



**St. Francis**

College for Women

Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016

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# International Multidisciplinary Conference on Emerging Technologies, Humanities and Sciences: Pathways to Global Sustainability (ICETHS'26)

Organised by  
Research Cell



September 9-11, 2026



9:30 am - 4:30 pm



Auditorium

## About St. Francis College for Women

St. Francis College for Women, a Catholic Minority Institution, draws inspiration from the teachings of Jesus Christ and embodying the spirit of the Sisters of Charity of St. Bartolomea Capitanio and St. Vincenza Gerosa. Firmly rooted in faith and service, the college strives to provide holistic education - nurturing not only the intellect, but also the character and conscience of every student.

The college's mission extends beyond academic excellence, emphasizing moral integrity, social responsibility and the overall development of the individual, with the aim of shaping young women into compassionate leaders and responsible citizens.

Today, St. Francis College for Women stands as a distinguished institution with over 3,300 students, more than 153 faculty members and 107 Non-teaching staff. The campus boasts modern infrastructure-smart classrooms, well-equipped labs, a digital library and dedicated spaces for sports and the arts.

The college is recognized for its innovative teaching methodologies, strong value-based education and a dynamic placement cell that prepares students for both professional and academic success. Community engagement, environmental awareness and social outreach remain integral to its identity. Anchored in the founding principles of service, charity and excellence, the college continues to impact lives - preparing generations of young women to lead with vision, compassion and confidence.

## About Faculty Research Cell

The Research Cell of St. Francis College for Women promotes a strong research culture by encouraging faculty members to undertake interdisciplinary research, publish in reputed journals, secure funded projects, and participate in national and international conferences, seminars and workshops. The Cell supports innovation, research collaborations and the development of advanced research infrastructure within the institution.

Faculty research achievements include :

- Funded projects supported by agencies such as DBT, DST, UGC and SFC
- Publications in UGC CARE, Scopus, Web of Science and peer-reviewed journals
- Patents and innovative research contributions
- Faculty participation as resource persons, reviewers, editors and members of professional bodies
- Active research profiles through VIDWAN and ORCID platforms
- Organization of conferences, workshops, FDPs and interdisciplinary academic events

Research across aided and unaided streams spans diverse disciplines, contributing to knowledge creation, innovation, quality education and societal development. The College continues to strengthen its research ecosystem by fostering intellectual curiosity, creativity and academic rigor.

## About the Conference

The International Multidisciplinary Conference on Emerging Technologies, Humanities and Sciences: Pathways to Global Sustainability (ICETHS'26) aims to bring together academicians, researchers, industry professionals and students from diverse disciplines to exchange knowledge, share innovative ideas and foster interdisciplinary collaboration. The conference focuses on exploring how emerging technologies, combined with insights from humanities and sciences, can contribute to sustainable development and address global challenges. This conference provides a dynamic platform for participants to present research findings, discuss contemporary issues and deliberate on innovative solutions for sustainable and inclusive growth. It encourages cross-disciplinary dialogue to bridge the gap between scientific advancements, technological innovations and societal needs.



## Conference Background

In the present global context, addressing complex societal and environmental challenges requires collaboration across diverse disciplines including science, technology, humanities and social sciences. This conference seeks to highlight the role of emerging technologies, policy frameworks and humanistic perspectives in achieving long-term sustainability.

The conference will focus on promoting research that integrates scientific advancements with societal needs, encourages responsible innovation and supports sustainable solutions for global challenges. It is expected to foster meaningful dialogue, encourage collaborative research and provide opportunities for participants to present original work, share best practices and explore future directions for interdisciplinary sustainability initiatives.

## Objectives

- To promote interdisciplinary research and collaboration across disciplines
- To discuss emerging technologies and their role in sustainable development
- To explore the contribution of humanities and social sciences in addressing global challenges
- To provide a platform for sharing innovative research and best practices
- To encourage networking among academicians, researchers and industry experts

## Themes / Sub-Themes

- Emerging Technologies and Innovation
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Studies
- Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Sustainability
- Biotechnology and Life Sciences
- Health, Nutrition and Public wellbeing
- Education, Policy and Social Transformation
- Humanities, Culture and Sustainable Societies
- Economics, Commerce and Sustainable Business Practices
- Climate Change and Resource Management
- Digital Transformation and Smart Solutions

## Who can Participate

*Faculty members, Researchers, Industry professionals, Policymakers, Research scholars and Postgraduate students from all disciplines are invited to participate and present their research work.*

## Expected Outcomes

- The conference will promote interdisciplinary knowledge exchange, strengthen research collaborations and contribute to developing innovative solutions for sustainable development. Selected peer-reviewed papers accepted for presentation will be published in the Atlantis Press proceedings series - Advances in Social Science, Education and Humanities Research part of Springer Nature on payment of the prescribed publication charges and subject to the publisher's guidelines.

Note : The final papers may be reallocated to a more suitable series after evaluation by the publisher.

- The papers received after the stipulated submission deadline for the Atlantis Press proceedings will not be included in the main proceedings volume. These accepted papers will be published separately in another edited book with a valid DOI and ISBN. The publication will follow the required editorial and review process, ensuring proper academic documentation and citation details.

## Mode of Presentation

Oral Presentations

*Join us to explore interdisciplinary pathways for a sustainable future.*

## Important Dates

- Conference Announcement : 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Call for Papers Opens: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Early Bird Registration Deadline : 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2026
- Abstract Submission Deadline : 10<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- Notification of Acceptance : 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- Full Paper Submission Deadline : 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026
- Last Date for Registration : 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026
- Conference Dates : 9 –11 September 2026
- Submission of Proceedings to Publisher : 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

## Registration Details

	Early bird Registration till 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2026	After 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2026
Industry representatives	Rs. 4000/-	Rs. 4500/-
Faculty	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 3500/-
Research Scholars	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2500/-
Students	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/-
Foreign participants	100 USD	150 USD

Accommodation is available nearby at the following locations:

- The Plaza, Greenlands, Begumpet
  - Anjani Mansion, Plot No. 54-B, Methodist Colony, Kundanbagh, Begumpet, Hyderabad
- Accommodation will be provided upon request, subject to availability and payment.

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