

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE, AUTONOMOUS
Bengaluru

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

NAVIGATING CROSS-FUNCTIONAL COLLABORATION FOR ECOLOGICAL SECURITY PATTERN



17th -18th January 2025 | Hybrid Mode



Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru



PRE-CONFERENCE BROCHURE



About Mount Carmel College

Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru

Mount Carmel College is the forerunner of holistic education, envisioning the transformation of students into professionals. We focus on providing students with a conducive environment that is merged with state-of-the-art facilities and learned faculty. Our pursuit is to humanise each student to participate in society as a responsible citizen, dynamic professional, and empathetic human. Our visionary endeavour, envisaged and promoted by our foundress, Mother Teresa of St. Rose of Lima, is to bask in the light of a “civilization of love”, by imparting knowledge and empathy.

Empowering through Education



About the Conference

This conference builds upon the vision of our institution to promote and inculcate sustainability. It seeks to bring together scholars, practitioners, civil society, and social benefit organizations to engage in meaningful dialogue and propose action-oriented discussions on the pressing issues of biodiversity, climate change, conservation strategies, and sustainable practices.

In the coming decades, the world will primarily be driven by technology and dramatic changes in Earth's ecosystem. The scale and frequency of climate change-induced extreme weather events, zoonotic diseases like COVID-19, and human-wildlife clashes have transformed questions of environment, biodiversity, and sustainability into urgent, everyday life concerns. In this regard, we invite you all to this gathering to work towards building a sustainable future, exploring partnerships and collaborative initiatives, and promoting green and sustainable investment models and policies.

The conference will serve as a platform to raise awareness among the youth, share knowledge, and build collaborations to safeguard our natural, biodiversity, and heritage sites for future generations.





Objectives

The conference aims to promote indigenous knowledge and practices for living harmoniously with nature, work on conservation strategies and policies, explore partnerships and collaborative initiatives, and promote green and sustainable investment models. The conference will explore innovative business models integrating indigenous practices, traditional knowledge systems, and modern technology to address climate change and enhance ecological security.



To highlight indigenous practices for sustainability



To promote conservation strategies and policies



To explore collaborative initiatives for sustainable practices



To create awareness about biodiversity and heritage sites



To promote avenues for green investment



To explore innovative business models for ecological security

Call for papers

Papers can cover various themes, including but not limited to, those listed below. The conference aims to highlight the importance of innovation and sustainability in various fields. These themes focus on how biodiversity, sustainable food systems, and circular business models contribute to environmental progress, economic resilience, and community empowerment. The goal is to explore cutting-edge practices and encourage participants to delve into the many forms of sustainability and innovation.

Our themes

- **Biodiversity – Key to Nature and Human Well-being**
- **Sustainability in Food Systems and Climate Economics**
- **Circular Business Models – Pathway to Sustainable Economies**
- **Biodiversity, Archiving and Heritage Sites**
- **Farmland Dynamics and Food Production Efficiency**
- **Innovative Business Practices and Models for a Green Economy**
- **Biodiversity and Eco-Tourism**
- **Community Ownership and Equitable Environmental Governance**
- **Green Investment to Promote Sustainable Practices**
- **Biodiversity and Climate Justice: Representation and Communication**
- **Zero-Carbon Electricity - Clean Energy Transition**
- **Nature-based Solutions for Urban Sustainability**
- **Circular Economy and Biodiversity**
- **Traditional Knowledge and Practices -Sustainable Use of Biodiversity**
- **Gender Equality for Biodiversity Protection and Climate Change Adaptation**
- **Climate Education**





Conference registration details

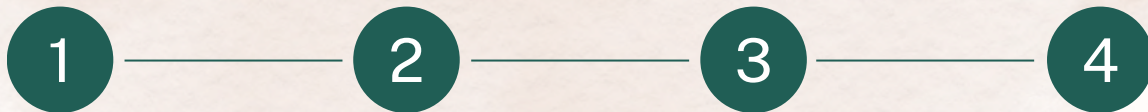
The participants must register individually by filling out the online Google Forms and attaching a screenshot of the payment receipt in the space provided. For multiple authors, each author must pay the registration fee and submit the Google Forms individually. Publication charges are not included.

Registration fees

	DOMESTIC	INTERNATIONAL
BACHELORS AND MASTERS STUDENTS	500 INR	10\$
RESEARCH SCHOLARS	1000 INR	20\$
TEACHERS	1500 INR	30\$
INDUSTRY/ ORGANIZATIONS	2000 INR	40\$



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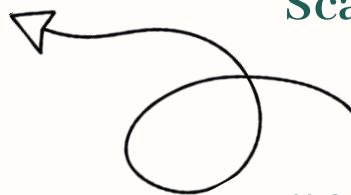


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make payment

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of transaction

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form



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PRIZES

GENERAL CATEGORY

STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

FIRST PRIZE: ₹5000

FIRST PRIZE: ₹4000

SECOND PRIZE: ₹3000

SECOND PRIZE: ₹2500



Call for Papers

Authors are expected to submit their abstracts using the link provided. A dedicated team of experts will review the submitted abstracts. Upon acceptance, authors will be notified and must submit their full papers.

Important dates

15th September

1st October

1st December 2024

Deadline for Abstract
Submission

Intimation of
Acceptance

Submission of Full
Paper



Guidelines for paper submission

The submitted full papers will undergo a double review process by an expert panel. Authors are expected to make necessary revisions and submit the revised paper within a week of receiving feedback. At least one author must present the paper online or offline at the conference. Submitted full papers must have a plagiarism rate of less than 10%.

Publication Opportunities

Selected high-quality papers will be published as a special issue in the journal mentioned below, at an additional cost. The other papers will be published in Carmelight Journal (In-house) as a special issue.

JOURNAL NAME	Indexation	e-ISSN
Journal of Lifestyles and SDGs Review	Scopus	2965-730X

Certificates

Certificates/E-certificates will be issued to all registered participants. All authors must register separately. Papers should be emailed to: mccjan25conference@gmail.com

Day Zero : Transformative Workshops

Participate in an enlightening day-zero at the conference



Climate Educators Network
To help educators in integrating climate change topics into their curriculum.



Co-existence Consortium
Interactive workshop on aural interactions between humans and non-humans



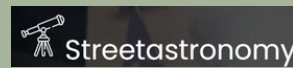
Milli Archives
Engage with diverse methods around the archives of the environment.



Samvada
To effectively engage with communities on environmental issues



Solid Waste Management Round Table (SWMRT)
Gain practical skills with a hands-on composting workshop



Streetastronomy.com
Workshop to rethink urban lighting and reconnect with the night sky.



Wildlife Conservation Society India
Strategies for protecting and preserving wildlife



**Registrations will open soon.
Workshop fees will vary by session.**

[Click here for the Pre-Conference Workshop Intimation Form](#)

Please fill out this form to indicate your interest in the workshop.
A registration form will be sent to you once the schedule is finalized.

Eco-Avengers

Building a Sustainable Future

in association with

EIMR Business school



Participate in an **inter-collegiate competition** where teams will compete to develop innovative solutions for pressing environmental issues.

Venue: Mount Carmel College

Date: January 16, 2025

What to Submit:

Innovative ideas, projects or campaigns addressing key sustainability challenges

Why Participate:

Showcase your creativity and problem-solving skills.

Gain feedback and mentorship from experts.

Network with future environmental leaders.

Compete for awards and recognition.

Inspire change and shape a greener future with "Eco-Avengers"!





How to participate

Registration fee: 200/-

Number of members in a team: 2 -4

How to register?



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FIRST PRIZE: ₹10,000/-



SECOND PRIZE: ₹7,000/-

Conference Schedule

JAN
16
THURSDAY

Pre-conference workshops:

- Environmental Archiving
- Community Outreach for Sustainability
- Integrating Climate Change into the Curriculum
- Composting Hands-On Session
- Street astronomy
- Wildlife Conservation Society workshop
- Co-existence consortium workshop
- Eco-Avengers: Building a Sustainable Future

9:30 AM Inaugural

11:00 AM Tea Break

11:30 AM Session 1: Understanding Our Environmental Challenges:
A Historical and Global Perspective

12:30 PM Lunch Break

01:30 PM Session 2: Sustainability and Circular Economy

02:30 PM Panel Discussion: Bridging Education and Action: Integrating
Climate Knowledge into Policy and Practice

JAN
17
FRIDAY

9:30 AM Session 3: Learnings from IKS (Indian Knowledge Systems)

11:00 AM Tea Break

11:30 AM Panel Discussion: The Role of Archiving in Environmental
Sustainability

12:30 PM Lunch Break

01:30 PM Session 4: Biodiversity, Climate Change and Habitats

02:30 PM Session 5: Change Makers

04:00 PM Valedictory

JAN
18
SATURDAY

Advisory Committee



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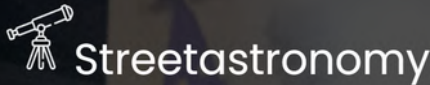


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