



ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE
(Autonomous, Affiliated to SPPU)
Department of Economics
and The Club MiRaNomics



Presents

**"Growing A Greener Future:
Student-Led Solutions to
Sustainable Development"**

A PG SEMINAR and A Research Paper Competition

Day and Date: Friday, 21st February

Venue: Audio-Visual Hall

ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune is a member of the Mira Group of educational Institutions founded by the Philosopher Saint, Sadhu T. L. Vaswani in the year 1962. The College has grown into an academic institution with a distinctive image and brand value of its own. The College has to its credit many awards and laurels, like:

- **The First College to be NAAC accredited in 2007 followed by re-accreditation with an 'A' Grade in 2012, 2017 and 2022.**
- **One among the First Eighteen Colleges to be conferred - State of College with Potential for Excellence.**
- **First College in the State of Maharashtra to be granted Academic Autonomy.**
- **Recipient of Best College Award from SPPU (2002-03).**
- **Best College in India Today Ranking 2016 & 2017.**
- **Atal Achievement Award 2022**

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Economics was started in 1962 and the Department of Business Economics and Banking was started in 1969. The PG Department of Economics was started in 2005.

The Department focuses on academic rigour in the dispensing and transacting of curriculum, with a strong emphasis on infusing in the student community an ability of application based learning.

PG Seminar has been an annual feature of the Dept of Economics since 2007

ABOUT THE SEMINAR:

This year, the department is organizing a PG seminar on the theme "**Growing A Greener Future: Student-Led Solutions to Sustainable Development**"

Recent news headlines - 'The families fleeing Delhi to escape deadly smog'; 'Is Delhi becoming an uninhabitable city?'; Besides, a month long GRAP restrictions, online schools, work from home owing to the Poor AQI in Delhi, etc. reiterate the need for sincere and planned efforts for Greener Future not only for India, but for the entire world. Industry vs Environment; Rapid Growth vs Sustainable Growth – these debates need to be sidelined and the world has to clearly define its goal as Greener Future.

As the world grapples with the challenges of climate change, environmental degradation, and sustainability, it's becoming increasingly clear that the next generation of leaders will play a crucial role in shaping a greener future. Students, with their creativity, enthusiasm, and idealism, are uniquely positioned to drive innovation and implement solutions that can help mitigate the environmental challenges we face. From reducing energy consumption and waste management to promoting sustainable transportation and eco-friendly practices, students are taking the lead in developing innovative solutions to environmental challenges.

This seminar is an endeavour towards initiating the deliberations about the sustainable solutions to Greener World. It is expected that there will be focused thinking and discussions about the



Research Paper Themes

As a part of the seminar, we are happy to announce a Research Paper Competition on the central theme "Growing A Greener Future: Student-Led Solutions to Sustainable Development" - in the following Spheres-

- Sustainable Agriculture
- Green Industries
- Renewable Energy Resources
- Green Products and Green Technology
- Eco-friendly solutions to Packaging
- Green Festivals
- Sustainable Practices for Green Living
- Leadership for Sustainable Development
- Green Cities
- Waste Management
- Innovations for Green Future
- Green Education
- Any other relevant theme

Research Paper Details

- File Type- Word
- Font- TNR size 12
- Word limit 3000 words including abstract
- The papers will be checked for similarity
- Selected papers will be given an opportunity to present
- Best three papers will be given prizes
- Judges decision will be final and binding

All UG / PG students and young faculty members/ researchers of all streams are welcome to be a part of this academic endeavour.

E certificates of participation to the students and the guidance certificates to the teachers will be given.

Time Line

Send the final papers to dept.economics@stmirascollegepune.edu.in by **10th February 2025**.

Registration and Payment Details

- Name-The Principal, St. Mira's College for Girls
- Bank Name-Bank of Baroda; Wadia College Branch
- A/c No.-98100100016099
- IFSC code- BARB0WADCAM (5th letter is zero)
- Registration Fee for the seminar is - Rs. 200/- for Mira Students

Rs. 250/- for outside students

- Online payment can be made using the above details.
- [Register Here](#)

SEMINAR COMMITTEE

CHAIRPERSON:

- Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan : Principal In-charge, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune.

ORGANIZING TEAM

- Dr. Shalini Iyer
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See You All!