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Coimbatore – 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Avinashilingam Institute Alumni Association - AIAA
organizes

National Seminar

on

**Sustainability as a Global Responsibility:
Bridging Disciplines for a Greener Future**

13th December 2025



Time

10.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m



Venue

Hi-Tech Seminar Hall



Inaugural Session

Date: 13.12.2025

Time: 10.00 a.m – 11.00 a.m

Welcome Address

Dr. R. Annapoorani
President-AIAA
AIHSHEW, Coimbatore



Introductory Remarks

Dr.T.S.K.Meenakshisundaram
Chancellor, AIHSHEW
Managing Trustee
The Avinashilingam Education Trust, Coimbatore



Presidential Address

Dr. V. Bharathi Harishankar
Vice Chancellor
AIHSHEW, Coimbatore



Greetings

Dr. Gowri Ramakrishnan
Assistant Managing Trustee
The Avinashilingam Education Trust, Coimbatore



Inaugural Address

**Theme: Pathways to a Sustainable Future:
Global and Local Perspectives**
Dr. Rekha R. Warriar
Scientist G and EIACP, Co-ordinator-ICFRE
Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore



Keynote Address

**Theme: Ethics and Values for Sustainable
Development : A Recap of a Project by UNHABITAT**
Dr. Suma Parahakaran
Senior Lecturer II
Inti International University, Malaysia



Release of Seminar Proceedings

Felicitation to the Senior Alumna

Dr.Nirmala K. Moorthy
Former Dean of Science
AIHSHEW, Coimbatore



Vote of Thanks

Dr. P. Santhi
General Secretary - AIAA
Professor and Dean
School of Commerce and Management
AIHSHEW, Coimbatore



Special Sessions

11.30 a.m – 11.50 a.m
Special Session I



Theme: Green Revolution to Evergreen Revolution
Dr.R.Y.Hiranmai
Professor, School of Environment and
Sustainable Development
Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar

11.50 a.m – 12.10 p.m
Special Session II



**Theme: Managing Carbon Footprint for
Competitive Advantage of Business**
Dr.Srimathi Kandasamy
Senior Principal Curriculum Developer
Oracle, Hyderabad

12.10 p.m – 12.30 p.m
Special Session III



**Theme: Environmental Sustainability for
Economic Growth**
Dr.Nandini Jagannarayan
Assistant Professor
Ramniranjan Jhunjuwala College, Mumbai

Lunch Break

Parallel Technical Session – I

1.30 p.m – 2.30 p.m

Theme: Climate, Agriculture and Technology Innovation for Sustainability



Chairperson
Dr. K.S. Santhy
Professor & Head
Department of Zoology
AIHSHEW, Coimbatore



Rapporteur
Dr. N.Balamani
Assistant Professor (SG)
Department of Mathematics
AIHSHEW, Coimbatore

Parallel Technical Session – II

1.30 p.m – 2.30 p.m

Theme: Business, Economics and Financial Dimensions of Sustainability



Chairperson
Dr. S. Gandhimathi
Professor
Department of Economics
AIHSHEW, Coimbatore



Rapporteur
Dr. T.Shanmugavalli
Associate Professor
Department of Physical Education
AIHSHEW, Coimbatore

Panel Discussion (2.30 p.m to 3.30 p.m)



Moderator

Mrs. Kavitha Palanisamy

Advocate, Director of LAWgical Solutions, Coimbatore

Panel Members



Theme: SDG for Quality Education

Dr.K.Mangai

Assistant Professor

Stella Matutina College of Education
Chennai



Theme: Harnessing Machine Learning for Sustainable Future

Dr.M.Sujithra

Associate Professor

Coimbatore Institute of Technology
Coimbatore



Theme: Green-Infrastructure - Sustainable Solution

Dr.Madhanasree

CEO, ARM Structures, Chennai



Theme: Achieving Sustainability in Healthcare

Mrs. K. Anietha

Physician Assistant , NABH Coordinator
Ponnaiah Hospital, Coimbatore

Valedictory Session

Time: 3.30 p.m to 4.30 p.m

Welcome Address

Dr. S. Thilakavathy

School of Home Science Coordinator- AIAA

Associate Professor

Department of Food Science and Nutrition

AIHSEW, Coimbatore



Presentation of Report

Dr. S. Thilagamani

Joint Secretary - AIAA

Assistant Professor(SG)

Department of Food Service Management and Dietetics

AIHSEW, Coimbatore



Valedictory Address

Theme: Building a Sustainable Business Eco system: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs for Greener Future

Mrs. Mahalakshmi Saravanan

Vice President - AIAA

Founder Women Entrepreneurs India
Chennai



Feedback and Certificate Distribution

Vote of Thanks

Dr.G.Bagyalakshmi

Treasurer-AIAA

Professor & Head, Department of Textiles & Clothing
AIHSEW, Coimbatore

