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Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha's

CHANGU KANA THAKUR

Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel (Autonomous)

Re-accredited 'A+' Grade by NAAC (3rd Cycle - CGPA 3.61)

'College with Potential for Excellence' Status Awarded by UGC

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Silver Jubilee Year Celebration (1997-2022)

Department of Geography

And

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

In collaboration with

The Bombay Geographical Association

Organizes

One Day Interdisciplinary Online National Seminar on

"Population, Society, Development and Environmental Sustainability"

Tuesday, 19th April, 2022

Time: 10.00 am onwards



Venue

CHANGU KANA THAKUR Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel (Autonomous)

Plot No.- 01, Sector - 11, Khanda Colony, New Panvel (W), Dist. - Raigad, Pin - 410 206

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THE SANSTHA

Hon'ble Shri. Ramsheth Thakur, a former Member of Parliament, benevolent leader and committed social worker along with his dedicated and determined stalwarts founded the 'Janardan Bhagat Shikshan Prasarak Sanstha, Panvel' in 1992, in the memory of Late Shri. Janardan Bhagat Saheb, a philanthropic social reformer, to provide quality education to the disadvantaged and project affected people.

Sanstha has grown into an educational foundation promoting global thinking consistent with national interest and promoting the values, professionalism, social sensitivity and dynamic entrepreneurship.

During the span of 29 years of its glorious journey, the Sanstha has established 18 institutions including 03 Degree Colleges, 03 Junior Colleges, 10 Schools and 02 Professional institutes in Raigad and Navi Mumbai with strong vision and passion for being the pioneers of the modern education system. All these institutes are state-of-art, with ever expanding facilities and infrastructure. Over eighteen thousand students are taking education from KG to Ph.D. level in the various institutions of the Sanstha.

THE COLLEGE

Changu Kana Thakur Arts, Commerce and Science College, New Panvel (Autonomous), is a multi-faculty premier institution of higher education with an enrolment of more than 4,000 students and, offers 14 undergraduate, 13 post-graduate and 05 Ph.D. programmes. The college has received a status of 2(f) and 12(B) from University Grants Commission, New Delhi and permanently affiliated to University of Mumbai. It is one of the youngest colleges in India to complete three cycles of NAAC accreditation with A grade in first and second cycle and A+ (with CGPA 3.61) in the third cycle (valid till 2024). The college has been awarded with the status of College with Potential for Excellence by UGC, New Delhi in 2009-10 which was subsequently continued from 2013-14. The college is a recipient of 'Best College Award' by University of Mumbai. The college is also a recipient of DST-FIST grant. The college has been awarded with Graded Autonomous status by UGC, New Delhi from academic year 2019-20. The college is certified with Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2015), Environmental Management System (ISO 14001:2015) and Green Standard (GSCP-01-2010). The College has 02 NCC Units - Army (Boys & Girls) with an enrollment of 104 cadets and 03 NSS units with 300 volunteers. Research is an integral part of teaching and learning. Our 23 faculty are Ph.D. guides, 37 students completed their Ph.D. and 54 students have registered for Ph.D. Many are working on research projects and have published a number of research papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals. To groom the research aptitude among the students, the college motivates students to participate in 'Avishkar Research Convention', a research festival conducted by University of Mumbai. As an outcome of this practice, the college has bagged Overall University Championship of Avishkar Research Convention continuously for nine times. We inculcate the importance of research in the young minds of our N.S.S. volunteers and guide them to undertake Community-based Research Projects. The outcome of these projects are published every year in our college level research journal 'Anugoonj' with ISSN 2348-9731.

Thus, the college has brought up many laurels because of its holistic development and excellence in academics, cultural, sports, social and research activities at University, State as well as National levels.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Geography has been established in the Academic Year 1999-2000, with a mission to develop interest among students of Geography and Environmental Studies. The Department offers specialization in Geography at T.Y.B.A. Level and Environmental Studies as compulsory subject at F.Y.B.Com. The Department is actively engaged in imparting the update knowledge, skill and values in students, especially to rural, semi-rural and socio-economically deprived students to transform them into self-reliant and self-confident. The department of Geography has carved Geography Association in order to provide conducive environment to the students for accomplishing multi-dimensional skills. The Department of Geography also offers Remedial course in Geography for the F.Y.B.A. students. The department has produced four Merit Holders at University level.

THE BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION

The Bombay Geographical Association is one of the oldest Geographical Association, established in 1935 and later Registered under Societies Act of 1860. It is since long housed at Dept. of Geography, University of Mumbai. The BGA has been conducting various academic programmes for disseminating knowledge in Geography through Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, refresher courses, Orientation program, Diploma Course, field trips, training programmes, Map Exhibition etc. for college and school teachers in association with BOS Geography and Dept. of Geography, University of Mumbai at International, National, State and Regional levels with kind support from the authorities in colleges and at University of Mumbai. The BGA has its publications in the form of Annual Research Journal namely, 'Bombay Geographical Magazine', occasional papers and Monographs. The BGA is indeed honoured to be headed by renowned personalities and geographers as its President namely Late. Prin. C.B. Joshi; Late. Dr. C.D. Deshpande; Late Shri. Iyer; Late Shri. N.M. Joshi; Late. Shri. Vakil; Late Prof. B. Arunachalam; Dr. K. Sita; Prof. V.G. Amrite; Dr. V.S. Phadke; Prof. S. Ebenezer. The BGA has been giving awards and organizing Memorial Lectures of Late Prin. C.B. Joshi and Late Dr. C.D. Deshpande; awards instituted by Sponsorship of Smt. Shantidevi Banerjee Prize to P.G. Geography students of Mumbai University donated by Prof. Bharti Unni in the memory of her beloved mother; Mrs. Kani Memorial Prize to U.G. Geography students of Mumbai University donated by Kani Metal Industrialist Mr. K. Kamraj; Late Shri. Shankar Raghunath Rao Memorial Award for 'Best Post Graduate Student' in Geography, University of Mumbai from donated by Prof. Vijay S. Rao in the beloved memory of his father. The BGA offering tribute to Late Prof. B.G. Arunachalam and Late Prof. Dr. K. Sita by organizing memorial lecture every year.

The BGA has recently launched its website <http://thebombaygeographicalassociation.org/>

The BGA is thus performing a very crucial role in the academic performance of the students, faculty and educational institutions of the region by great support from all its members, executive committee, authorities from educational institutions, society and most importantly blessings from almighty.

THE SEMINAR

The theme "Population, Society, Development and Environmental Sustainability" has a great relevance as everything is governed by nature and depends on nature. Natural resources that forms gift of nature in the form of atmosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere and biosphere are providing innumerable elements in various forms for the living organisms on this habitable planet 'The Mother Earth'. However because of increased human interference through advancement of science and technology with environment, their qualities have got degraded and deteriorated over time. As a consequence serious environmental issues have erupted in the form of global warming, climatic disturbances and weather disasters, Ozone layer depletion and risk of cancer, acidification of oceanic waters and threat to aquatic life, severe drought conditions, decrease in green cover and process of desertification, etc that may risk the very existence of this habitable planet. The warning bell by nature since last few decades has been understood by the scientists and the researchers that are put-forth with evidences and policy recommendations through various global environmental meets. The outcome of this is reflected in the United Nations Sustainable Developmental Goals Program. Environmental threats whether nature-induced and human-induced has awakened the society and the governing bodies to undertake immediate appropriate policy initiatives with effective implementation for abating environmental pollution and in rejuvenating the natural resource base to strive for attaining ecological equilibrium. It is important to note that though the environmental policies are framed at global and national level, yet its actual execution is to be performed at local and regional level. Herein lays the significant role of Local Governance, Corporate Sector, Academia and Indigenous community who would help in meeting the objectives of the policies framed by the national government. Academicians through research projects based at micro-level with field survey can provide ground reality that varies from region to region and community to community. Their analytical findings and expertise suggestions provides meaningful plans that may get incorporated as policy initiatives by planners and its execution by the administrative agencies. However for actual implementation the involvement of voluntary participation by local community is utmost essential. Thus local educational institutions with its student volunteers and programme officers of NSS, NCC, DLEE, as well as NGO's can undertake awareness programmes, training workshops, competitions, festivals etc. for local people be interlinking the community with the administration. The financial, technological, training and infra-structure support needs to be provided by the local business entrepreneurship to meet these objectives under the principles of Corporate Social Responsibility. Taking all the these aspects into consideration this national seminar has given various sub themes that aims to provide a meaningful deliberation on this platform by expertise from various disciplines with expected outcome of the programme.

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 19th April 2022

Particulars		Resource Person
Inaugural Function 10.00 am to 10.30 am		President Hon. Prin. Dr. S. T. Gadade Secretary, J.B.S.P Sanstha and Former Dean, Faculty of Commerce, University of Mumbai.
		Chief Guest Hon. Dr. (Mrs.) Savitsmita Vilasrao Chawan Former Professor and Head, Department of Geography; Ex-Associate Dean, Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Mumbai and President, Bombay Geographical Association
Key Note Address 10.30 am to 11.30 am		Key Note Address Hon. Prof. (Dr.) Krishna Mohan Professor Department of Geography, Punjab University, Chandigarh
Session-I 11.30 am to 12.15 pm		Resource Person Hon. Dr. B. R. Thakur Chairman, Department of Geography, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla
Session-II 12.15 pm to 1.00 pm		Resource Person Hon. Dr. Shashi Prabha Sr. Assistant Professor Department of Geography, University of Jammu
Lunch Break		01.00 pm to 02.00 pm
Session-III Paper Presentation Session 2.00 pm to 03.30 pm		Chairperson Dr. Deepali Gadkari Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Mumbai
Valedictory Function 03.30 pm to 04.30 pm		President Hon. Prof. (Dr.) Shivram A. Thakur Chairman, Board of Studies in Geography, University of Mumbai
		Chief Guest Hon. Prof. (Dr.) Jaganathan Professor and Head Department of Geography, Chairperson School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (SEAS), Madras University, Chennai

Participation :

Faculties of Geography, Sciences and Social Sciences from Colleges / Departments of Universities of India are requested to participate in the seminar.

Registration :

Online Registration can be made through the link given below:

<https://forms.gle/dEdmZxKYyYvQqfDK8>



IMPORTANT NOTE

Last Date of Registration: **18th April, 2022**

Last Date for full Paper Submission: **17th April, 2022**

Seminar Date : **Tuesday, 19th April, 2022**

Participants are requested to join **WhatsApp group** for updates given in Registration form

Conference Platform : Online

Research Paper Guidelines: Research papers will be published in Multidisciplinary Peer-Reviewed Referred Journal.

Papers will be accepted in **English, Hindi and Marathi** languages only.

For English : Font - **Times New Roman**, Heading 14, Body 12, Line spacing 1.5,

For Marathi and Hindi : Font (**Unicode**) Heading 16, Body 12, Line spacing 1.5,

Paper should contain an Abstract (200-250 words), Full paper Introduction, Main body, Findings and conclusion (Max 2000-3000 words) and References.

Sub Themes of the seminar:-

1. Emerging Research frontiers for Environmental Sustainability.
2. Significance of Educational Institutions towards Conservation of Environment.
3. Impact of Local Governance for Sustainability and Development.
4. Environmental Governance: Global to Local.
5. Corporate Social Responsibility for Society and Environment.
6. Role of Indigenous Community in Environmental Protection and Development.
7. Relevance of First Response Preparedness in Disaster Management.
8. Sustainable Agriculture and Development.
9. Any other sub theme related to the theme.

Send your papers to : **email:** departmentgeographycktcollege@gmail.com

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