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Vivekanand Education Society's
College of Arts, Science & Commerce

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce (VESASC) Autonomous



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RESEARCH CIRCLE@VESASC
& VESASC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

under the aegis of

Pradhan Mantri - Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (PM-USHA)
organizes

MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL CONFERENCE on TRANSFORMING INDIA THROUGH RESEARCH & INNOVATION: A ROADMAP TO VIKSIT BHARAT @2047

31st January 2026
09.30 AM TO 5.00 PM

Hybrid Mode
for participants
outside Mumbai

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ABOUT VESASC

Vivekanand Education Society's College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous) is permanently affiliated to the University of Mumbai. Accredited with an A grade by NAAC (3rd Cycle, 2017), the College is recognised for its academic rigour, holistic learning environment, and commitment to excellence. Over the years, it has received the Best College Award from the University of Mumbai, the DST-FIST grant, and the DBT Star College grant, reflecting its focus on innovation and growth. College has been conferred autonomous status in the year 2021. In 2024-25, the College was a proud recipient of the PM-USHA Grant, further enhancing its academic and research initiatives.

Supported by a forward-looking management, committed leaders and dedicated faculty, and an efficient administrative staff, the College offers a learner-focused, ICT-enabled environment with well-equipped laboratories and a library, inspiring students to excel and prepare themselves for the challenges of a dynamic world. The College has an active Research Circle, which fosters inquiry, collaboration, and knowledge creation among faculty and students. VESASC Alumni Association, a registered body proudly joins in strengthening the bond between alumni and alma mater through this conference.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Transforming India through Research and Innovation: A Roadmap to Viksit Bharat @ 2047

We are celebrating the centenary birth year of our esteemed founder, Shri Hashu Advaniji, a visionary leader who worked tirelessly to build institutions, empower youth, and foster a spirit of service and unity. In alignment with this legacy and with the aim of equipping students to play a constructive role in shaping the future, VESASC is organizing a student-driven national awareness and motivation event titled "Gen Z for Nation Building." Our conference titled "TRANSFORMING INDIA THROUGH RESEARCH & INNOVATION: A ROADMAP TO VIKSIT BHARAT @2047" is part of this awareness program. The theme of this conference underscores the need to harness multidisciplinary research and pioneering innovations to address the challenges of sustainability, governance, digital transformation, social equity, and economic resilience. By fostering collaboration among academia, industry, policymakers, and civil society, the conference seeks to catalyse actionable strategies that align with India's developmental aspirations for the next two decades. It also emphasises integrating cutting-edge science, technology, and entrepreneurship with indigenous knowledge systems, cultural values, and community-based practices, crafting a holistic roadmap for progress. Through this academic platform, participants will explore transformative ideas and evidence-based solutions that contribute to national priorities such as environmental stewardship, technological sovereignty, inclusive growth, and human capital development, paving the way for a future-ready and resilient India.

Our Patrons

- **Shri. Suresh Malkani** (President, VES)
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- **Prof. Kavita Laghate** (Dean of Commerce and Management, University of Mumbai)
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- **Shri. Yogesh Udgire** (CEO, Trinetrini Quantum Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai)

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- **Dr. Anita Kanwar** (Principal, VESASC)
- **Prof. (Dr.) Ritika Makhijani** (Vice Principal, VESASC & Research Circle Convenor)
- **Mrs. Samhita Sharma Kain** (Vice Principal, VESASC & IQAC Coordinator)
- **Prof. (Dr.) Varsha Ganatra** (Research Circle Co-Convenor)
- **Prof. (Dr.) Sunita Sherifani** (NEP Coordinator)
- **Dr. Meghana Sanjeeva** (Librarian)

THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. Chemical Sciences / Chemistry
2. Physical Sciences / Physics / Material Sciences
3. Biological Sciences / Life sciences
4. Mathematics and Statistics
5. Computer and Information Technology / Data Sciences and Artificial Intelligence
6. Environmental Sciences
7. Commerce, Law and Management
8. Social Sciences and Humanities
9. E-Commerce and Digital marketing

Sessions	Schedule
Inauguration	09.30 - 10.30 am
Guest Speaker	10.30 - 11.30 am
Panel Discussion on Viksit Bharat: Empowering India through Good Governance, Innovation & Sustainability	11.30 - 01.00 pm
Parallel Paper Presentation session will be organised	02.00 - 04.00 pm
Valedictory Session	04.00 - 05.00 pm

ESTEMEED PANELISTS



Prof. D. C. Kothari

Founder and CEO,
HyUrja Fuel Systems Pvt. Ltd.
Emeritus Prof. & Former Head,
Dept. of Physics, Univ. of
Mumbai, Former Coordinator,
Centre for Nanoscience and
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Faculty of Commerce,
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Dr. Rama Iyer

Associate Professor
Humanities and
Management Sciences,
Institute of Chemical
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Mr. Sai Prakash Mangipudi

Advisor - ESG, Sustainability &
Supply Chain and
Management Consultant

Guidelines for submission of the abstract

- The abstract should not exceed **200 words**, including keywords. Use Times New Roman, font size 12, justified alignment, and 1.15 line spacing.
- The abstract document should begin with the title of the paper, name(s) of author(s), along with their affiliations, email IDs and contact numbers.
- The abstract should be uploaded in PDF format through the registration form. The abstract should only be submitted by google form. Email submissions will not be considered.
- All submitted abstracts will undergo a review process. Only those approved by the reviewers will be considered for oral presentation and subsequently communicated.

Instruction for Oral paper presentation

- Presentation should be delivered using PowerPoint
- Time limit for presentation will be 6 minutes followed by 2 minutes for Q and A.
- Please follow IMRAD (Introduction, Methods, Results And Discussion) Format

Registration Details

- Registration Charges - **Nil**
- A research paper should not have more than three authors.
- Presenting authors must only upload the abstract while registering themselves for the conference.
- Other co-authors must complete their registration through the same portal without any abstract submission.
- Last date for submission of abstract is **05th January 2026**.
- Acceptance of the selected abstract will be informed by **10th January 2026**.
- Last date for registration is **20th January 2026**.



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