

### Programme Schedule

- 09.00 a.m. - 09.30 a.m. Registration  
09.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Welcome and Inauguration  
10.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Session I - Sustainable tourism  
11.30 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. Tea Break  
11.45 p.m. - 01.30 p.m. Papers/ posters/ demonstration  
01.30 p.m. - 02.15 p.m. Lunch Break  
02.15 p.m. - 03.30 p.m. Session II – **Ecotourism and Personal growth**  
03.15 p.m. - 04.30 p.m. Papers / posters/ demonstration  
04.30 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. Valedictory function

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On

**ENVIRONMENTAL RE-ENGINEERING:**

**SERIES-8**

**Year of Sustainable Tourism**

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**9<sup>th</sup> December, 2017**

**Venue:**

**Dr. Pillai Teacher Training Institute,**  
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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Mahatma Education Society is an enviable, triumphant educational enterprise established in 1970 which exemplifies quality education through its 48 educational institutions spread across Mumbai, Navi Mumbai and Rasayani. With the mission 'Education for all', our Chairperson, DR. K. M. Vasudevan Pillai and Secretary, DR. Daphne Pillai has ensured the transmission of excellence in education from kindergarten to post-graduate level. DR. Pillai believes in the holistic development of the students and the institutions relentlessly strive towards empowering the students to become key contributors to the community. One such part of MES is Pillai College of Education and Research (PCER) at New Panvel, affiliated to the University of Mumbai and approved by the NCTE, established in the year 2007. Our college was accredited with "A" grade by NAAC in 2016 with a CGPA of 3.31. The institution offers full time B.Ed. and M.Ed. programmes, is a recognized Ph.D. centre and a PCP centre for M.A. (Edu.) IDOL, Mumbai University. The institution is situated amidst tranquil residential housing societies and provides a sound, conducive learning environment to the student teachers. The serene environment and proximity of the institution to the nearest road and rail services serve as an added advantage. PCER is designed with a futuristic outlook and boasts of well equipped state – of - the - art technology. The institution works steadily towards its mission "To promote purposive education through globalization of mind with societal insight, using education for value transmission to facilitate the student teachers to perform effectively different roles as a teacher in the present society".

## ABOUT THE THEME OF THE SEMINAR

### Environmental Re-engineering- YEAR OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

The World Tourism Organization defines tourism "beyond the common perception of tourism as being limited to holiday activity only", as people "traveling to and staying in places outside their usual environment for not more than one consecutive year for leisure, business and other purposes". Sustainable tourism is the concept of visiting a place as a tourist and trying to make only a positive impact on the environment, society and economy.

It is responsible tourism that is both ecologically and culturally sensitive. According to World Tourism Organization, sustainable

tourism is a tourism that leads to the management of resources in such a way that social, economic and aesthetic needs can be fulfilled while maintaining cultural integrity, essential ecological processes, biological diversity and life support systems.

The United Nations General Assembly has designated the year 2017 as the International Year of Sustainable Tourism. It aims to support a change in policies, business practices and consumer behavior towards a more sustainable tourism sector keeping in mind the 17 Sustainable Development Goals. We, at Pillai College of Education & Research, Panvel has dedicated the next seminar on Environmental Reengineering Series 8 to this cause. The theme of PCER's national level seminar is "Year of Sustainable Tourism". This seminar will be conducted keeping the objectives given by the United Nations.

## OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

- ◆ To create awareness about the sustainable tourism.
- ◆ To understand about eco-tourism and socially responsible travel.
- ◆ To create an awareness about social, civic, and environmental values through sustainable tourism.
- ◆ To analyze the relationship between eco-tourism /sustainable tourism and personal growth.
- ◆ To create awareness about various places of ecotourism interests.

## CORE AREAS:

### Sub-Theme I – Environmental sustainability and Tourism

Environment sustainability is making sure that the present generation satisfies its needs without compromising the ability of the future generation to meet theirs. In other words, how we treat the environment and its resources today without reducing the ability of the people in the future to live and prosper is environment sustainability. Ecotourism deals with interaction with biotic components of the natural environments. It focuses on socially responsible travel, personal growth, and environmental sustainability. Ecotourism typically involves travel to destinations where flora, fauna, and cultural heritage are the primary attractions. Ecotourism is intended to offer tourists an insight into the impact of human beings on the environment and to foster a greater appreciation of our natural habitats. It involves conserving the biodiversity of a place of interest.

### Sub-Theme II – Ecotourism and Personal growth

When we travel to places of interest, especially eco tourist places, we learn from the experiences we have. The cross-cultural experiences helps us to understand ourselves and how modernity or in the name of development, we have caused so much of destruction. These places will bring in a sense of shared responsibility towards the environment and the well-being of the indigenous people. The places which promote ecotourism also must inculcate values that are essential for us in the society. Civic values, environmental values and social values are some of the values which are necessary for self-development.

## Important Dates:

**For abstract submission** (not more than 200 words) 15th November, 2017

**For full paper submission** (1500 words) 30th November, 2017

## ESSENTIALS FOR PAPER PRESENTATION:

- ◆ Papers/posters/demonstrations are invited on the above sub themes. They can be conceptual/practical oriented /experiential /research based.
- ◆ Contributors should send the abstract and full paper via e-mail only as per the dates given above to pcerseminar@mes.ac.in OR bindustambe@mes.ac.in
- ◆ Papers by post will not be accepted.
- ◆ Registration form is attached.
- ◆ Paper should be typed in MS Word in A4 size
- ◆ Title of the paper: Bold and centre (Font size: 14)
- ◆ Contributor: Name, designation, institutional address, email ID and mobile no. (On the right corner below title)
- ◆ Alignment: Justified; Line spacing: 1.5; Margin: 1" Top, 1" Bottom, 1.25" Left, 1" Right.
- ◆ Font and font size: Times New Roman (English)-12, Krutidev (Marathi/Hindi - text-14 and title-16)
- ◆ References: APA style (6th Edition)

All papers will be scrutinized and participants will be notified accordingly.

Reviewed and selected papers will be published in the seminar proceedings with ISBN

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