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OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE

Empowerment through Value Education

(A Minority Autonomous Institution)

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&
NISARG - THE GREEN CLUB

IN COLLABORATION WITH

PARYAVARAN DAKSHATA MANDAL,
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ORGANISE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

PLANET FIRST: INNOVATIVE METHODS FOR CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 2026



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Royal College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), a dream project of Prof. A. E. Lakdawala, was established in 1989 with a vision to empower youth through value-based education. As a Muslim minority institution with a secular outlook, the College is committed to inclusive education, holistic development and the educational upliftment of economically disadvantaged sections of society.

The College offers a strong multidisciplinary portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across Arts, Science and Commerce. With a consistent record of nearly 100% results, it has been recognized with the **"University of Mumbai Best College Award"** (2021–22) and **NAAC 'A' Grade** reaccreditation in its Third Cycle, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence.

Beyond academics, the College focuses on nurturing socially responsible and environmentally conscious citizens. Through co-curricular activities, sustainability initiatives and community engagement, students are encouraged to connect classroom learning with real-world challenges.

The commitment to sustainability is reflected in the verdant campus, rain water harvesting and other green initiatives, which have earned the college the **'One District One Green Champion'** award from the Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE). These efforts reflect the institution's commitment to environmental conservation, responsible resource use and sustainable development.

ABOUT PARYAVARAN DAKSHATA MANDAL

Paryavaran Dakshata Mandal is a Maharashtra-based environmental organisation founded in 1999, dedicated to environmental protection and conservation. It promotes awareness about pollution, waste management, biodiversity and sustainable development through activities such as tree plantation, cleanliness drives, nature trails and environmental education.

Its major initiatives include the Clean Creek Movement, Paryavaran Shala, environmental awareness workshops and the Vasundhara Environmental Film Festival. The organisation works to protect wetlands, mangroves, forests and biodiversity, particularly in Thane, Mumbai and Navi Mumbai, while encouraging public participation in building a sustainable society.

ABOUT NISARG- THE GREEN CLUB

Nisarg – The Green Club of Royal College promotes environmental awareness and conservation through nature trails, birdwatching, camps, beach clean-ups, tree plantation drives and **citizen-science initiatives** such as the Great Backyard Bird Count and Mumbai Bird Races. In collaboration with environmental organisations, the Club also conducts **e-waste and plastic recycling drives and campaigns against illegal wildlife trade.**

Recognised as the **Best Green Club in Thane District** and among **Maharashtra's leading Green Clubs**, the College was **honoured by Shri Chandrakant Patil, Minister of Higher and Technical Education**, on 29th September 2025. Through its initiatives, Nisarg inspires students to conserve water, protect biodiversity, address climate change and adopt sustainable practices, while nurturing future environmental ambassadors.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

"Planet First" is a mind-set dedicated to responsible management of the natural resources to safeguard ecological systems and biological diversity from degradation or misuse. Earth's resources such as clean water, fertile soil and fossil fuels are being consumed faster than nature can renew them. The International Conference on "Planet First - Innovative methods for Conservation of Resources" is designed to provide the platform for experts, academics, researchers, NGOs and corporate representatives to showcase and discuss innovative approaches for conservation of natural resources

Innovative approaches that blend smart technology, data analytics, cutting-edge developments and economic incentives with indigenous wisdom like religious and cultural reverence can be impactful in renewing and preserving environment's supplies.

"Planet First" approach demands that human progress, industrialization, businesses and economic gains, no longer take precedence over planetary integrity. The conference will emphasise on holistic approach that respects how ecosystems interact and balance human needs. It will highlight efforts that shift the focus from simply "using less" to fundamentally redesigning methods that can manage and regenerate natural assets like water, soil, forests and energy. The discussions will enforce that all developmental planning must treat biosphere stability as a non-negotiable prerequisite. The event intends to put forth solutions that inspire real change and create a deeper connection with our surroundings to enable a sustainable planet for future generations.

SUB THEMES FOR RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATION

- Biodiversity Conservation
- Water Conservation
- Energy Conservation
- Green Processes
- Green Business Practices
- Green Computing
- Community Led Conservation
- Green Governance
- Green Consumerism
- Eco Tourism
- Political Ecology
- Green Politics
- AI & Circular Economy

CALL FOR PAPERS

Academicians, researchers, industry professionals, research scholars and students are invited to submit original and unpublished research papers related to the conference theme and sub-themes. Selected papers shall be presented during the conference and may be considered for publication in peer reviewed journal.

PUBLICATION FEES TO BE BORNE BY THE AUTHORS.

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Word Limit: 200 – 250 words
- Keywords: 3–5 keywords
- Font: Times New Roman
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- Line Spacing: 1.5

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- Font Size: 12
- Line Spacing: 1.5
- Referencing Style: APA 7th Edition

IMPORTANT DATES

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION WITH SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT
5th December 2026

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION
12th December 2026

CONFERENCE DATE
19th December 2026

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DETAILS

FOR ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE

Registration is Compulsory

REGISTRATION LINK:

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PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
Undergraduate Students	₹400/-
Research Scholars/ Postgraduate Students	₹700/-
Academicians/ Faculty/ Industry Professionals/ NGO Representatives	₹1000/-
Foreign Nationals	₹2500/-
Attendees without Presentations	₹400/-

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- All Authors and Co-Authors should register and pay separately.
- The payment screenshot must be uploaded at the time of online registration.
- Please join the Conference WhatsApp Group using the link provided in the confirmation message displayed on submission of the registration form.
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POSTER PRESENTATION

Presentation Mode: **Offline**
Poster Size: 1m x 1m
Presentation Time: 5 min

ORAL PRESENTATION

Presentation Mode: **Online**
Number of Slides: 6-8
Presentation Time: 5-7 mins

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 am - 9:30 am	Breakfast & Registration
9:30 am - 10:00 am	Inauguration Ceremony
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Keynote address
11:00 am -12:00 noon	Plenary session I
12:00 noon -1:00 pm	Plenary session II
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Online Oral presentations & Offline Poster presentations (Parallel sessions)
4:15 pm - 5:00 pm	Announcement of Prizes Valedictory function

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