



**St. Vincent College,
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Pune -411037**

Title of the Event	Interreligious dialogue		
Date of the Event	13 th December 2024	Place of the event	Online Mode
Objectives of the Event	To facilitate interreligious dialogue on different themes		
Name/s of the Resource Persons	Mr. Vijay Ladkya Bhurkul		

A short narration of the program

Inter-Religious Talk: Warli Tribal Perspective

St. Vincent College, Pune 37, in collaboration with Snehashadan Institute for the Study of Religion, Pune 30, organized an enlightening inter-religious talk on December 13, 2024. The session, titled "What is the Importance Given to Nature or the Earth in My Religion? Warli Tribal Perspective," focused on exploring the deep connection between tribal beliefs and environmental stewardship.

The lecture was delivered by Mr. Vijay Ladkya Bhurkul, a representative of the Warli tribal community, who brought firsthand insights into the traditional ecological wisdom of his people. The session was held virtually, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., allowing a wide audience to participate.

Mr. Bhurkul highlighted the Warli community's reverence for nature as an integral part of their cultural and spiritual practices. He discussed the symbolism and role of the Earth in Warli rituals, art, and daily life, emphasizing how their worldview aligns with modern environmental ethics. Through storytelling and examples, he illustrated the Warli belief in the interdependence of all living beings and the need for harmonious coexistence with nature.

This event fostered an appreciation of the Warli perspective within a broader inter-religious framework, encouraging dialogue on how diverse spiritual traditions can contribute to global environmental sustainability.

The talk was well-received by participants, who engaged actively in the discussion, reflecting on the relevance of tribal wisdom in addressing contemporary ecological challenges. Events like these continue to highlight St. Vincent College's commitment to promoting intercultural and inter-religious understanding.



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Name of the Collaborating Agency	Snehsadan Institute
Learning Outcomes of the Event for the Participants	The participants learnt about the tribal perspectives on Ecology
Learning Outcomes for the Organizing team	The program has been successful in providing a platform for interreligious dialogue on different themes
No. of Participants	20
Faculty in Charge	Dr. Gilbi John
Documents Attached	1. Photographs



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

Warli Tribal Perspective

On

Friday, 13th December 2024

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

Zoom Link

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83413851527?pwd=5ZvZw2lH7GiQUMc9AIjZwll9Xall1i3.1>

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 834 1385 1527

Passcode : 438870



Mr. Vijay Ladkya Bhurkul

