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Pune -411037

Title of the Event	Interreligious Dialogue		
Date of the Event	30 th November 2024	Place of the event	Online Mode
Objectives of the Event	To facilitate and promote interreligious dialogue on different themes		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Ervad Jamshed Karkaria		
A short narration of the program			
Report on the Inter-Religious Talk: Zoroastrian Perspective St. Vincent College, in collaboration with the Snehashadan Institute for the Study of Religion, Pune 30, organized a thought-provoking inter-religious talk on November 30, 2024. The session, titled "What is the Importance Given to Nature or the Earth in My Religion? Zoroastrian Perspective," was delivered by Ervad Jamshed Karkaria, a respected Zoroastrian scholar. Conducted virtually through Zoom, the talk provided an in-depth exploration of Zoroastrian teachings on the environment and the sacred bond between humanity and nature. Ervad Karkaria illuminated the significance of the earth, water, fire, and air—elements regarded as pure and divine in Zoroastrianism—and the responsibilities entrusted to humanity to preserve and protect these natural resources. He elaborated on the ecological ethics embedded in Zoroastrian scripture, particularly the emphasis on cleanliness, sustainability, and respect for all living beings. By drawing parallels with contemporary environmental challenges, the speaker highlighted the relevance of Zoroastrian principles in fostering ecological harmony and combating modern-day issues like pollution and climate change. The session fostered engaging discussions among participants, who reflected on the intersections of spirituality and environmentalism across various religions. The event underscored the importance of inter-religious dialogue in addressing global challenges, encouraging attendees to draw inspiration from ancient wisdom for sustainable living. This enriching talk exemplified St. Vincent College’s commitment to promoting interfaith understanding and nurturing awareness about the role of spirituality in addressing ecological concerns.			
Name of the Collaborating Agency	Snehsadan Institute		



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Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	The participants became aware of the Zoroastrian perspective on ecology
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The Zoroastrian perspective on ecology was successfully explained through the lecture
No. of Participants	20
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John
Documents Attached	1. Photographs



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in collaboration with

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Inter-Religious Talk On

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

Zoroastrianism

On

Saturday, 30th November 2024

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



Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85986669205?pwd=0tbFEZuc0lwTL0fC60LciWYnuQb63c.1>



Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 859 8666 9205

Passcode : 889403

Ervad Jamshed Karkaria