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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Online Interreligious Talk on the topic “What is the importance given to Nature or the Earth in my Religion?” by Dr. Shamsuddin Tamboli		
Date of the Event	24th of August 2024	Place of the event	St. Vincent College, Pune
Objectives of the Event	The primary objective was to foster interfaith dialogue and explore the deep spiritual connections between diverse religious traditions and environmental stewardship. Additionally, the session aimed to encourage students to reflect on the sacredness of the Earth and recognize their shared ethical responsibility to address contemporary ecological challenges.		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Dr. Shamsuddin Tamboli		

A short narration of the program

On the 24th of August 2024, St. Vincent College, Pune, in a meaningful collaboration with the Snehsadan Institute, hosted a profound Online Interreligious Talk. The session was centered around the highly relevant and thought-provoking theme, “What is the importance given to Nature or the Earth in my Religion?” This virtual initiative was meticulously organized to foster interfaith dialogue and encourage the academic community to explore the deep spiritual connections between various religious traditions and the natural world. By bringing together diverse perspectives in a digital space, the event underscored the institutions' shared commitment to promoting harmony, mutual understanding, and holistic, value-based education among the students.

The esteemed speaker for the session, Dr. Shamsuddin Tamboli, delivered an insightful and engaging discourse that delved into the theological and spiritual mandates regarding environmental stewardship. Through his address, he illuminated the profound reverence for nature and the Earth that is inherently woven into the fabric of religious teachings. The talk encouraged the audience to reflect on how faith traditions view the planet not merely as a material resource, but as a sacred creation that demands care, respect, and protection. Dr. Tamboli's expertise provided a rich educational experience, highlighting the shared ethical responsibility across different religions to address contemporary ecological challenges through a spiritual and moral lens.



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Conducted seamlessly in an online format, the interreligious talk successfully bridged geographical boundaries, allowing a wide array of students and faculty members to participate actively and engage with the subject matter. The session cultivated an atmosphere of deep reflection and intellectual curiosity, prompting the audience to reconsider their personal and collective roles in environmental conservation. Ultimately, this collaborative effort between St. Vincent College and Snehsadan Institute proved to be a highly enriching experience, successfully instilling a renewed sense of ecological awareness and spiritual responsibility regarding the Earth, while reinforcing the vital importance of interreligious harmony in addressing pressing global issues.

Name of the Collaborating Agency	Snehsadan
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of how diverse faith traditions revere nature, significantly enhancing their personal ecological awareness and spiritual responsibility. Furthermore, they developed a deeper appreciation for interreligious harmony and learned to apply shared moral frameworks toward active environmental conservation.
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The organizing team gained practical experience in coordinating a seamless virtual interfaith event and managing effective cross-institutional collaboration with the Snehsadan Institute. Additionally, they enhanced their capabilities in designing and executing value-based educational programs that successfully engage students in critical global and ecological issues.
No. of Participants	20+ Participants
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John
Documents Attached	1. Attendance Sheet 2. Geotag photographs 3. Resume of resource persons if any 4. Copy of remuneration paid if any 5. Notice of the event 6. Thank you letter to the resource persons



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ST. VINCENT COLLEGE, PUNE 37

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SNEHASADAN INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION, PUNE 30

Inter-Religious Talk On

**What is the importance given to Nature or
the Earth in my Religion?**

Islam

On

Saturday, 24th August 2024

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Zoom Link

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89005559518?pwd=XPvM8Uafb8W2dORzJgFLFKqDA7DnZf.1>



Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 890 0555 9518

Passcode : 504133

Dr. Shamsuddin Tamboli