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National Conference on
“Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration”
(23rd September, 2015)



Jointly Organised by

VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane
Naushad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini (NASS), Mumbai

In association with

Indian Association of Aquatic Biologists, Hyderabad
Society for Environment Education Research and Management (SREERAM), Pune

Venue:

Patanjali Sabhagrah, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane

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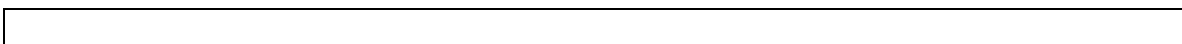
Theme: The Coastal ecosystems viz, Estuaries, backwaters, mangrove forests, sea grass beds, seaweeds and coral reefs contribute considerably to the fertility and productivity of the coastal waters. These are breeding centres and nursery grounds for a number of fishes, prawns and other aquatic fauna. Sincere efforts must be made to protect and restore these ecosystems. The cities of Thane, Kalyan-Dombivli and Mumbai are fortunate to have creeks (Thane) and Estuaries (Ulhas River Estuary and Mahim) alongside. However in past few decades, the anthropogenic activities have polluted them significantly.

Considering the importance of the coastal ecosystems and the need for their, conservation and restoration, we are organizing this National Conference on “Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration” Your active participation and blessings are solicited.

There will be technical sessions on day one in which eminent scientists will elaborate the various issues on coastal habitats and also poster presentation by participants. This will be followed by optional one day field visit to nearby mangroves areas.

The Topics for poster presentation are:

1. Ecotourism in Creeks/Estuaries
2. Coastal ecosystems in Urban Environment
3. Public Participation in Conservation of Creeks/Estuaries.
4. Mangrove forests and Biodiversity- Current status
5. Management plans for conservation and sustainable use of mangroves
6. Future plans and policies for preservation of coastal ecosystems.



About B. N. Badhodkar College

Vidya Prasharak Mandal's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science is the only single faculty college in University of Mumbai located in the heart of Thane city, just beside Thane creek and the 1st Indian Railway line. It has a 13.5 acre lush green campus, "The Jnanadweepa" "The island of knowledge" which it shares with other faculty colleges including Arts, Commerce, Law, Polytechnic and Management. The college offers graduation in 11 Science subjects, post graduation in 7 subjects including by research and Ph.D. facility in 5 subjects. 40 % of the staff of the college is doctorate and 11 Research Guides are working on various basic and applied research aspects and have published over 250 research papers in past 5 years. The college has recently started B.Sc. in Interdisciplinary Science, Human Science and M.Sc. in Environmental Science and Biodiversity and wild life management.

Through NCC (Army, Navy Girls), Jagar Janivancha Programme and NSS activities, the college is contributing significantly to the social cause and is the first to make available yoga training free of cost, to the students and the staff. The college is engaged in the study on Thane Creek, Ulhas River Estuary and mangroves since 1980 and was the first to organise a seminar on the same theme in 2002.

The college has been reaccredited with 'A' grade by NAAC in 2010. It is the recipient of the Best college award by University of Mumbai and also the 'O' level grant in FIST programme of DST. Recently the college has received RBNQA (Education Section) commendation certificate from IMC (Indian Merchant Chamber).

About Naushad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini (NASS)

A Field Station for environmental Studies named after doyen of Indian Film music Padmavibhushan Naushad Ali was inaugurated on 3rd February, 2008 by **Late Dr M.S. Kodarkar**, an International expert on lake management and the Former Secretary, Indian Association of aquatic Biologists, Hyderabad. **Naushad Ali Sarovar Samvardhini** is an outcome of joint venture of **Maharashtra State Angling Association (MSAA)**, Powai, Mumbai and **Indian Association of Aquatic Biologists**, Hyderabad. It is located on the Powai lake in the premises of MSAA. The field station provides facilities for field work to the students, researchers, NGOs and citizens interested in the environmental issues. Apart from making available literature on environmental aspects like lakes and their conservation, a museum on flora and fauna of Powai lake is planned in future.

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Registration Form

Name & Designation:.....

Address:

.....**Pin**.....

Tel(off).....**Tel(Res)**.....**Mobile**.....

E.mail:.....**Fax:**.....

Registration details:

Registration: Rs. 500/-

Registration is mandatory for all the participants. The registered Participant will receive conference kit, souvenir, Note Pad, lunch.

The Topic in which participant wants to do poster presentation (v mark the topic)

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Place.....

Date.....

Signature

Please send the completed form on or before 10th September, 2015.

The Participants are requested to send the abstract of poster presentation by 10th September, 2015. The abstract will be included in the Souvenir of the conference which will be released in the inaugural session of the conference. Please send a hard and a soft copy in a CD composed in MS-Word, Times New Roman, 12 point to the address below:

Conference Secretary,
Dept. of Zoology, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane. 400 601

One day National level conference on
"Coastal and Estuarine Habitat Restoration"
(23rd September, 2015) Time: 9.30am to 5.15pm

Patanjali Sabhagrah, VPM's B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane

Welcome Tea and Registration: 9.30am to 10.00am

Inaugural Session: (10.00am to 11.50am)

No.	Time	Speech
1	10.00am to 10.10am	Lighting of Lamp by dignitaries on the dais.
2	10.10am to 10.20am	Brief introduction of Theme and Welcome by Dr Pejaver Madhuri , Principal, B. N. Bandodkar College of Sc., Thane
3	10.20am to 10.50am	Speech by Special Guest Dr. E.V. Muley , President, IAAB, Hyderabad
4	10.50am to 11.20am	Speech by Chief Guest Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh , Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Mumbai
5	11.20am to 11.50 am	Presidential address by Dr V.V. Bedekar , Chairman, Vidya Prasarak Mandal, Thane
Session - I		
6	11.50 am to 12.20pm	Dr Kodarkar Mohan memorial lecture by Shri Dr. A.G. Untawale , President, Mangrove Society of India "Management of Coastal Vegetation"
7	12.20pm to 12.50pm	Dr Sandeep Joshi memorial lecture by Dr Goldin Quodrous , Sr. Scientist, SACON, Coimbatore "Public Participation in Conservation of Creeks/Estuaries"

Lunch Break (12.50pm to 1.30pm)

Session-II

8	1.30pm to 2.00pm	Poster Presentation
9	2.00pm to 2.30pm	Plenary Session Prof. Jitendra Shah , VJTI- Bombay "Use of Community Mapping, Mobile and Webgis for Environment Protection"
10	3.00pm to 3.30pm	Plenary Session Shri Vinod Bodhankar Director, Sagarmitra Abhiyaan, Pune and President, Jalbiradari, Pune Chapter "People's Participation in Urban Solid Waste Management"

Tea-Break (3.30pm to 3.45pm)

Session-III

12	3.45pm to 4.00pm	Recommendations
13	4.00pm to 4.25pm	Valedictory Released of book "....." written by Dr Yeragi S.G.

14 4.25pm to 4.30pm Vote of Thanks by
Dr (Mrs.) N.N. Patil, B. N. Bandodkar College of Sc., Thane

Advisory Committee

Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh : Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai, Mumbai
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