International Multidisciplinary Conference on

Emerging Technologies, Humanities and Sciences: Pathways to Global Sustainability

September 9th - 11th , 2026

The Research Cell, St. Francis College for Women, successfully organized the **International Multidisciplinary Conference on Emerging Technologies, Humanities and Sciences: Pathways to Global Sustainability (ICETHS'26)** from **9–11 September 2026**, bringing together **160 participants from across India, New Zealand and the USA** for three inspiring days of knowledge sharing, interdisciplinary dialogue, research presentations and meaningful collaboration.

The conference was held under the guidance and support of **Principal Prof. Uma Joseph** and **Correspondent Sr. Carmelly Thaniyath**, with **Vice Principals Dr. Sr. Sherly and Dr. Anitha Thomas**. The conference was coordinated by **Conference Chair Dr. Gayatri V.**, with **Conference Co-Chairs Dr. Roselin P and Dr. Usha Praveena**.

The conference was inaugurated by **Prof. Balakishta Reddy, Chairman, Telangana Council of Higher Education**, as the Chief Guest, with **Dr. J. Vatsala Rani, Scientist-G, CSIR–IICT, Hyderabad**, as the Guest of Honour.

A distinguished panel of resource persons enriched the conference with their expertise and diverse perspectives. The speakers included **Dr. Sindhuja Sankaran, Fulbright Scholar; Ms. Shaily Maloo, Strategic Advisor and Founder, PWaves Solutions; Prof. V. Vamshi Krishna Reddy, Centre for Comparative Literature, School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad; Prof. Subrahmanyam, IIT Hyderabad; Mr. Vijay Kiran Agastya, Deloitte; Dr. G. Padmaja, Professor & Head, Centre for Psychology, School of Medical Sciences, University of Hyderabad; Mr. Anirudh Pucha, Senior Solutions Architect, Lloyds Technology Centre India; Mr. Debashish Ghosh; Dr. Partha Pratim Sahu, NIRD; Prof. Vijaya Rangari, Tuskegee University, USA; Prof. Padmavathi, Vice Principal and Dean, Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore; Dr. Jolly Jose, Professor and Head, Media Studies, St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore; Dr. Parvathalu Kalakonda, Assistant Professor of Physics, SNRL, Government City UG/PG College, Osmania University; Prof. A. Patrick, PRO and Chairman, BoS Commerce, Osmania University and Prof. Penna Madhusudan, Director, Sanskrit Academy.**

The technical sessions explored a rich spectrum of contemporary themes including **Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies, precision agriculture, sustainable energy, green nanotechnology, mental health, sustainable finance, circular economy, future-ready careers, language and technology, environmental law, regenerative commerce and sustainable development**. The diverse expertise of the speakers encouraged participants to connect emerging technologies and research with real-world challenges and societal needs.

Engaging presentations, interactive discussions and thought-provoking exchanges made the three-day conference a vibrant platform for **learning, collaboration and new ideas**. The conference culminated in an enriching panel discussion on **"From Research to Real-World**

Impact: Bridging Science, Society and Sustainability," reinforcing the shared vision of transforming research and knowledge into meaningful societal impact.

The successful completion of **ICETHS'26** stands as a testament to the collective efforts of the Management, Research Cell, faculty, organizing committees, distinguished speakers, paper presenters, participants and student volunteers. The conference concluded with a shared commitment to **transforming knowledge into meaningful action for a more sustainable, inclusive and globally connected future.**



