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PARTICIPANT FEES

Student - ₹500/-

Faculty - ₹750/-

Industries - ₹1000/-



KISHINCHAND CHELLARAM COLLEGE

Principal K. M. Kundnani Chowk, D. W. Road,
Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020

Under the aegis of

DBT Star College Activity

invites you to

A Two Day National Level Biodiversity Conclave

entitled

"My Earth 2050"

Sustainable Habitats for Co- Existence

organized by

Department of Life Sciences

in collaboration with

Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.

5th & 6th February, 2019

Invited talks by Eminent Scholars on the following
sub-themes and a visit to Mangrove Park

1. Development and Biodiversity Management
2. Ecosystem Management and Restoration
3. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Research

For Registrations <http://bit.ly/MyEarth2050>

Last Date to Register - 31st January, 2019

ABOUT COLLEGE

The Hyderabad (Sind) National Collegiate Board [H.(S.)N.C. Board] was founded in the year 1921 in an undivided India. The Late Vidyasagar Principal K. M. Kundnani and Late Barrister H. G. Advani, the founding fathers of the Board constituted many educational institutions in Mumbai. One of them, Kishinchand Chellaram College (K. C.), established in 1954, is one of the premier institutions affiliated to the University of Mumbai and is recognized by the Government of Maharashtra. Adjudged the Best College (Urban Area) by the University of Mumbai, the institution has created a benchmark in the field of education. Re-accredited 'A grade' in the third cycle by NAAC, K. C. is recognised as one of the finest colleges in South Mumbai, which lays great emphasis on the holistic development of its students. The college offers a vast range of courses at the undergraduate, graduate and post graduate levels. The undergraduate and post graduate science courses have been strengthened due to funding received under DBT STAR College Scheme in 2015 and FIST grant in 2017, respectively.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

In 1976, University of Mumbai introduced Life Sciences as a major subject for B. Sc. course. K. C. College was one of the few colleges to start this subject and the Department of Life Sciences was established in 1976. Since then the department has been making its mark in the field of academics. With excellent academic credentials of their students, the department strives hard to offer a global perspectives to its students in all its activities. KC Life Sciences, offers degrees in B. Sc. and Ph. D. Faculties of Department have received grants from University of Mumbai and UGC. Research projects by undergraduate students under the programme JIGYAASA, are being conducted since year 2005, and there have been several National and International publications to the Department's credit.

ABOUT GODREJ & BOYCE MFG. CO. LTD.

Established in 1897, the Godrej Group has its roots in India's Swadeshi (Independence through self-reliance) movement. Started with the simple objective of making indigenous, innovative products that serve the community and respect the environment, Godrej has been one of the pioneers of organized, industrial manufacturing in India. Today, Godrej products reach 750 million Indians and 1.1 billion consumers globally across consumer goods, real estate, appliances, agriculture, energy, defense, space and security sectors amongst others.

ABOUT WETLAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Wetland Management Services (WMS) Department of Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. has been exclusively created for conservation of vast and biodiverse mangrove ecosystem of Pirojhanagar Township at Vikhroli, Mumbai. The ISO14001:2015 certified mangrove ecosystem along west bank of Thane creek is managed by WMS. The Department has undertaken research projects such as Butterfly Diversity, Carbon Sequestration by Godrej Mangroves etc. and supported Biodiversity Indexing of Pirojshanagar Township. In addition to awareness programs for Godrej employees and residents, WMS Department has been extending its expertise for academic institutes, citizen forums and corporates of Mumbai, through interpretation centre, nature trails and theme gardens. In 2017, Godrej launched a unique mobile app for mangrove species identification that has been downloaded in 63 countries.

ABOUT THE THEME

India is home to approximately 7% of the world's recorded species. India's growing population, rapid economic growth and industrialization have increased the pressure on biodiversity and ecosystem services. The importance of conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystems should be the topmost priority for all stakeholders. The proposed conclave makes an attempt to highlight the latest progress in Biodiversity conservation, as its success is linked to the country's economic, ecological and social well-being.

OBJECTIVES

1. To offer glimpses of current trends in biodiversity management approaches, rules and regulations, research projects and much more...
2. The proposed subthemes, Ecological Landscaping & Restoration, Biodiversity Management, and Biodiversity Research, will give a wonderful opportunity for participants to interact with the experts in the above fields.
3. To guide and motivate the students to make an informed choice about making a career in Biodiversity conservation

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONCLAVE

- Unfolding of the current research scenario in Biodiversity Conservation.
- The success stories in Biodiversity Conservation from the perspectives of Academicians, Environmental workers and Government officials.
- A close-up of the only Mangrove Park of Mumbai, that guards our city from pollution.

Day 1 - K. C. College 9:00am to 5:00pm

Registration & Breakfast

Inauguration Ceremony

Keynote Speech by Dr. Saroj Barik,
Director, NBRI, Lucknow

Session I: Development and Biodiversity Management

Dr. Renee Borges
IISc, Bangalore

Ms. Hema Ramani
Bombay Environment Action Group

Mr. Vivek Kulkarni
Building Environment (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Session II: Ecosystem Management & Restoration

Dr. Shruti Utpal
I/c. Principal, Rizvi College of Architecture

Mr. Avinash Kubal
Ex-Director, Maharashtra Nature Park

Mr. Laxmikant Deshpande
Manager, WMS,
Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd.

Day 2 - Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. 7:15am to 4:30pm

Assembly at Vikhroli East Railway Station

Mangroves-Nature Trail

Session III: Biodiversity & Ecosystem Research

Dr. Savita Kerkar
Professor & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology
Goa University

Dr. Nishith Dharaiya
Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University

Dr. Niranjana Chavan
Professor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Session IV: Concluding Session & Valedictory Function

Dr. Rahul Mungikar,
Asst. Director,
Bombay Natural History Society