PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH (FORMER) FACHHOCHSCHULE, SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES, KIEL, GERMANY	12.30 pm - 1.15 pm Session 8	MD, SMART GREEN CONSULTANCY SDN BHD, MALAYSIA EARTH-FRIENDLY ENERGY ALTERNATIVES - THE NEXTGEN MOVE PROFESSOR DR PAL PANDIAN P PROFESSOR OF MECHANICAL AND AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING
1.30 pm - 2.15 pm	LUNCH		CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), KARNATAKA
2.15 pm - 2.45 pm Session 4 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm	ORGANIC FARMING FOR A GREENER FUTURE DR. ANGELINE SRIDEVI MLS COORDINATOR, SYMPOSIUM ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, CHENNAI POSTER PRESENTATION JUDGE MRS. SUMITRA KANNAN	1.15 pm - 2.00 pm	LUNCH
		2.00 pm - 2.30 pm Session 9	ENVIRONMENTAL STORYTELLING IN NATURAL LANDSCAPES DR. C. ANUPAMA DEAN CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, CHENNAI
		2.45 pm - 3.30 pm	VALEDICTORY
3.30 pm	TEA AND DISPERSAL	3.30 pm	TEA AND DISPERSAL