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**PRERNA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE**  
**Reshimbagh, Nagpur.**  
**&**  
**NABIRA MAHAVIDYALAYA**  
**Katol, Dist. Nagpur.**

**Jointly Organized**

**A Two-Day International Conference on**

**‘Environmental Issues - Global Warming: Reasons and Remedies’**

**Date – On Fri 3rd and Sat 4th September, 2021.**

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**Day:- 1**

**Date and Time – 3<sup>rd</sup> September, Friday, 2021 from 11.00 am onwards.**

**Inaugural Ceremony:**

**Hon’ble Chief Guest: - Dr Dhananjay Jhurry**, Vice Chancellor, University of Mauritius, Mauritius.

**Hon’ble Chair Person: - Dr Raju Deshmukh**, President Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Katol, Dist-Nagpur, India.

**Guest of Honour: - Dr S. C. Gulhane**, Secretary, Prerna Sewa Mandal, Nagpur, India.

**Special Appearance:-**

1. **Dr. Pravin Joshi**, Director, Prerna College of Commerce, Nagpur.
2. **Dr Sunil Kumar Navin**, Principal, Nabira Mahavidyalaya, Katol.
3. **Dr Ujwal Lanjewar**, Principal, Prerna College of Commerce, Nagpur

**Anchoring and Vote of thanks by: Ms Neha Samundre & Mrs Shweta Mankar**

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**Guests: - List of Keynote Speaker, Resource Persons and Chairpersons with their topics.**

**Session: - 1**

**Keynote Speaker: - Dr Ramendra Prasad**, Professor University of Fiji, Fiji.





(Topic– *Climate Change: Threats and Options for Pacific Small Island Developing States (PSIDS)*)

**Chairperson:** - Dr Rajkumar Khapekar, Associate Professor D.R.B. Sindhu Mahavidyalaya Nagpur, Maharashtra.

**Session: - 2**

**Resource Person:** - Shri Sunilkumar Satyanarayan, President, Henkel Adhesive Technologies Pvt. Ltd Mumbai, India.

(Topic- *Initiatives: A competitive advantage and its importance to the society.*)

**Chairperson:** - Dr Vikas Barsagade, Assistant Professor, Nabira Mahavidyalaya, Katol, Nagpur.

**Day:-2**

**Date and Time – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 from 11.00 am onwards.**

**Session: - 1**

**Resource Person:** - Dr Hemanthi Ransinghe, Senior Professor, Forestry and Environmental Science Sri Lanka.

(Topic– *Responding To Climate Change Positively By Transforming The College Into A Green Environment*)

**Chairperson:** - Dr Sharda Dhadse, Senior Scientist CSIR-NEERI, Nagpur.

**Session: - 2**

**Resource Person:** - Dr A. Mangala De'Zoysa, Senior Professor Dept of Agricultural and Economics, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka.

(Topic- *Climate Change, Driving Forces, Adverse Impacts and Resilience Building in South Asian Region*)

**Chairperson:** - Dr Yogesh Bhute, Assistant Professor, D.R.B. Sindhu Mahavidyalaya Nagpur, Maharashtra.

**Valedictory Function: -**

**Hon'ble Chief Guest:** - Dr Sadhana Rayalu, Deputy Director and Senior Scientist NEERI, Nagpur, Maharashtra.

**Hon'ble Chairperson:** - Dr S. C. Gulhane, Secretary, Prerna Sewa Mandal, Nagpur, Maharashtra.



**Guest of Honour: - Ms Abhilasha Gudadhe, CEO, Prerna Sewa Manadal**  
Nagpur, Maharashtra.

**Objectives: -**

1. To aware participants about the causes and consequences of climate change locally and globally.
2. To make them understand the difference between the concept of Global Warming and Climate Change.
3. To make them aware about the various kinds of environmental issues like global warming and climate change.
4. To convince them how Global warming in today's scenario is threat to the survival of mankind.
5. To provide them the primary knowledge about global warming and climate change.
6. To advise them to adopt new ways to decrease global warming and to explore new paths to achieve a pollution free environment.
7. To make them understand the importance and need of environmental education.

**Highlights: Day: - 1**

1. On the first day Dr Dhananjay Jhurry, Hon'ble Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony virtually inaugurated the **Two-day International Conference on 'Environmental Issues - Global Warming: Reasons and Remedies'**
2. Hon'ble Chairperson Dr Raju Deshmukh and the guest of honour Dr S.C. Gulhane were also prominently present.
3. Dr Pravin Joshi made introductory remarks explaining that Global Warming is definitely the single greatest environmental challenge that the planet earth is facing at present and the time is now to do something to prevent global warming, otherwise, it will be irreversible.
4. Dr S. C. Gulhane in his address said that the role of a conference is to gather like-minded individuals from across the country or across the globe, to learn, discuss thoughts, network, share ideas, create new ideas, and to ignite motivation.
5. Dr Dhananjay Jhurry in his inaugural address explained the term global warming and climate change in a very lucid manner and also said that Carbon dioxide is the climate's worst enemy. It's released when oil, coal, and other fossil fuels are burned for energy—the energy we use to power our homes, cars, and smartphones. By using less of it, we can curb our own contribution to climate change while also saving money.

**Session – 1**

1. Ms. Neha Samundre welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr Ramendra Prasad and Chairperson Dr Rajkumar Khapekar of the session.
2. Dr Ramendra Prasad in his talk said that Climate change is the gravest threat to the sustainable livelihoods, wellbeing, viability, security, and sovereignty of Pacific Small Island Developing States
3. Dr Rajkumar Khapekar remarked that the climate of small island states is influenced by extremely low levels of greenhouse gas emissions, means that they will suffer disproportionately from the damaging impacts of climate change.



## Session – 2

1. Ms. Shweta Mankar welcomed and introduced the resource person Shri Sunilkumar Satyanarayan and chairperson Dr Vikas Barsagade of the session.
2. Shri Sunilkumar Satyanarayan in his talk explained competitive advantage and its importance to the society.
3. Dr Vikas Barsagade summed up the session by citing the advantages of a growing awareness among people about a need for better environment in the future.

## Day - 2. (4<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Saturday)

### Session – 1

1. Ms. Vidya Mulmule welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr Hemanthi Ransinghe and chairperson Dr Sharda Dhadse of the session.
2. Dr Hemanthi Ransinghe in her talk explained how Colleges committed to fighting climate change invest in college sustainability programs. They build green dorms, invest in low-carbon transportation, and limit waste.
3. Dr Sharda Dhadse summed up the session explaining various ways i.e. Set Up Recycling Stations Around Campus, Plan an E-Waste Recycling Drive, Organize a Donation Program During Moving Season and Start a Bike Rental Program to promote sustainability in the college campus towards nature.

### Session – 2

1. Ms. Neha Samundre welcomed and introduced the resource person Dr A. Mangala De'Zoysa and chairperson Dr Yogesh Bhute of the session.
2. Dr A. Mangala De'Zoysa in his talk explained that climate resilience is often associated with acute events – like heat waves, heavy downpours, hurricanes, or wildfires – that will become more frequent or intense as the climate changes.
3. Dr Yogesh Bhute summed up the session explaining that Climate change is a global phenomenon that largely impacts urban life and further suggested to support small agricultural producers and to promote green energy. Further he said Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Reduce waste by choosing reusable products instead of disposables. .. Increase forest cover, restore sea grasses and boost use of agricultural cover crops to reduce the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> in atmosphere.

## Valedictory Function.

On second day in the second session the Two-day International Conference was concluded with the valedictory function.

On this occasion Ms Neha Samundre welcomed and introduced Dr Sadhana Rayalu the hon'ble chief guest of the valedictory function. Dr S. C. Gulhane, Secretary, Perna Sewa Mandal and chairperson of the function, the guests of honor Ms Abhilasha Gudadhe CEO Perna Sewa Manadal and Dr Pravin Joshi, Director, Perna College of Commerce, all the eminent speakers and faculty members.



### Outcomes: -

1. The faculty members gained information about the causes and consequences of climate change locally and globally.
2. They came to know the concept and difference between global warming and climate change.
3. Teachers learnt how to develop the positive attitude of students towards global warming and climate change.
4. The teachers also learnt the need of Environmental education and the issues related to the environment to discuss in the present age for their students.
5. The teachers acquired essential knowledge about environmental issues and also understand the need of environment conservation.
6. They understand the importance of the environment in education field and became familiar with it.

### No. of Participants: -

600 Students and Faculties.

### The Glimpses of Two Day International Conference



**Director Dr Pravin Joshi introducing the Chief Guest Dr Dhananjay Jhurry at inaugural ceremony.**





**Chief Guest Dr Dhananjay Jhurry addressing the participants.**



**The Keynote Speaker Dr Ramendra Prasad Addressing the Participants**



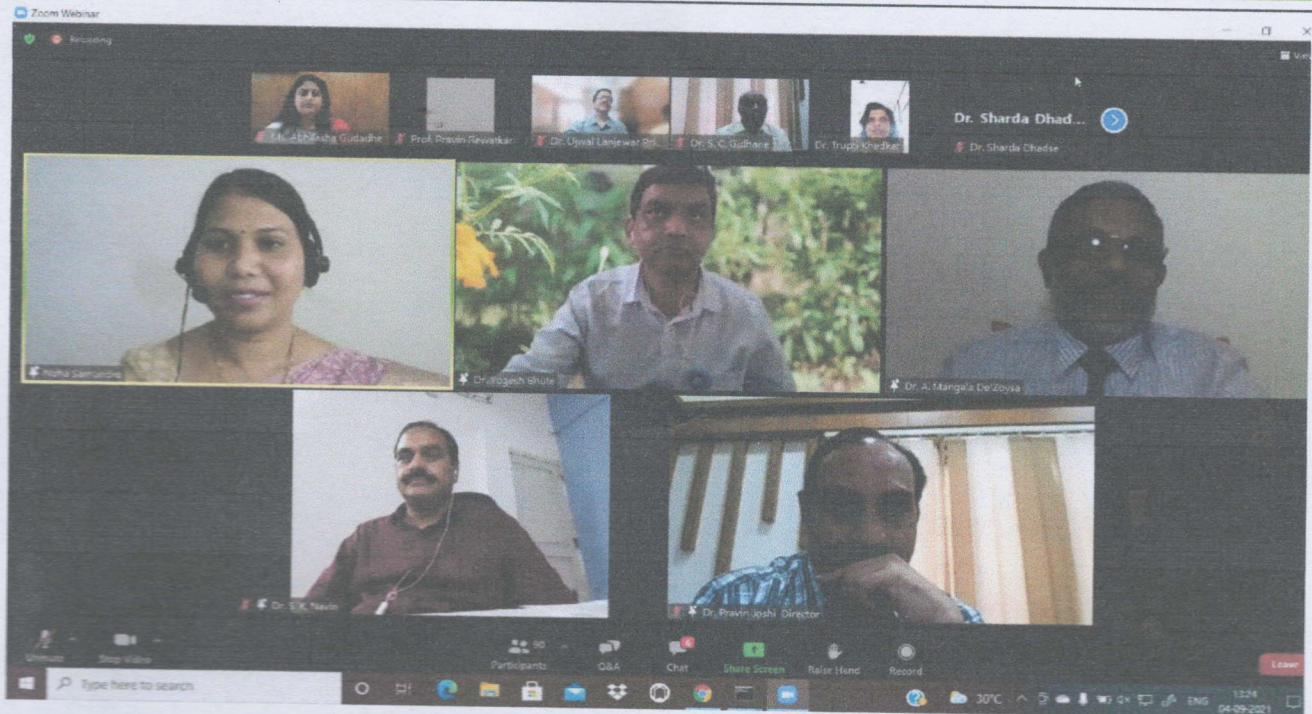


**Resource Person Mr Sunilkumar Satyanarayan Addressing the Participants**



**The Chief Guest Dr Sadhna Rayalu Addressing the Participants at the Valedictory Function**





**The Resource Person Dr Mangala De'Zoysa Addressing the Participants**



**The Resource Person Dr Hemanthi Ransinghe Addressing the Participants**

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