



Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal's
**MITHIBAI COLLEGE OF ARTS, CHAUHAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE &
AMRUTBEN JIVANLAL COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS**
(Autonomous - Affiliated to University of Mumbai)

NAAC Reaccredited 'A' Grade, CGPA:3.57 (February 2016 to December 2023)

Best College (2016-17), University of Mumbai



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

Organizes

The Blue Voyage

An International Conference

on

Coastal and Marine

Conservation

(CMC-2024)

on

1st & 2nd March 2024

**Venue: SVKM's Mithibai College of Arts, Chauhan Institute of
Science & Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and
Economics, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400 056**

About SVKM's Mithibai College

Mithibai College of Arts and Chauhan Institute of Science was established in 1961 by Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal to address the growing need for institutions of higher education in the western suburbs of Mumbai.

Amrutben Jivanlal College of Commerce and Economics was instituted in 1981, to meet the increasing demand. The College has been granted linguistic minority status for the Gujarati community. From a modest two-storey building, the College has now grown to a nine-storey edifice that towers over the landscape of Juhu. The College has 22 departments associated with the faculties of Arts, Science & Commerce. There are 16 Post Graduate programs and 10 Research Centres offering Ph.D. programmes. The College is a recipient of grants under Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA-2), DBT and DST.

The grant of academic autonomy in 2018, paved the way for a major overhauling of the syllabi and their transaction. The College is granted empowered autonomy in the academic year 2023-24. All the syllabi have been revised aligning to international benchmarks ensuring that they are not only locally and globally relevant but also serve to equip the learners with upgraded skills.

The generous support and unstinting encouragement provided by the management Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal provides the stable scaffolding upon which this sustainable academic environment has been established and continues to thrive.

About Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology offers a vibrant academic ambience focusing on both curricular as well as extra curricular activities. It offers courses leading to undergraduate, post graduate as well as doctoral degrees. Learners are encouraged to participate in co-curricular and extra curricular activities. Field visits are an important part of the curriculum that provides experiential learning. Zoology students from Mithibai College explore global horizons for higher studies and professional growth.

About the Conference

The marine environment served as the cradle in which life originated and diversified into infinite forms and is a treasure trove of natural resources. The coastline that is the boundary between the marine and the terrestrial environment is a realm of great natural and economic importance and it is no wonder that close to half the total human population can be found living within 150 km from the coastal waters.

However, unrestrained anthropogenic actions have put these fragile habitats under enormous pressures resulting in numerous problems. Disturbances in seasonal cycles, increasing floods, landslides, novel communicable diseases, shortage of water etc. are some of the grave problems confronting humanity. The roots of many of these problems lie in our unsustainable ways of life and utilization of resources. Hence conservation and sustainable utilization of resources are a need of the hour. In quest for a solution to mitigate these problems and with the motive of contributing towards conservation, the Department of Zoology is organizing an international conference on coastal and marine conservation.

The conference is aligned along the following UN SDG:

- Goal 12: Responsible consumption & production.
- Goal 13: Climate action
- Goal 14: Life below water

To make the conference more impactful, alongside the conference, we plan to organise some exciting activities.

These activities include:

- 🌀 Virtual excursions
- 🌀 An online quiz-based game
- 🌀 Photography competition
- 🌀 Interviews
- 🌀 Information on WhatsApp groups

Who can participate?

Researchers from Academia and Industry, Academicians, Research Scholars, Undergraduate and Postgraduate students can participate in the conference.

Instructions to Authors

- Registration is mandatory for all participants. Participants and presenters should fill in the online registration form.
- Abstract should not exceed 300 words followed by 4 to 5 keywords.
- The abstract must contain the Title of the paper, Author's Name, Affiliation, E-mail Id and Correspondence Address.
- Font-Times New Roman, Font size=12, line spacing=1.5, and Margin 1"on top, bottom, right and 1.5" left for text in Abstract.
- For Title, font size should be 14 and bold.
- Reference to be added as the style given - Title, Author/s name, Journal name (in italics), Volume (issue), Year (in bold), Page number.
- Kindly email Ms-word file of your abstract on the following email address: **cmc2024conference@gmail.com**
- The decision of the Editorial/Review Committee will be final and abiding to all regarding the selection of abstract for an oral and poster presentation.
- Duration for Oral presentation is 10 minutes and dimension for poster is 1m x 1m on paper or flex.
- Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

🌀 Coastal & Marine conservation

🌀 Coastal & Marine biodiversity

🌀 Coastal & Marine ecosystems

🌀 Coastal & Marine tourism

🌀 Marine economy

🌀 Marine pollution & mitigation

🌀 Wetlands

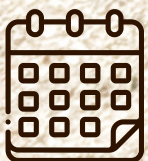
🌀 Responsible consumption & production

🌀 Climate action

🌀 Life below water

🌀 Science & Technology

***Best oral and poster presentations will be awarded.**



Important Deadlines

Last date for Registration

30/01/2024

Last date for Abstract submission

05/02/2024

Last date for Full length paper submission

20/02/2024

***Assistance will be provided to the participants interested for publication in Web of Science/SCOPUS/UGC CARE journal at an additional cost.**

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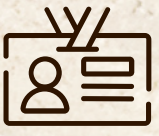
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**Poster/oral
presentation
(Offline)**

₹1200/- | \$60 USD (Student)

₹3500/- | \$180 USD (Scientist/Researcher/Academician)

₹5000/- | \$250 USD (Industry)

**Oral
presentation
(Online)**

₹850/- | \$30 USD (Student)

₹1800/- | \$90 USD (Scientist/Researcher/Academician)

₹3000/- | \$150 USD (Industry)

****An additional fee of Rs. 500 will be applicable for on-the-spot registration in addition to the charges mentioned above.**

**Delegates
(Offline)**

₹1000/- | \$60 USD (Student)

₹2000/- | \$75 USD (Scientist/Researcher/Academician)

₹2500/- | \$100 USD (Industry)

**Delegates
(Online)**

₹250/- | \$50 USD (Student)

₹500/- | \$60 USD (Scientist/Researcher/Academician)

₹1000/- | \$75 USD (Industry)

***Registration fees is inclusive of 18% GST.**

****Online participation applicable only for outstation candidates.**

*****Only registered candidates will be eligible for certificates.**



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IFSC and RTGS	HDFC0000321
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***"We don't own the
planet Earth, we
belong to it"***
— Steve Irwin

