

**National Conference on National Resources Management for Sustainable Development (NRMSD-2020), January 21, 2020, held at Multi-Purpose Hall, Jesus and Mary College (University of Delhi), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021.**



The National Conference on National Resources Management for Sustainable Development was organised on 21 January 2020. The inaugural session began with Welcome Address by the Principal, Sr. (Dr) Rosily T. L. rjm. In her address, Sr. (Dr.) Rosily expressed the concern for the importance of this Conference and welcomed all the participants/ delegates, students, faculty members.

The Conference Convener, Dr. Surendra Kumar Yadav, introduced the themes, aims and objectives of the conference. Broad theme areas of research of the Conference were Natural Resources Management & Biodiversity Conservation; Environmental Pollution (Air, Water, Soil, Thermal, Noise, Nuclear Hazards) Management; Solid Waste Management & E-waste Management; Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation; Environmental Modeling & Best Available Technologies (BAT); Global Warming & Climate Change Mitigation Strategies; Environmental Health & Disaster Management; Energy Resources & Sustainable Development; Resources Economics & Green Development; Environmental Laws & Role of Society.

Prof. Virendra Kumar Vijay, Guest of Honour & IREDA Chair Professor at IIT Delhi and National Coordinator for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA, MHRD, GOI), Scientific Utilisation through Research Augmentation (SUTRA, MoST,GOI) & Biogas Development & Training Centre (BDTC, MNRE) addressed the gathering on sustainable energy supply.

Chief Guest, Prof. J. S. Yadav, Chairman, Communication Management Foundation and former Director General and the chief executive of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi delivered deliberation on sustainable development goals through judicious utilization of natural resources.

The Inaugural Key note address was delivered on natural resources management and conservation by Prof. S Mukherjee, former Dean and Professor at School of Environmental Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. Vote of thanks for Inaugural session was given by Sr (Dr) Molly K.A., Conference Convenor.



The Inaugural Session was followed by the Panel Discussion titled “*Natural Resources for Sustainable Development Goals*”. The panelists were: Prof. Virendra Kumar Vijay, IIT Delhi discussed rural energy development and Unnat Bharat Mission; Prof. J. S. Yadav, Chairman, Communication Management Foundation delivered deliberations on different issues on sustainable development goals; Prof. S Mukherjee, JNU discussed on judicious natural resources management; Prof. Ranjana Jha, NSUT spoken on solar energy mission and clean development mechanism; Prof. A. K. Chaubey, CCSU highlighted role of nemotodes in environmental protection; Dr Tripti Bhardwaj, Health Department, Meerut involved in discussions on environmental health issues related with sustainability. Dr Rekha Dayal, JMC acted as Moderator for Panel discussion and directed questions of participants with experts. The Panel Discussion was chaired by Prof. J. S. Yadav. Prof. J. S. Yadav, the Chair, concluded the session after an interactive Question/Answer session.

The informative and interactive Panel Discussion was followed by two parallel Technical Sessions 1 and 2. Technical session 1 was chaired by Prof. A. K Chaubey, CCSU and Co-Chaired by Dr Tripti Bhardwaj, Incharge, Meerut PHC. About 26 research papers were presented orally on different environmental issues by different scholars from different organizations and States.

Technical session 2/ Poster presentation session was chaired by Prof. Subhash Chand, Ex-HoD, Chemistry, Meerut College (PG), Meerut and co-chaired by Dr. G. C. Mishra, Chairman, S.C.Mishra I.T.I. Paktola, Rarhi, Darbhanga (Bihar) & Member, J.N.U.University Court and Dr Sanjay Marale, President, Society for Environment and Sustainable Development (SESD), New Delhi. Total 17 research papers were presented as posters on different environmental issues from different organizations and best three posters were awarded certificates for 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd positions after evaluation by expert Judges.

The Technical Sessions were followed by the Valedictory Session Chaired by Prof. AL. Ramanathan, Former-Dean & Professor at School of Environmental Sciences, JNU , New Delhi. Ms. Megha Jacob welcomed the Chief Guest for Valedictory session. Prof Ramanathan delivered valedictory talk and emphasized the importance of water resources and he then distributed the certificates and Momentos to participants. Dr Christhu Doss gave his concluding remarks on the success of the conference. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. Divya Agarwal.



The National Conference on National Resources Management for Sustainable Development (NRMSD-2020) was sponsored by University Grant Commission (UGC). The conference was very well attended with around 219 participants and delegates. The conference came together successfully due to the efforts and hard work of the Organising Team: Sr. (Dr.) Rosily T.L., rj.j.m., Sr. (Dr.) Molly K.A., Dr

Surendra Kumar Yadav, Dr. Rekha Dayal, Dr M. Christhu Doss, Dr Roshan Praveen Xalxo, Ms Megha Jacob, Dr Divya Agarwal and Mr Gaurav Verma. Students of JMC namely Raisa Katyal, Vanshita Singhal, Dipanshi Jain, Rishpa Shrestha, Bhavya Sharma, Shobha Abraham, Sherin Sans, Arpita Mary Abraham, Sharon Rebecca Thomas, Ritu Jacob, Ann Maria Renny, Angel Susan John, Gayatri Capoor, Punya Kalra, Amisha Singhal, Niyati Jain, Muskaan Punj, Janika Shaji, Aksa Sara Abraham, Mrudula Lukose, Neha Susan Babu, Brij Nandini, Akriti Jain, Cyan Boswell Gomes, Alisha Gragya, Varsha Vincent, Tanya Juneja, Clare Ann Biju, Rochelle Prakash, Chhavi Jain, Aishwarya Paul, Jinu S Koshy also helped in smooth conduction of the Conference.