



**Nutan Vidya Prasarak Mandal's  
Arts, Commerce and Science College, Lasalgaon, Dist.  
Nashik, (M.S.), India**

Re-accredited (Fourth Cycle) with 'A' grade (CGPA 03.11) by NAAC  
'The Best College Award' from SPPU, Pune

**Under Quality Improvement Programme,  
Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune**

**Organises**

**One Day State Level Seminar**

**On**

**Higher Education and Sustainable Development**

**March 05, 2026**



**Venue**

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Website: <https://acscollegelasalgaon.ac.in/>

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Dr. Sanjay Nikam, IQAC

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### **About the College:**

Since June 1967 our college has been imparting quality education in Lasalgaon, located in rural area. Fifty-seven years ago, our college had started with mere 50 students have now more than 2000 students. The college was assessed and accredited for its fourth cycle by the NAAC in January 2023 and awarded 'A' grade with 3.11 CGPA. The college is affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune and is in the UGC list under section 2(f) and 12 (B). The college is situated on 32 acres of land.

The college has three faculties i.e. Arts, Commerce and Science at undergraduate level with post graduate programmes in English, Psychology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Commerce and research center in Chemistry.

A state of art Knowledge Resource Center, Competitive Examination Center, Swimming Pool, Yoga and Meditation Center have been added recently.

**About Lasalgaon:** Lasalgaon is a town situated in Niphad Tehsil of Nashik District. It is well connected by the Central Railway. It is well known as the largest onion market in Asia. Pilgrimages like Shirdi, Nashik and Trimbakeshwar are at manageable distance from Lasalgaon.

**About the Seminar:** United Nations defines sustainable development as "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Perhaps the discussion about sustainable development is the most urgent priority for the prosperous future of humanity. As the world faces complex challenges in health, climate change, social inequality, rapid technological transformation, and economic uncertainties. Higher education institutions are uniquely positioned to bring about meaningful and lasting change. This seminar will explore how higher education can integrate sustainability into teaching, research, campus operations, and community engagement. We

will reflect on questions such as: What role does research play in advancing sustainable solutions? And how can HIEs prepare responsible practices enabling sustainable development? By bringing together diverse perspectives, we hope to foster dialogue, inspire innovation, and strengthen our collective commitment to shaping an education system that supports environmental stewardship, social equity, and economic resilience.

### **Key Note Address and Resource Person: Principal Prof.**

**(Dr.) Arun Gaikawad**, S. N. Arts, D. J. Malpani Commerce and B. N. Sarda Science College, Sangamner

### **Resource Persons:**

**Principal Prof. (Dr.) Dhanraj Goswami**, Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Kolhapur Br. Balasaheb Khardekar College, Vengurla Dist: Sindhudurg – 416516

**Dr. Umesh Gogadia**, Dept of Political Science, KBCNMU Jalgaon

**How to reach:** By Road: 60 kms. from Nashik (Nashik – Niphad – Lasalgaon). By Train: Lasalgaon is a railway station and the college is just one kilometer far from the station.

### **Who Should Participate?**

Faculty Members from Higher Educational Institutes and Research Centers, Industry Professionals and Practitioners, Research Scholars

### **Sub Themes for the research papers**

#### **Arts (Humanities & Social Sciences)**

- Education for Sustainable Citizenship and Ethical Leadership
- Role of Higher Education in Social Equity & Inclusion
- Gender Equality and Empowerment through Higher Education
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Cultural Sustainability
- Higher Education and Human Rights for Sustainable Societies
- Media, Communication, and Awareness for Sustainable Development
- Psychology, Well-being, and Mental Health Sustainability
- Mental Health as a Pillar of Sustainable Development in higher education
- Policy, Governance, and Democratic Sustainability

- Language, Literature, and Environmental Consciousness
- Concept of Sustainable Development as Reflected in Contemporary Literature
- Arts Education as a Tool for Peace and Global Sustainability

#### Commerce (Business, Management & Economics)

- Sustainable Business Practices and Green Entrepreneurship
- Role of Higher Education in Responsible Corporate Governance
- Circular Economy Models and Management Education
- Sustainable Finance, Green Banking & ESG Investing
- Entrepreneurship Education for Inclusive Economic Growth
- Ethical Marketing and Consumer Sustainability Awareness
- Digital Economy and Sustainable Business Transformation
- Higher Education and Skill Development for Green Jobs
- Supply Chain Management and Environmental Responsibility
- Accounting Education and Sustainability Reporting

#### Science (Pure, Applied & Technology)

- Higher Education and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Renewable Energy Research and Sustainable Campuses
- Science Education for Environmental Conservation
- Biotechnology and Sustainable Agriculture
- Green Chemistry and Pollution Control
- Artificial Intelligence & Data Science for Sustainable Development
- Water Resource Management and Scientific Innovation
- Higher Education's Role in Public Health Sustainability
- Waste Management, Recycling, and Environmental Technologies
- STEM Education for Achieving the SDGs

#### Optional Cross-Disciplinary Subthemes

- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Development
- NEP 2020 and Sustainability in Higher Education
- Digital Learning and Sustainable Access to Education
- Role of Universities in Achieving UN SDGs
- Campus Sustainability and Green University Models

**Note:** Apart from the above subthemes, you can submit your paper if its theme is aligned with any of the themes mentioned above.

**Important: The participants are requested to bring the reliving letter on their institution's letterhead.**

#### Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/eTntL7UnCswQZ3mL7>

#### Registration form:

Name: Prof/Dr/Ms./Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

College and Affiliating University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of the Research Paper: \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Online Payment Transaction Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach Payment receipt, Abstract & full paper in online registration form.**

**Registration Fees:** Participation-Rs. 100/-

Participation with presentation and publication: Rs. 300/

**Mode of Payment: Online**

**Bank Details for registration fee:**

Account Name: The Principal Arts Comm Sci

Name of Bank: Bank of Maharashtra

Branch: Lasalgaon

Account No. **20190410292**

IFSC Code: MAHB0000352

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**Submission of the Research Paper:**

Last Date for Abstract: **27 February 2026**

Last Date for Full Paper: **02 March 2026**

Registration Fees should be paid online or GPay / PhonePe along with the screenshot of registration.

**Guidelines for Papers: Link for abstract and research paper: <https://forms.gle/eTntL7UnCswQZ3mL7>**

A paper should be prepared in MLA/APA style

For Papers in English: Font: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12 Spacing: 1.5.

For Papers in Marathi and Hindi: Font: Krutidev/ Mangal Font Size: 14, Spacing: 1.5

Abstract: 250-300 words with maximum 5 keywords

Full Paper: 2500-3000 words (including references)

Papers must be original (plagiarism below 10 %.)

**Note: All the abstracts will be published in a souvenir and selected research papers will be published in an e-book with ISBN.**

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