



RAJKIYA KANYA MAHAVIDYALAYA SHIMLA

organizes



AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

“Prakriti से Sanskriti”

in collaboration with

DEST&CC(HP),
HIMCOSTE,

Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (giz),
EarthJust Ecosystems Foundation



29th Nov., 2024 to 1st Dec., 2024



HIPA, Fairlawns, Mashobra, Shimla

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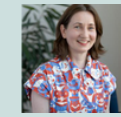
About the Conference

Prakriti से Sanskriti, an international conference, organized by Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya, is a convergence of diverse seekers, learners, thinkers and doers from various sectors, including government, academia, NGOs, grassroots organizations, youth and business. This unique event provides a platform to explore challenges, co-create impactful solutions and foster meaningful relationships centered around sustainability and education. Held over three days, this conference aims to question, reimagine, and act on these critical issues. The conference brings together individuals for introspective discussions and collective prototyping. Together, we aim to create solutions that honor the wisdom of both prakriti (nature) and sanskriti (culture). We from RKMV Shimla, DEST&CC (HP), HIMCOSTE and EarthJust, have thoughtfully invited participants from various fields viz., bureaucracy, industry, agriculture, academia and students to ensure a rich diversity of voices.

Keynote Speakers



Alpana Taneja
Consultant, EarthJust/Alto
Marine



Dr. Eszter Jakopáncz
Assistant Professor
University of Pecs



Hemaben Joshi Trivedi
Volunteer with NGOs in England
Ex-Faculty Department of Chemistry,
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Shalini Sarin
Board Director | Advisor & CXO Coach I
Former CHRO



Sushama Oza
Ex-Advisor- Center for Development Management
and Communication, MICA. Ex-Consultant -
Select Adani Group of companies for
Sustainability & ESG, Ex- Director - Strategy &
Sustainability, Ex- CEO Adani Foundation



Chandrika Parmar
Development of Corporate
Citizenship (DoCC)



Manisha Arya
Team Member (EarthJust)/ COP29
Delegate & Climate Champion of Young
India under NYCC, supported by YuWaah-
UNICEF | Sustainability advocate



Sunny Arora
Associate Professor of Marketing



Daksh Sharma
Director - Corporate Channel at MakeMyTrip



Anveshi Gutta
Founder / TEDx Speaker | Tech
Committee member, The ESG Exchange |
Corporate Sustainability SME, Emeritus |
ex-PwC, IBM



Sumeet Sandhu
Co-founder
GEN BHARAT Global Eco Village



Amala Rai
Founder/ Theatre Educator & curriculum
developer at Theatre Education
Amala's Programme for Theatre

About Us

RKMV

Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (R.K.M.V), a premier institution with the status of a “College with Potential for Excellence” by UGC is the only government college for girls in Himachal Pradesh. Situated on Elysium Hill in the vicinity of Longwood on one side and Lakkar Bazaar on the other, the College is certainly located at one of the best sites of Shimla. In its existence of more than eight decades it has witnessed thousands of students pass through its portals and it has been a prime educational institution of the city. The college with its commendable achievements, presents a series of orchestrated efforts on the academic and co-curricular fronts of which this conference is also a part.

Collaborators

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY & CLIMATE CHANGE (HP)

The department was set up by Govt. of HP with an objective to improve the effectiveness of environmental management, protect vulnerable ecosystems and enhance sustainability of development.

HIMCOSTE

The Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment, is the nodal agency for the promotion of Science & Technology and creation of Environment Awareness in the State. The Council was established at Shimla by Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on January 3, 1986.

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ)

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) (German International Cooperation Society), is headquartered in Bonn and Eschborn and provides services in the field of international development cooperation and international education work. The organization's goal is to deliver effective solutions that offer people better prospects and sustainably improve their living conditions.

EARTHJUST ECOSYSTEMS FOUNDATION

Earthjust is an organization/platform promoting sustainable living practices with belief that the individual has the power to make the environment around him/her more sustainable. They co-think and collaborate with individuals, households, institutions and communities in making them more sustainable in their practices. Earthjust's vision is to create a swachh, sundar, swasth, saksham, samriddh, sanyukt, satat - samaj.

Schedule

DAY 1 : 29th November 2024

Igniting curiosity and building connections

Objective: Setup collaborative tone, spark curiosity, and introduce zero-waste practices while building connections through TED style talks, open space sessions, hands on creative activities.

DAY 2 : 30th November 2024

Exploration, collaboration and co-creation

Objective: Enable deeper exploration and practical collaboration, focus on problem solving and co-creation through expert led sessions, deep dives and the imagination lab.

DAY 3 : 1st December 2024

Shaping the future together

Objective: Synthesise insights and foster future oriented collaboration, participants work together to co-create tangible projects, or plans for post event impact while culminating zero waste installation.

Themes of the Conference

Theme 1- Nature as the Foundation of Culture

Sub themes

- Nature in Folklore, Art, and Literature
- Sacred groves and Cultural Heritage
- Traditional Knowledge Systems and Nature Conservation

Theme 2: Ecological Balance and Sustainability

Sub themes

- Sustainable Practices in Traditional Communities
- Role of Biodiversity in Shaping Human Civilizations
- Agroecology: Connecting Ancient Practices to Modern Agriculture

Theme 3: Bridging Nature and Modern Development

Sub themes

- Harmonizing Urbanization with Natural Ecosystems
- Eco-Tourism as a Tool for Preserving Culture and Biodiversity
- Role of Policy and Education in Fostering Sustainability

Theme 4: Cultural Perspectives on Environmental Challenges

Sub themes

- Climate Change and Its Reflection in Modern Cultural Narratives
- Environmental Justice in Indigenous Communities
- Reconnecting Youth with Nature through Culture, Art and Media for Environmental Advocacy

Theme 5: Scientific Perspectives on Culture and Nature

Subthemes

- Bio-Cultural Diversity and Ecosystem Services
- Ethnobotany and its Relevance in Medicine
- Reviving Traditional Water and Energy Management Systems
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Nature-Culture Research

Guidelines for Submission

Guidelines for submission: The abstract should not exceed 250 words, and the full length paper should not be less than 3000 words, typed in Times New Roman with font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.

The title of the paper should be in upper case bold letters, Center Alignment and font size 14.

Author(s) name and affiliation(s) should be center aligned with font size 11 points. Author's address and email are mandatory. All submissions should be in MS word only.

The abstract should be sent in the desired format on RKMV's email: rkmviqac@gmail.com

Important dates

Last date for submission of abstract 10 November, 2024

Acceptance of abstracts 25 November, 2024

Last date for online registration 26 November, 2024

*on-the-spot registration is also available.

How to Register

Registration link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMMFWP7UQuMOSkld9Wpimhlm9c6xdN8MnoNx2O4pFS6jESg/viewform>

Participant	Fee
International	USD 100
Local	INR 1500
Students	INR 500

Name of the Bank:

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Name of A/C Holder:

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