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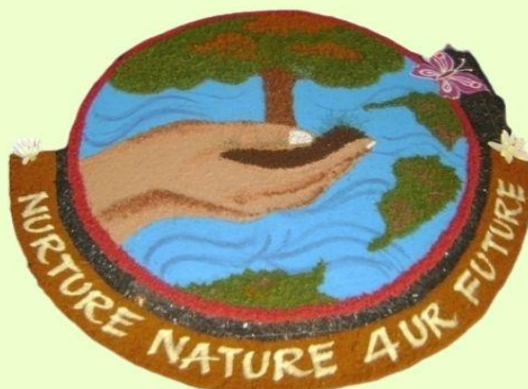


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Vision & Mission of the Institution

Vision

“To foster positive attitudes and ideals to be socially responsible and competent teacher with individual identities in order to enable the student teachers to translate great ideas into good actions”

Mission

“To promote purposive education through globalization of mind and society and using education for value transmission in order to enable the student teacher to perform effectively different roles as a teacher in the present society.”

Objectives of the Institution

- *To prepare humane professionals by enhancement of the heart and soul.*
- *To prepare the Student teachers to perform effectively different roles expected in changing global Scenario.*
- *To empower Student teachers with competencies required for professional growth.*
- *To develop attitude of Professionalism by inculcating Dedication, Commitment, Accountability and Professional Ethics.*
- *To foster virtues like Sincerity, Sympathy, Gentleness, Modesty, Humility, Compassion, Courtesy, Co-Operation, Fair play, Self Esteem Self-Control and Truthfulness.*
- *To develop Sensitivity towards Society related issues and concerns.*
- *To encourage student teachers to apply the knowledge creatively to relevant situation.*
- *To develop Leadership Competencies to plan, organize and conduct various Educational activities.*
- *To prepare humane professionals by enhancement of the heart and soul.*
- *To develop an appreciation of the role of the teachers in the prevailing socio – cultural and political context in educational system.*
- *To provide avenues to the student teachers for exchanging ideas, raising issues and discussing themes and problems.*
- *To create environmental consciousness and concern among the student teachers.*

Core Practices of the Institution

- *Social commitment*
- *Global mindedness*
- *Value transmission*
- *Environmental consciousness*
- *Reflective Approach*
- *Integrating Technology*
- *Professionalism*

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Preface

In today's rapidly evolving world, our environment faces a critical challenge—plastic pollution. The need to address this global concern prompted the convening of the National Conference on Environmental Re-engineering: Mitigating Plastic Pollution. This pivotal gathering brought together experts; environmental enthusiasts passionate about crafting innovative solutions to combat the devastating effects of plastic pollution on our planet.

The conference served as a nexus for dynamic discussions, where a diverse array of voices and perspectives converged. It was a forum not only for raising awareness but also for fostering a collective commitment towards re-engineering our environmental practices.

This book stands as a testament to the invaluable insights and robust discourse that unfolded during the conference. Within these pages lie a treasure trove of ideas, strategies, and research findings presented by esteemed speakers and dedicated participants. From examining the multifaceted impact of plastic pollution on ecosystems to exploring groundbreaking technological advancements and policy frameworks, this compilation encapsulates the comprehensive scope of discussions that took place. It serves as a reservoir of knowledge, aiming to inspire action and ignite a wave of transformative change.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the contributors, attendees, and organizers whose passion and dedication made this conference a resounding success. It is our hope that the wisdom shared within this book will serve as a catalyst for collective efforts worldwide to mitigate plastic pollution and safeguard the environment for generations to come. As we navigate the complex landscape of environmental challenges, may these insights spark conversations, collaborations, and initiatives that extend beyond these pages, resonating in actions that contribute to a healthier, more sustainable world. Together, let us embark on this journey of environmental re-engineering, armed with knowledge, collaboration, and an unwavering commitment to creating a sustainable future.