

**GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY'S**  
**SHRI BHAUSAHEB VARTAK ARTS, COMMERCE, & SCIENCE COLLEGE,**  
**BORIVALI WEST, MUMBAI: 400 091**  
**TWO-DAY NATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY WEB CONFERENCE ORGANISED**  
**BY INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**  
**15th & 16th February – 2022**

**THEME: CHANGING GLOBAL SCENARIO: STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

A Two-Day National Web conference was organized by GES's Shri Bhausaheb Vartak College, Borivali and IQAC of the college on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16th February, 2022. The theme of the Two-Day National Multidisciplinary Web Conference was '**Changing Global Scenario: Strategies for Sustainability**'. The Conference was streamed simultaneously on Zoom as well as on YouTube.

**DAY ONE (Tuesday–15/02/2022) began with the inaugural function.**

Inauguration of Two-Day National Multidisciplinary Web Conference commenced with the Gokhale Education Society's song, followed by "*Ishastavan*" and welcome song which was sung by our college student Ms. Brahmananda Patankar.

Sir Dr. M.S.Gosavi – Secretary & Director General of Gokhale Education Society was the President of the conference.

Shri Vivek Sawant – Chief Mentor at the MKCL, Pune was the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker.

Principal Dr. Mrs. S.V. Sant, also conference secretary for this conference delivered a welcome address and introduced the chief guest in which she enumerated achievements of Mr. Vivek Sawant.

Principal Dr. Mrs. S.V. Sant also welcomed the President of this conference Sir. Dr. M.S. Gosavi and emphasized about awards conferred on him and his contribution in the development of society.

Principal Dr. Mrs. S.V. Sant also explained the relevance and importance of theme of this conference in current scenario.

The Chief Guest and the keynote speaker Shri. Vivek Sawant in his talk covered three aspects of sustainability i.e economic, social and environmental. He pointed out major challenges that cause environmental degradation and cited the importance of youth to stop environmental degradation.

This was followed by presidential address by Sir. Dr. M.S. Gosavi who enlightened us about New Education Policy and its role in bringing about sustainability. Sir Dr. M.S. Gosavi also pointed out that he admires Shri Bhausaheb Vartak Arts, Commerce & Science College, Borivali for organizing conferences regularly and congratulated whole team and entire staff for actively organizing this conference.

Vice Principal C.A. Rajesh Doshi coordinated this session. Prof. Mrunal Khobragade was the rapporteur for this inaugural function and vote of thanks for this inaugural function was presented by Vice Principal Dr. Mahesh Auti.

### **Technical Session I**

Sub- Theme of Technical Session- I was Changing Global Scenario and Business Environment

Chairperson and Guest Speaker for this session was Dr. Naresh Bodke – Director, Competition Commission of India.

Co-ordinator and Convenor of this conference Dr.S.B.Karande welcomed and introduced the guest. He also enumerated about Dr. Bodke’s achievements

This was followed by address by Dr. Naresh Bodke wherein he explained about business cycle and changing business environment, recession, vicious cycle and about Covid-19 affected economy. He also stressed on problems of underdeveloped economies, upswings and downswings of developed countries. He summed up his address by emphasizing on sustainable strategies to overcome such crisis situation.

Rapporteur for this session was Prof. Suhas Sawant and vote of thanks was delivered by Conference Co- Convenor Dr. Sushila Yadav

### **Paper presentations Session Day 1-**

The Chairperson for the paper presentation session was Dr, Sussmita Daxini – Principal, DTSS College of Commerce, Malad, Mumbai

The coordinator of this session Dr. Mrs. Sushila Yadav welcomed & introduced the Chairperson.

The first paper of the session was presented by Dr. Rama Gandotra of Pt. M.L.S.D. College for Women, Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Her paper was on **“Empowering Women in Informal Sector- Lessons from Pandemic”**. She highlighted how Covid -19 pandemic adversely affected women workforce and their earnings thus leading to abuse & domestic violence.

The second paper of the session was presented by Ritu Arora CCS University, Meerut and Divya Arora Research Scholar, Faculty of Commerce and Business Studies, Motherhood University, Roorkee, Uttarakhand. Their paper was entitled **“Post COVID 19: Globalization prospects for Rural Development (Journey from Government Budget to Self Reliant India)”**. The paper enlisted the Schemes launched by Uttar Pradesh government for farmers and also explained the hindrances in agriculture & exports.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> paper of the session was presented by **Mrs. Priyanka Mahesh Auti** of Shri. Bhausaheb Vartak Arts, Commerce and Science College, Borivali (West), Mumbai. Her paper was entitled **“Economic Participation of Indian Women is on the wane: A Big Menace to Sustainable Development”**. She explained in her paper causes of decline of women’s participation in economic activity and suggested the measures to increase women’s participation in economic activity.

The 4<sup>th</sup> paper of the session was presented by **Dr. Kamla Bhakuni , Dr. Kiran Kumar Pant** of Government P.G. College, Ramnagar, Nainital, India. Their paper is entitled **“The COVID-19 Crisis and Sustainability in the Tourism Industry of Uttarakhand”**. She explained the meaning of Sustainable tourism and impact of climate disaster in Uttarakhand on tourism.

The 5<sup>th</sup> paper of the session was presented by Mr. Ajinkya Pradip Patil & Dr. Pagar Sudhakar Kashinath and their paper was entitled- **“A study on Effect of FII & FDI in Indian Economic Growth”**. He described Growth of FII and also net investment by FII in last 10 years. He also talked about the correlation between FDI, FII & GDP.

The 6<sup>th</sup> paper of the session was presented by Aniket M. R. Salvi of Shri. Bhausaheb Vartak College of Science, Commerce & Arts, Borivali. His paper was entitled **“Challenges in Indian Higher Education System and its future in the light of National Education Policy 2020”**. He

started with the present status of higher education where he focused on issues plaguing the higher education and emphasized on the need for transformation in policy.

The 7<sup>th</sup> paper of the session was presented by **Dr. Kirti S. Kulkarni** of GES's N. B. Mehta Science and Commerce College, Bordi, Dist-Palghar. Her paper was entitled “**Changing Global Scenario and Strategies for Energy Conservation**”. She talked about the scenario of the Indian energy sector, where she also pointed the effect of large energy consumption and also suggested the future strategies for energy conservation.

After the valuable paper presentation session-I, the Chairperson Dr. Sussmita Daxini delivered her address and also shared her views on the research papers.

Rapporteur of this session was Prof. Smruti Salunke. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof Prachi Kadam.

#### **DAY Two began with Technical Session II-**

The sub theme of the session was “**Changing Global Scenario and sustainable development**”.

Chairperson and Guest speaker for this session was Dr. S.P. Kallurkar – Principal Atharva College of Engineering, Malad.

Coordinator for session Prof. Sachin Pawar welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest Dr. Kallurkar

Dr. Kallurkar talked about sustainable development and strategies to work towards a sustainable future. Dr. Kallurkar introduced Mr. Sarang Ambadkar—an environmentalist finding sustainable solution for conservation of Nature. He emphasized about a materials created with used plastic and concrete, which is quite durable and nature friendly.

Rapporteur for the session was Prof. Aniket Salvi and vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Pravin Gadge.

#### **Paper Presentation Session on the Day 2-**

The Chairperson for this session was Dr. Mrs. Manisha Rane, Principal, Sir Dr. M. S. Gosavi College of Commerce, Nashik

The coordinator of this session Prof. Nitin Sawant welcomed & introduced the Chairperson.

The first paper of the session was presented by **Dr. Navdeep Kumar** of PG Department of Commerce and Business Administration, Lyallpur Khalsa College, Jalandhar (Punjab)-India. The paper was entitled **“Reviving Food Supply Chain Disruptions for Sustainability”**. He emphasized on impact of pandemic on demand and supply of goods and also pointed out the loopholes which had a severe impact on food supply.

The second paper of the session was jointly presented by Mr. A. Arshad Ahamed of U.G. Department of Commerce, Yuvaguru College of Arts and Science, Kovilpalayam (Po), Pollachi and Dr. M. Deepa of P.G. Department of Commerce, Mahalingam College, Pollachi. The paper was entitled **“A Study of Supply Chain Management of the Construction Industry - In Pollachi Taluk”**. Their paper focused on linking labour and industries which will help in accessibility of raw material to the industries and finished good to the consumers.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> paper of the session was presented by Dr. Jagtap Balasaheb Sheshrao of Shri Dnyaneshwar Mahavidyalaya Newasa. His paper was entitled **“Progress of Indian Agriculture Sector in Changing Global Market”**. He tried to point out agricultural problem in the present era and focused on changing agricultural pattern in globalized world.

The 4<sup>th</sup> paper of the session was presented by Dr. Dhawale Santosh Prakash and Dr. Sangale Tukaram Gorakh from Daund Taluka Arts and Commerce College, Daund. Their paper was entitled **“Changing Global Scenario: A Study on Microfinance in India through Women Empowerment”**. He emphasized on bank linkage model which will help women to become self-reliant and how sustainable development depends on equitable distribution of resources.

The 5<sup>th</sup> paper of the session was presented by Prof. Kavita Bhoje of Arts, Science and Commerce College, Surgana, Maharashtra. Her paper was entitled **“Bharat me Mahila Shashaktikaran ke liye Sarkar ki bhumika”**. She focused on the importance of women's empowerment and role of women in building up a nation. She also talked about the importance of various schemes like 'Beti Bachao Yojna' etc.

The 6<sup>th</sup> paper of the session was presented by Mr. Nishant Ramnath Kute and Mr. Ashok Bhika Bodake of M.V.P. Samaj's CMCS College, Nashik and their paper was entitled **“Emerging**

**Opportunities for Growth and Sustainability of Agricultural Sector through the Way of Agriculture and Tourism.”** Presenter discussed that there is a need to make certain changes in agriculture sector as per the changing trend of economy and they also emphasized on agro tourism.

The 7<sup>th</sup> paper of the session was presented by **Mrunal Khobragade**, GES’s Shri Bhausahab Vartak Arts, Commerce & Science College. His paper was entitled “**PMUY: Towards Health and Environmental Sustainability**”. He emphasized on PMUY and its aim to safeguard the health of women and children by providing clean cooking fuels to the deprived section of the society.

After the valuable paper presentation, the Chairperson Dr. Mrs. Manisha Rane delivered her address and also shared her views on research papers.

Rapporteur of this session was Prof. Aniket Salvi and the session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof C. T. Patil.

#### **Valedictory Function-**

The two day National Conference concluded with the Valedictory Function.

Chief Guest for the Valedictory Session was Mr. Mahendra Padhy – Strategy, Brand Marketing & PR- Team Member to President’s Office – Vedanta Aluminium Ltd, Bhubaneswar , Odisha. Sir gave conceptual understanding of sustainable development through example of Vedanta.

Principal Dr. Mrs. S.V.Sant introduced the Chief Guest and enumerated his achievements.

Report for the conference was presented by Prof. Suhas R Sawant. Valedictory Session was coordinated by Vice Principal Dr. Mahesh Auti and vote of thanks was presented by Vice-Principal CA Rajesh Doshi.