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About Amrutvahini Sheti & Shikshan Vikas Sanstha

Amrutvahini Sheti & Shikshan Vikas Sanstha was founded in 1978 by the visionary leader Doyen of the cooperative movement and great philanthropist, the late Hon. Sahakar Maharshi Bhausaheb Santuji Thorat. In the late 1970s, Sangamner was a backward region plagued by social evils like poverty, illiteracy, drought, and unemployment. Hon. Bhausaheb Thorat was determined to change this situation and believed education was the key to progress. He envisioned a Sanstha that would provide affordable and accessible education to the poor, regardless of their caste or creed. The Sanstha was established with the vision of providing quality education and technical training to the rural masses of Sangamner taluka in Ahilyanagar district, Maharashtra. His legacy is well carried forward by his Son, Former Revenue Minister and AICC Permanent Member, President of Amrutvahini Sheti & Shikshan Vikas Sanstha **Hon. Shri. Balasaheb Thorat Saheb** and equally supported by Former MLC and Trustee **Hon. Dr. Sudhir Tambe Saheb**. The path laid by all these great visionary leaders is well kept and marched forward by Trustee **Hon. Mrs. Shrayu Deshmukh**.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Amrutvahini Institute of Management & Business Administration, Established in 1994, has emerged as a reputed & renowned management Institute which involved in imparting quality management education. The Institute is striving for excellence through industry– academic participation, consultancy and research. The qualified, competent and experienced faculty backed by ultra modern infrastructure located in a beautiful environment in outskirts of town is creating stimulating environment for learning. The Institute is offering Two years full time **MBA** course with **180 Intake**. The Institute is approved by AICTE & affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University. The Institute Recently Received **Best Emerging Institute Award** and **Accredited 'A' Grade** by NAAC.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Higher education institutions play a crucial role in shaping sustainable societies by fostering innovation, research excellence, and entrepreneurial thinking. In the era of digital transformation and Industry 5.0, universities are expected to nurture technopreneurs who can integrate technology, sustainability, and social responsibility. This National Conference aims to bring together academicians, researchers, policymakers, industry experts, and students to deliberate on the evolving role of higher education in promoting sustainable development and technology-driven entrepreneurship.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Faculty members, research scholars, postgraduate students, industry professionals, policymakers, startup founders, and innovators are invited to contribute research papers, conceptual papers, case studies, and review articles aligned with the Conference theme.



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Objectives of the National Conference

1. To explore the role of higher education institutions in promoting sustainable development and technopreneurship.
2. To provide a platform for academicians, researchers, industry experts, and policymakers to discuss innovative educational models aligned with Sustainable Development goals.
3. To encourage interdisciplinary research integrating technology, management, and sustainability.
4. To promote innovation, startup culture, and entrepreneurship among students and faculty.
5. To examine policy frameworks such as NEP-2020 and their impact on skill development and future-ready education.
6. To identify best practices in sustainable academic ecosystems and green campus initiatives.
7. To facilitate collaboration between academia, industry, incubation centers, and government bodies.
8. To develop actionable strategies for nurturing technopreneurs through higher education.

Sub-Themes for the National Conference

1. Sustainable Higher Education Ecosystems

- ▶ Green campuses and sustainable institutional practices
- ▶ Policy reforms and governance in higher education
- ▶ NEP-2020 and sustainable academic models

2. Technopreneurship & Innovation Development

- ▶ Startup incubation in universities
- ▶ Innovation labs, design thinking, and prototyping
- ▶ Industry-academia collaboration for technopreneurs

3. Skill Development and Future-Ready Education

- ▶ Digital skills, AI, and emerging technologies
- ▶ Employability and entrepreneurial mindset
- ▶ Multidisciplinary learning approaches

4. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Higher Education

- ▶ Education for climate action and social responsibility
- ▶ Ethical innovation and responsible technology
- ▶ Community engagement and rural innovation models

5. Digital Transformation and Smart Learning

- ▶ EdTech platforms and blended learning
- ▶ Data analytics in higher education management
- ▶ Virtual labs and simulation-based education

6. Industry 5.0 and Technological Sustainability

- ▶ Human-centric innovation
- ▶ Smart manufacturing and green technology
- ▶ Sustainable digital ecosystems

7. Research, Funding, and Innovation Policy

- ▶ Research commercialization and IP creation
- ▶ Technology transfer offices
- ▶ Funding models for student startups

8. Inclusive Technopreneurship

- ▶ Women technopreneurs and rural entrepreneurship
- ▶ Social innovation and impact startups
- ▶ MSME linkages and grassroots innovation

Paper Submission Guidelines

- ▶ Abstract: 250–300 words with 4–5 keywords
- ▶ Full Paper Length: 4000–6000 words
- ▶ Format: MS Word, Times New Roman, Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5
- ▶ Referencing Style: APA (Latest Edition)
- ▶ Papers must be original and unpublished.
- ▶ All submissions will undergo peer review.

