



MMK & SDM MAHILA MAHAVIDYALAYA

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INTERNATIONAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

ON

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Hybrid Mode

CONFLUENCE 2026



October 7th 2026, Wednesday



VENUE: COLLEGE AUDITORIUM



ABOUT THE COLLEGE

SDME Society®, Ujire

SDM Educational Society®, Ujire, is a renowned non-profit educational organization operating under the esteemed Shree Kshetra Dharmasthala. Guided by the distinguished President, Padma Vibhushan Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, the society oversees more than 56 premier academic and professional institutions across Karnataka. These institutions exemplify a blend of traditional expertise and contemporary excellence, offering programs in diverse fields such as Medicine, Engineering, Law, Social Science, Management, Naturopathy, and Ayurveda.

MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya

MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru, affiliated to the University of Mysore, was established in 1990 and has been managed by the SDM Educational Society, Ujire since 1992. Over the past three decades, the institution has grown into a centre of academic excellence. The college was granted recognition under Section 2(f) in 2005 and Section 12(B) in 2013 of the UGC Act, and is accredited by NAAC with 'B' Grade in 2021. Located on a serene 2.22-acre campus on JLB Road, the college provides a conducive environment for learning.

ABOUT MYSURU

Mysuru, popularly known as the Heritage City, is one of the prominent districts of Karnataka, located about 120 km from Bengaluru, the State Capital. Renowned as the Cultural Capital of Karnataka, Mysuru is celebrated for its rich history, architectural grandeur, educational institutions, commercial establishments and administrative significance. The city is home to several iconic landmarks, including the majestic Mysore Palace, royal mansions, heritage public buildings, Chamundi Hill, the world-famous Brindavan Garden and numerous picturesque lake and water bodies, attracting visitors from across the globe. Several renowned tourist destinations are located in and around Mysuru, such as Mrrangapatna, Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, Nanjangud, Shivanasamudra Falls, Talakadu, Biligiri Rangan Hills (B.R. Hills), Somanathapura Temple, Belur and Halebidu Temples, and Shravanabelagola, making the region a major cultural and tourism hub. The host institution is strategically located in the heart of Mysuru city, with easy access to major transportation facilities. The Mysuru City Bus Stand and Mysuru Railway Station are situated within a distance of approximately 3–4 km from the college, ensuring convenient connectivity for delegates and visitors.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Sustainability education succeeds only when every discipline claims it as its own. Confluence 2026 is our institution's invitation to scholars everywhere to think, research, and act together for a shared future."

Prof. N. Bharathi, Principal

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted by the United Nations in 2015 under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, comprise 17 interconnected global goals aimed at addressing the world's most pressing challenges, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace, justice, and sustainable economic growth. Achieving these goals requires collective efforts from governments, academia, industry, civil society, and individuals. Educational institutions, in particular, play a pivotal role in fostering knowledge, innovation, research, and responsible leadership to advance sustainable development. Sustainability is a confluence of multiple disciplines. This international-level multidisciplinary conference gathers scholars, researchers and practitioners from Languages & Literature, Commerce, Management, Computer Applications, Physical Sciences and Life Sciences to examine sustainability from six distinct vantage points. Through multidisciplinary dialogue and collaborative learning, the conference aims to inspire meaningful actions toward building an inclusive, resilient, and sustainable future for all.

CONFERENCE THEME

Confluence 2026

"Where Six Streams Meet — Ideas, Disciplines and a Sustainable Future"

OBJECTIVES

- To provide a multidisciplinary platform for researchers, academicians, students, and practitioners to present original work on sustainability.
- To examine how language, commerce, management, technology, and the sciences individually and jointly advance the SDGs.
- To encourage cross-disciplinary collaboration between the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- To disseminate research findings through quality publications and recognise outstanding scholarship.
- To strengthen international academic collaboration and exposure for research scholars and academicians.

OUTCOMES

- Promote awareness and understanding of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a multidisciplinary perspective.
- Foster interdisciplinary collaboration among academicians, researchers, industry experts and students to address sustainability challenges.
- Encourage the exchange of innovative ideas, research findings and best practices across diverse disciplines.
- Inspire research, innovation and practical solutions that contribute to sustainable and inclusive development.
- Strengthen academic and institutional collaborations for future research and knowledge-sharing initiatives.
- Motivate participants to integrate sustainability into teaching, research and community engagement, supporting the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.



TRACK I: LANGUAGES & LITERATURE

"Voices for a Sustainable World"

Languages: Kannada, English, Hindi and Sanskrit

Language and literature have always mirrored a society's relationship with nature. From Vedic hymns to modern regional prose, Kannada, English, Hindi, and Sanskrit traditions carry deep ecological wisdom, folk knowledge, and calls for social responsibility. This track invites scholars to examine how language, literature, media and translation can deepen ecological consciousness, preserve indigenous knowledge systems and mobilize

Suggested Topics for Papers / Presentations

- ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಾನವನ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಕೊಡುಗೆ
- ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ಯುವ ಲೇಖಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ
- ಜನಪದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಸರ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ
- ಸತತವಿಕಾಸಾಥ ಭಾರತೀಯಜ್ಞಾನಪ್ರಣಾಲ್ಯ: — Indian Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development
- ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತವಾಲ್ಯಾಢೇ ಸತತವಿಕಾಸಸ್ಯ ಪರಿಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷಾ: — Perspectives on Sustainable Development in Sanskrit Literature
- ಸತತವಿಕಾಸಾಥ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತದರ್ಶನ ನೆತಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಂ ಚ — Sanskrit Philosophy and Ethics for Sustainable Development
- हिंदी साहित्य में गरीबी और सामाजिक असमानता का चित्रण
- समकालीन हिन्दी साहित्य में वैश्विक और पर्यावरणीय चेतना ।
- लोक साहित्य और सांस्कृतिक संरक्षण
- Literature as a Tool for Environmental Sustainability: An Analysis of Climate Narratives
- Women's Voices and Social Transformation: A Study of Gender Equality in Literature
- Migration, Identity, and Belonging in Contemporary Literature: An SDG Perspective



TRACK II : COMMERCE

"Green Ledgers: Financing a Sustainable Economy"

Sustainable commerce sits at the intersection of finance, trade, and responsible growth. As businesses face growing pressure to report ESG performance, manage climate-related financial risk, and build circular value chains, commerce as a discipline must equip students and practitioners with tools to measure, finance, and audit sustainability. This track invites papers examining green finance, sustainable accounting, and data-driven approaches to responsible trade.

Suggested Topics for Papers / Presentations

- Green accounting and sustainability reporting practices
- Circular economy models for MSMEs and local businesses
- Sustainable supply chain management and green logistics
- ESG investing, green bonds, and sustainable finance instruments
- Carbon credit trading, emissions markets, and taxation perspectives
- Data analytics for tracking and auditing corporate sustainability performance
- Microfinance and financial inclusion for sustainable rural livelihoods
- Risk analytics for climate-related financial disclosures (TCFD reporting)



TRACK III : MANAGEMENT

"Leading with Purpose: Strategy for a Sustainable Enterprise"

Sustainability is no longer a compliance exercise -- it is a leadership imperative. This track explores how organizations embed sustainability into strategy, culture, marketing, and stakeholder engagement. Papers are invited on green business models, sustainable HR and marketing practices, CSR, and the use of analytics to drive sustainable decision-making across the management function.

Suggested Topics for Papers / Presentations

- Corporate sustainability strategy and green business models
- Sustainable HR practices and green workplace culture
- Sustainable marketing and consumer behaviour towards eco-friendly products
- CSR and stakeholder management for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Sustainable finance and green investment decision-making in organizations
- Business analytics and big data for optimizing energy and resource use
- Sustainable tourism management in Karnataka
- Predictive analytics for supply chain sustainability risk management



TRACK IV: COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

"Smart Technology, Sustainable Tomorrow"

Technology is both a driver of environmental impact and a powerful tool for sustainable solutions. This track invites research on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, IoT-enabled monitoring systems, Big Data and Data Analytics, Green Computing, Cybersecurity, and Blockchain-based solutions, with a focus on how computer science can power the transition towards a more intelligent, secure, and sustainable digital future.

Suggested Topics for Papers / Presentations

- AI, ML and Generative AI for Sustainable Development
- NLP and Predictive Analytics for Sustainable Solutions
- Health, Technology and Sustainability
- Smart IoT and Sensor Technologies for Environmental Sustainability
- Big Data and Data Science for Sustainable Decision-Making
- Edge Computing and IoT for Energy-Efficient Systems
- Cloud and Green Computing for Sustainable Development
- Cybersecurity, E-Governance and Blockchain for Sustainable Digital Ecosystems



TRACK V: PHYSICAL SCIENCES

"Matter, Energy, and Sustainability"

Subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics

Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics provide the fundamental tools to understand and solve sustainability challenges from renewable energy generation and storage to green chemical processes and predictive climate models. This track invites interdisciplinary papers that apply the physical sciences to real-world problems of energy, materials and environmental modelling.

Suggested Topics for Papers / Presentations

- Science of clean energy and storage
- Green chemistry principles for sustainable industrial processes
- Mathematical dynamics of non-renewable resource depletion
- Optimization, exponential growth and resource management for sustainable systems
- Biodegradable polymers and eco-friendly packaging materials
- Econophysics of sustainability
- Green Nanotechnology and Nano materials
- Photovoltaic systems and next generation solar cell innovations



TRACK VI: LIFE SCIENCES

"Biology in Service of a Living Planet"

Life Sciences hold the key to some of the most promising sustainability solutions from bioremediation and biofertilizers to climate-resilient crops and biofuels. This track invites research that harnesses biological systems and processes to address challenges in agriculture, energy, waste management and environmental health.

Suggested Topics for Papers / Presentations

- Microbial bioremediation
- Genetic engineering, Antimicrobial resistance and infectious diseases
- Biofertilizers, biopesticides, and sustainable agriculture
- Biofuel production through biotechnological and biochemical innovations
- AI and machine learning in life sciences
- Molecular Biology, Drug Discovery, Marine Biology
- Biomarkers for monitoring environmental pollution
- Stem cell research and regenerative medicine

Dates, Registration & Submission



Important Dates

Full Paper Submission	15-09-2026
Acceptance Notification	22-09-2026
Conference Date	07-10-2026



Registration Fees

Category	Fee
Research Scholars (Presentation & Publication)	INR 1200
Academic Delegates (Presentation & Publication)	INR 1500
Industry Delegates	INR 2000
International Delegates	USD 30
Academicians & PG Students (Only participation)	INR 500



Guidelines for Full Paper Submission

- Full paper should be 3,000–5,000 words, typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt, 1.5 line spacing, on A4 size with 1-inch margins on all sides
- Paper must include: Title, Author name(s) with affiliation, Abstract (250–300 words), Keywords (4–6), Introduction, Body/Methodology, Findings/Discussion, Conclusion and References (APA/ MLA/Chicago Formats)
- The paper must be original, unpublished and not under review elsewhere; plagiarism must not exceed the permissible limit as per UGC norms (Similarity index 20% and AI score 30%)
- Authorship is limited to a maximum of three authors per paper
- Submit the research paper to conference2026@sdmmmkmysore.in, mentioning the track name in the subject line
- Confirmation of final acceptance will be sent by email prior to the conference date
- Research papers that are presented and selected will be published in an international peer-reviewed journal



Registration Details

- Registration is mandatory for all the participants and certificates will be issued for only registered participants
- Registration includes access to all technical sessions, conference kit, certificate of participation and refreshments/lunch on the conference day
- Payment can be made via the QR code / bank transfer provided on this page; a scanned copy of the payment receipt must be emailed along with the registration form
- Registration fee is non-refundable



Awards & Certificates

- The Best Paper Award in each of the six tracks will be given based on originality, relevance to the SDGs and quality of presentation, as judged by the review committee
- All participants/presenters will receive certificate of participation/presentation
- Best paper award will be considered for offline presenters.

Registration link and Scanner

<https://forms.gle/2enZvCCa91RuJZzP6>



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Note

- 00D facility will be provided
- Online presentations will be permitted only for participants from outside Mysuru
- Delegates are requested to make their own arrangements for their stay. However, such arrangements will be made on advance request and payment. No TA/ DA will be paid

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