



Karnataka Sustainability Conclave
on
“Productivity & Green Growth”

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CONCLAVE PROCEEDINGS

Venue: Chanakya Auditorium, ATI Campus, Mysore.

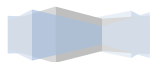
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Karnataka Sustainability Conclave on “Productivity & Green Growth” Conclave Proceedings

Introduction:

Karnataka Sustainability Conclave on “Productivity & Green Growth” was held on 6th July 2023 at ATI Mysuru. The conclave was jointly organized by was jointly organised by the Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Mysore and National Productivity Council (NPC), DPIIT, MoC, GoI with Indian Potash Ltd as Industry Partner on 06th July 2023 at Chanakya Hall, ATI, Mysuru.

The conclave was attended by 104 participants from educational institutions, Industries, practitioners & Researchers. The conclave aimed to discuss and educate the participants on sustainable economic development for the state of Karnataka, especially Mysuru district. The program provided a platform for the delegates to share their thoughts on the ideas and strategies to achieve sustainable productivity and growth in the region. The conclave featured renowned and proficient speakers from government, industries and academia.





Inaugural Address and Setting the Context:

Dr Rajeev Ranjan, IAS (Rtd), Director, ICRO, National Productivity Council:

The program began with a presentation by Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, IAS (Rtd), Director, ICRO, National Productivity Council. He addressed the gathering and highlighted the necessity of Productivity and Green Growth in the present context. Dr. Ranjan touched upon various developmental schemes launched by the Government of India. He emphasized the process & the initiatives by the government for the sustainable growth & development of the nation.

While addressing he stressed on, Productivity and green growth are two essential components of sustainability that can help achieve a balanced growth of any nation. Encouraging innovation and creativity to find new ways while maintaining economic growth. Also focusing on UN SDG goals while achieving the growth. He given insights on “LiFE”, new approaches, global innovation index data, climate concern & COP 26 targets.



Special Address and Deliberations:

Speaker: Mr. Sam Cherian, Managing Director, Schevaran Laboratories Private Ltd, & Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone



Mr. Sam Cherian, Managing Director, Schevaran Laboratories Private Ltd; Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone spoke of curtailing waste, starting from the individual level, community or societal level, and at industrial levels. Mr. Cherian enlightened the participants about the green eco-friendly initiatives taken up in his



manufacturing unit - With many innovative initiatives, Mr. Cherian aims to achieve Net Zero in his manufacturing unit within a years time.

The session focussed on Government supports and initiation to promote the green growth. He highlighted the recent development in the country and policy decisions in promoting and encouraging industries & commerce to promote sustainable economic growth. India's economic development projected for the year 2025 is 7 trillion dollars because of developments happening in the country and Karnataka's economic development is projected one trillion dollars by 2030, to achieve this target focus needs to be on balanced and sustainable development.

Speaker: Mr. Shivshankar B, Chief Executive, SJCE- STEP, Start-up Technology Business Incubation Centre, JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Mysuru.

Mr. Shivshankar started the session by focusing on ecological and social context and effective use of natural resource for the development. He stressed on triple bottom line to achieving balanced growth viz immediate, interim and long-term goals focussing planet, people and profit. The speaker illustrated the importance of 17 Sustainable Development Goals and the 5 Ps of SDG – People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace & Partnership for productivity and green growth.





Speaker: Dr. Christina Kantharaj, Centre Head & Sr. Faculty,
Centre for Sustainable Development Goals, ATI, Mysuru.

Dr. Christina Kantharaj, started the session with reference to Pourakarmika’s (municipal street sweepers and cleaners) trainings conducted by ATI Mysuru’s, initiative way back in the year 2011. She spoke about how the training for Pourakarmika’s brought a positive change in their lives. Further, she spoke of how the training for sex workers and other vulnerable sections of society would contribute to inclusive development and support in achieving SDG’s.

ATI has conducted intensive research to roll out trainings to Pourakarmika’s. During implementation of the training programmes, they faced lot of challenges and designed 2 days programme and 16000 Pourakarmika’s were trained across Karnataka state. She stressed that Social aspects and justice is also an important factor in the productivity and green growth of any country.



Speaker:
Mr. Mahesh. T, Chief Environmental Officer
Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Bangalore.





Sustainable development concept was started way back in the year 1987. The speaker highlighted the various Acts and Rules to protect the Water, Air and Climate in the country and in the state. 75 Actions were required to be taken under 7 themes. The session was focussed on Climate actions to be taken to achieve the sustainable development Goals. He elaborated on the regulatory mechanisms being implemented in the state to support green growth in the state.

Thematic Presentation:

Shri. K.D Bhardwaj, Director & Group Head, Environment & Climate Action, NPC



Shri K D Bhardwaj, Director & Group Head, Environment & Climate Action, made a thematic presentation on the effect of climate change and the consequences of climate change on the 5Ps of SDG. In the thematic presentation on productivity & green growth, the speaker highlighted the role of NPC, build across sectors for a socio-economically stronger India. He also presented the effect of green house, productivity, and statistics on emission by the countries and net zero targets of the nation. Priorities of the budget, mission LiFE were also deliberated in his presentation.





Shri Sundeep Kumar Nayak, IAS, Director General, NPC elaborated on the activities of NPC. He also highlighted various programs and courses for the students, through which the students can earn internship with NPC and work towards sustainable productivity and green growth.

With the above session deliberations the conclave concluded with the Vote of thanks by **Shri. Swarupan Das, Dy. Director & Incharge, NPC, Regional Directorate, Bengaluru.**



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