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International Conference on Reaching the Sustainable Development Goals from Grass root to Global Level (ICSDG'25)

Organized by PG Department of Social Work December 5 & 6, 2025



The PG Department of Social Work, organized a Two-Day International Conference on "Reaching the Sustainable Development Goals from Grassroot to Global Level" on 5th and 6th December, 2025. On the first day the event commenced with a prayer song followed by *Tamil Thai Vazhthu*. Dr. V. Sangeetha, Assistant Professor of Commerce & Dean of Training and Development Cell delivered the Welcome Address. Dr. N. Kamala, Principal, presented the Presidential Address. This was followed by the Introductory Address by Prof. (Major) P. Chandrasekaran, who elaborated on the history, need, and global trends of the Sustainable Development Goals, offering participants a strong foundation for understanding the conference theme. The conference proceeding was released by all the dignitaries. The introduction about the International Chief Guest Professor Emerita Kathleen Westman, Fulbright-Hays Scholar and International Visiting Professor, was given by Prof. (Major) P. Chandrasekaran, Director. Prof. Emerita Kathleen Westman, delivered a thought-provoking session on the issue affecting street vendors, emphasizing the vulnerability of informal workers. Following this Dr. S. Ramalakshmi, Assistant Professor of Information Technology, welcomed and introduced Dr. A. Satheesh Babu, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, Vivekananda College, Madurai. Dr. A. Satheesh Babu, addressed the crucial theme "The Role of Health in Achieving SDGs," highlighting preventive healthcare and community well-being. Dr. S. Sathiya, Assistant Professor of Economics, gave the introduction for Dr. E. Sathia Raj, Assistant Professor, Holy Cross College, Nagercoil. Dr. E. Sathia Raj spoke on Gender Equality, stressing inclusive participation and empowerment. Dr. P. Suganya, Assistant Professor of Commerce (Corporate Secretaryship), introduced Prof. Shivanjali Sadashiv, Kamble, Educationist and Environmentalist. Prof. Shivanjali Sadashiv Kamble, delivered an engaging talk on Climate Action, urging youth to adopt sustainable habits. The second day began with the technical session, followed by the Valedictory programme. Dr. P. Shunmuga Thangam, Assistant Professor & Head of Business Administration, introduced Prof. Sowjanya Dharmasankar, Director, Tamil Nadu Job Skills Development Centre, to the audience. Prof. Sowjanya Dharmasankar, delivered the Valedictory Address, in her speech she presented the idea of Minimalist Living as a Pledge to Save. She also encouraged the students to adopt conscious, need-based living for environmental balance. Selvi. Arthi. K, Assistant Professor of English, formally introduced Thiru. Muthu Kumar Thanu, CHRO, TAFE. Thiru Muthu Kumar Thanu, delivered an impactful address on SDG 11 – Society, Common Responsibility, and the Duty to Save, inspiring students to contribute to safe and sustainable communities. The best paper presenters were honoured by esteemed chief guests. Smt. R. Chithra Assistant Professor and Head, PG Department of Social Work, proposed the Vote of Thanks. The programme concluded with the *Shanthi* Prayer and National Anthem, marking the successful completion of the two-day event.



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