



SRI DURGA MALLESWARA SIDDHARTHA MAHILA KALASALA

An IQAC Initiative



A Two-Day International Conference

On

Convergence for Change: Innovation, Technology, Agriculture & Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development

Online

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Hybrid Mode

Webinar Hall

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Research & Development Cell and Institutions' Innovation Council

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Siddhartha Academy of General and Technical Education, VJA.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Submission of Abstract: 10th Oct, 2026
- Submission of Full paper: 10th Nov, 2026
- Presenters Registration & Payment: 15th Nov, 2026.

About College:

The members of Siddhartha Academy of General and Technical Education strongly believe that “There is no greater pillar of stability than a strong, free and educated woman”. Hence, the Academy started Sri Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala in 1983, in addition to 18 other Siddhartha Institutions in its fruitful journey of 50 long years. It aims to provide quality education in general and women's education in particular, empowering young women to become holistic personalities with multiple skills, resourcefulness, and human values.

Sri Durga Malleswara Siddhartha Mahila Kalasala is one of the reputed colleges in Andhra Pradesh to achieve “A++” accreditation, much to the commendation of academicians, and its Philanthropic Management for setting up an excellent Academic

REGISTRATION FEE:

- Students-Rs. 200/-
- Research scholars/Acadamecians-Rs.300
- Industrialist-Rs.500
- Publication Charges-Rs.1500 (Maximum 3 persons/ Article).
- Accepted papers will be published in a reputed Journal with ISSN No.

tradition and discipline on the premises. Ours is a UGC-recognized 2(f) and 12(B) private degree College with permanent affiliation, CPE status 2016, and ISO 9001:2015 certification. The college achieved several top rankings and prestigious awards: 79th rank in NIRF in 2017, 116th rank in science and 135th rank in commerce stream in India Today ranking, 2026. Higher Education Grand Jury National Ranking in 2026, 3rd in India and first in Andhra Pradesh among India's best private higher education institutions. The institution also received a Life Saver Award, Best NSS Unit, Best Eco-Friendly and Best Library awards. The cultural team is the institution's pride. The team received three Golden Nandi Awards from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

About R&D:

The R&D Cell catalyses a vibrant research ecosystem by promoting high-quality research, interdisciplinary collaboration, innovation, publications, and funded projects. The Cell aims to transform research into meaningful academic, technological and societal outcomes.

About IIC:

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) promotes a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students and faculty. It encourages creative ideas, problem-solving, start-up initiatives, and the development of innovative solutions to real-world challenges. IIC organises workshops, competitions, expert interactions, hackathons, and awareness programmes to strengthen innovation and entrepreneurial skills. It also supports students in transforming their ideas into prototypes, projects, and potential entrepreneurial ventures. Overall, IIC helps create an innovative, creative, and entrepreneurial ecosystem within the institution.

SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference aims to provide an interdisciplinary platform for researchers, academicians, entrepreneurs, industry professionals, policymakers, and students to discuss how innovation, emerging technologies, agriculture, and entrepreneurship can converge to address contemporary development challenges and promote sustainable economic and social transformation. The conference will explore technology-driven solutions, innovative business models, sustainable agricultural practices, digital transformation, entrepreneurship, financial inclusion, climate resilience, and inclusive growth.

SUB THEMES

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- Emerging Technologies and Innovation for Sustainable Development

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- Smart Agriculture, Agri-Tech and Climate-Resilient

3

- Biotechnology, Life Sciences and Bio-Based Innovations

4

- Sustainable Food Systems, Nutrition and Nutraceuticals

5

- Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation and Smart Solutions

6

- Climate Change, Biodiversity and Environmental Sustainability

7

- Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Innovation Ecosystems

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- Circular Economy, Green Technologies and Sustainable Development

- *Papers beyond the listed subthemes are also welcome.*

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- Abstract should not exceed more than 250 words (in MS Word).
- Abstracts received by the deadline will be peer-reviewed.
- The paper should be original and should not be submitted to multiple journals at the same time.
- A written declaration about the originality of the work from the Author(s) should be sent along with the paper in the prescribed format.
- The paper should be clearly typed and should not exceed 6000 words, including the abstract.
- Use Times New Roman 12 size font with 1.5 line spacing.
- All the registered delegates will get a certificate of participation/presentation.

Registration link:

Spot registrations are also available

<https://forms.gle/HARBYRxSNZ7ip6hK8>

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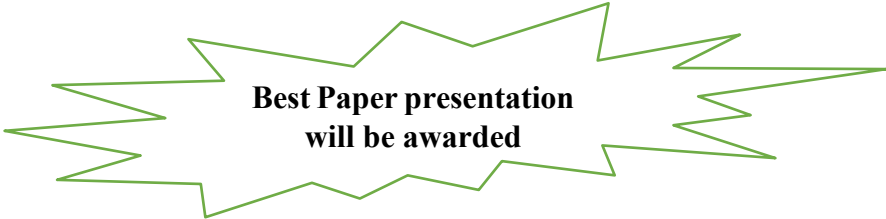
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