

# TWO-DAY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON

Organised By

Research & Development Cell,  
Integrated Institute of Disaster  
Management, Tamil Nadu



"CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND SOCIAL  
TRANSFORMATION:  
CHALLENGES AND  
PATHWAYS"  
(Hybrid Mode)

St. Jude's College,  
Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu

Department of Home Science,  
Standard College, Manipur

Global Safety Studies  
Institute, Pondicherry

Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya  
Mahavidyalaya, Andaman and  
Nicobar Islands

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru  
Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya,  
Sri Vijaya Puram,

Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Date: February 13th & 14th, 2026

## About the International Seminar

Climate change has emerged as one of the most pressing global challenges of the 21st century, influencing every sphere of human life and altering the balance between society and environment. Beyond its ecological consequences, climate change brings with it profound social, economic, cultural, and political transformations. Environmental sociology offers valuable insights into how communities, institutions, and policies respond to these transformations, and how pathways toward sustainability and resilience can be created.

This Two-Day International Seminar on “Climate Change and Social Transformation: Challenges and Pathways” aims to provide a multidisciplinary platform for scholars, researchers, policy makers, and activists to engage in critical discussions on the complex relationship between environmental change and societal structures. By focusing on the intersections of ecology, equity, and social justice, the seminar seeks to highlight the diverse challenges posed by climate change as well as explore innovative strategies, grassroots practices, and policy frameworks that can contribute to sustainable futures. The seminar will also foster international and interdisciplinary collaboration, encouraging participants to share theoretical perspectives, empirical research, and practical experiences from across the globe. Through panel discussions, paper presentations, and interactive sessions, the event aspires to generate new knowledge and actionable insights that can inform both academic discourse and real-world interventions.

## About IIDM - Integrated Institute of Disaster Management

The Research & Development Cell of the Integrated Institute of Disaster Management (IIDM), Tamil Nadu, is a pioneering academic and research unit committed to advancing knowledge, capacity building, and innovation in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management. Through interdisciplinary research, specialized training programmes, academic collaborations, and community-oriented initiatives, the R&D Cell promotes evidence-based practices and policy-relevant outcomes. IIDM actively contributes to building resilient communities and fostering sustainable development by integrating research, education, and awareness at regional, national, and global levels.



## About The Department of Home Science, Standard College.

The Department of Home Science, Standard College, Manipur, is a dynamic academic unit dedicated to promoting interdisciplinary learning, research, and community engagement. The department integrates scientific knowledge with practical applications in areas such as nutrition, family and community sciences, human development, and resource management. With a strong focus on research, extension activities, and skill development, the department actively contributes to women's empowerment, community well-being, and sustainable development through academic excellence and socially relevant initiatives.





# St. Jude's College, Thoothoor

Re-Accredited with 'B' grade, CGPA-2.86  
(DST-FIST Supported Institution)

St. Jude's College, Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, is a premier institution of higher education committed to academic excellence, holistic development, and social responsibility. The college offers quality education across diverse disciplines, fostering critical thinking, research aptitude, and ethical values among students. With a strong emphasis on community engagement, innovation, and sustainability, St. Jude's College strives to empower learners to become responsible citizens and professionals contributing to national development.



Global Safety, established in 2013, is a QHSE and ESG consulting and training organization serving industries across Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. The company provides expert consultancy and training in Industrial Safety, Fire Safety, Construction Safety, Process Safety Management, Risk Assessment, HAZOP and PHA studies. It also supports organizations in ESG compliance and BRSR reporting. Global Safety follows a practical, people-centric approach to safety management. The organization is committed to creating accident-free workplaces through innovative and culturally responsive solutions.



## About Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Sri Vijaya Puram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Jawaharlal Nehru Rajkeeya Mahavidyalaya, Sri Vijaya Puram, is a premier government institution of higher education in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, committed to academic excellence, inclusive education, and holistic student development. The college offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across multiple disciplines, with a strong emphasis on quality teaching, research, and community engagement. The institution plays a vital role in promoting higher education and regional development in the island territory.

### Resource Persons



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### **Sub-Themes for Sociology**

- 1. Climate Change, Social Inequality, and Vulnerable Communities**
- 2. Climate-Induced Migration and Social Transformation**
- 3. Environmental Sociology: Changing Social Behaviour and Lifestyles**
- 4. Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Climate Adaptation**
- 5. Urbanisation, Development, and Climate Vulnerabilities**
- 6. Gender, Climate Change, and Social Justice**
- 7. Climate Change, Health, and Social Well-Being**
- 8. Media, Communication, and Climate Awareness**
- 9. Policy, Governance, and Social Transformation**
- 10. Education, Capacity Building, and Social Change**

### **Sub-Themes for Social Work**

- 1. Role of Social Workers in Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation**
- 2. Climate Change and Community Development**
- 3. Disaster Management and Humanitarian Response**
- 4. Environmental Justice and Advocacy**
- 5. Climate Change, Health, and Social Work Practice**
- 6. Social Work with Vulnerable and Marginalised Populations**
- 7. Sustainable Livelihood Approaches in Climate Change Context**
- 8. Climate Change, Migration, and Social Protection**
- 9. Environmental Education and Behavioural Change**
- 10. Technology, Innovation, and Social Work for Climate Action**

### **Sub-Themes for Women's Studies**

- 1. Gendered Impacts of Climate Change**
- 2. Women as Agents of Climate Resilience**
- 3. Climate Change, Health, and Well-Being of Women**
- 4. Gender, Livelihoods, and Sustainable Development**
- 5. Climate Migration and Women's Safety**
- 6. Women, Disaster Management, and Humanitarian Response**
- 7. Environmental Justice and Feminist Perspectives**
- 8. Women's Participation in Environmental Decision-Making**
- 9. Education, Advocacy, and Gender Climate Rights**
- 10. Technology, Innovation, and Women in Climate Action**

### **Sub-Themes for History**

- 1. Historical Perspectives on Climate Change**
- 2. Climate and Civilizational Transformations**
- 3. Environmental History and Social Change**
- 4. Historical Disasters and Their Socio-Cultural Impacts**
- 5. Climate, Economy, and Political Developments**
- 6. Traditional Knowledge Systems and Environmental Management**
- 7. Colonialism, Modernisation, and Ecological Change**
- 8. Environmental Movements in History**
- 9. History of Climate Science and Environmental Thought**
- 10. Heritage, Culture, and Climate Change**

## **Sub-Themes for Geography**

- 1. Climate Change: Patterns, Trends, and Regional Variations**
- 2. Human–Environment Interaction and Climate Transformation**
- 3. Climate-Induced Disasters and Vulnerability Mapping**
- 4. Geographical Dimensions of Climate Migration**
- 5. Urbanisation, Climate Stress, and Environmental Sustainability**
- 6. Water Resources and Climate Change**
- 7. Agriculture, Food Security, and Climate Variability**
- 8. Coastal and Marine Geography in Climate Context**
- 9. Biodiversity, Ecosystems, and Climate Change**
- 10. Renewable Energy Geography and Sustainable Development**

## **Sub-Themes for Science**

- 1. Climate Science: Causes, Trends, and Projections**
- 2. Environmental Chemistry and Climate Change**
- 3. Biodiversity, Ecology, and Climate Impacts**
- 4. Renewable Energy and Green Technologies**
- 5. Water, Soil, and Atmospheric Sciences**
- 6. Climate Change and Human Health (Life Sciences)**
- 7. Marine and Coastal Science**
- 8. Biotechnology for Climate Solutions**
- 9. Disaster Science and Risk Reduction**
- 10. Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems**

## **Sub - Themes for Home Science**

- 1. Climate Change, Nutrition, and Food Security**
- 2. Sustainable Household Management and Green Living**
- 3. Climate-Responsive Textiles and Clothing**
- 4. Climate Change and Family Well-Being**
- 5. Food Science and Climate-Resilient Food Technologies**
- 6. Climate Change and Health (Home Science Perspective)**
- 7. Extension Education and Community Climate Awareness**
- 8. Child Development and Climate Change**
- 9. Housing, Interiors, and Climate-Smart Design**
- 10. Entrepreneurship and Green Innovations**

## **Sub-Themes for Economics**

- 1. Economics of Climate Change**
- 2. Sustainable Development and Green Economy**
- 3. Climate Change and Agricultural Economics**
- 4. Energy Economics and Renewable Energy Transition**
- 5. Climate Finance and Global Cooperation**
- 6. Climate-Induced Migration and Labour Economics**
- 7. Environmental Resource Economics**
- 8. Climate Change, Inequality, and Inclusive Growth**
- 9. Tourism Economics and Climate Vulnerability**
- 10. Behavioural Economics and Climate Action**

## **Sub-Themes for Political Science**

- 1. Climate Governance and Public Policy**
- 2. Environmental Politics and Democratic Processes**
- 3. Global Climate Diplomacy and International Relations**
- 4. Climate Justice, Equity, and Human Rights**
- 5. Federalism, Local Governance, and Climate Action**
- 6. Political Economy of Climate Change**
- 7. Public Administration and Disaster Governance**
- 8. Environmental Movements and Political Mobilisation**
- 9. Climate Change, Security, and Geopolitics**
- 10. Green Political Theory and Environmental Ethics**
- 11. Media, Communication, and Climate Politics**
- 12. Governance of Technology and Climate Innovation**

## **Sub-Themes for Education**

- 1. Climate Change Education and Curriculum Development**
- 2. Pedagogical Innovations for Climate Awareness**
- 3. Teacher Education and Climate Competencies**
- 4. Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)**
- 5. School Climate, Well-Being, and Disaster Preparedness**
- 6. Role of Higher Education Institutions in Climate Action**
- 7. Community Education and Climate Literacy**
- 8. Climate Change, Equity, and Inclusive Education**
- 9. Educational Psychology and Climate Stress**
- 10. Technology, Innovation, and Green Skills**

## **Sub-Themes for Law**

- 1. Environmental Law and Climate Governance**
- 2. Climate Justice and Human Rights**
- 3. International Environmental Law & Climate Treaties**
- 4. Constitutional and Legal Dimensions of Climate Action**
- 5. Corporate Environmental Responsibility**
- 6. Environmental Crimes and Regulatory Enforcement**
- 7. Climate Change, Disaster Law, and Humanitarian Response**
- 8. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Climate Technologies**
- 9. Urban Planning, Land Use, and Environmental Regulation**
- 10. Water, Forest, and Wildlife Protection Laws**

## **Sub-Themes for Commerce**

- 1. Sustainable Business Models and Green Commerce**
- 2. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Climate Action**
- 3. Green Marketing and Consumer Behaviour**
- 4. Climate Risks and Financial Markets**
- 5. Environmental Accounting and Reporting**
- 6. Sustainable Supply Chain and Logistics Management**
- 7. E-commerce, Digitalisation, and Carbon Footprint Reduction**
- 8. ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) Practices in Corporates**
- 9. Entrepreneurship and Eco-Innovation**
- 10. Climate Change and MSME Sector Challenges**

## **Sub Themes for Psychology**

- 1. Eco-Anxiety, Climate Stress, and Mental Health**
- 2. Psychological Resilience in Climate-Affected Populations**
- 3. Behavioural Change for Climate Action**
- 4. Cognitive and Emotional Responses to Environmental Crisis**
- 5. Trauma, Loss, and Post-Disaster Mental Health**
- 6. Child and Adolescent Psychology in Climate Context**
- 7. Community Mental Health and Climate Preparedness**
- 8. Environmental Psychology and Human Behaviour**
- 9. Psychological Well-Being of Climate Migrants**
- 10. Counselling Approaches for Climate-Induced Stress**

## **Sub Themes for Management**

- 1. Strategic Management for Climate-Resilient Organisations**
- 2. Leadership and Organisational Sustainability**
- 3. Green HRM (Human Resource Management)**
- 4. Climate Change and Corporate Decision-Making**
- 5. Innovation Management and Clean Technologies**
- 6. Risk Management and Climate Preparedness**
- 7. Sustainable Operations and Resource Management**
- 8. Environmental Governance and Corporate Ethics**
- 9. Marketing Strategies for Eco-Friendly Products**
- 10. Global Business Challenges in the Climate Era**

## **Sub Themes for English**

- 1. Eco-Criticism and Environmental Literature**
- 2. Climate Fiction (Cli-Fi) and Literary Imagination**
- 3. Representations of Nature in Poetry, Drama, and Prose**
- 4. Postcolonial Ecology and Indigenous Narratives**
- 5. Literature, Climate Justice, and Social Inequality**
- 6. Environmental Communication and Climate Narratives**
- 7. Ecofeminism in Literature**
- 8. Media Studies: Climate Discourse in Films and Digital Platforms**
- 9. Translation Studies and Environmental Texts**
- 10. Role of Literature in Climate Awareness and Advocacy**

## **Sub-Themes for Philosophy**

- 1. Environmental Ethics and Moral Responsibility**
- 2. Philosophical Debates on Human–Nature Relationship**
- 3. Ecofeminism and Environmental Justice**
- 4. Deep Ecology and Sustainable Living**
- 5. Ethical Dimensions of Climate Policy and Governance**
- 6. Philosophy of Science and Climate Knowledge**
- 7. Indigenous Philosophies and Ecological Wisdom**
- 8. Existential Responses to Climate Crisis**
- 9. Climate Change, Values, and Global Citizenship**
- 10. Spiritual Ecology and Environmental Consciousness**

**FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION:**  
**(For Online Participants & Paper Presenters)**

1. All the registered participants will receive an E-Book of Abstract and Printed Certificates by Indian post. (Registered Parcel)
2. Papers can be presented related to the topic on Tamil, English & Hindi
3. All the authors & the co-authors must register separately.
4. Zoom Link will be sent a day before the Seminar.
5. All the instructions will be communicated to participants through email only.

**CALL FOR PAPERS:**

1. The abstract should be uploaded to the Google registration form.
2. Full text of the paper should be sent to [internationalconferencecsp2025@gmail.com](mailto:internationalconferencecsp2025@gmail.com)
3. The abstract should not exceed 250 words, along with keywords.
4. Your abstract should include the Title of the paper, the Author's name, designation, Institutional Affiliation, Mailing Address, Contact Number, E-mail ID.
5. The full paper, including tables, diagrams, illustrations, references, etc., should be between 2500 to 4000 words strictly.
6. Last date for submission of Abstracts: January 30th, 2026.
7. Last date for Registration: February 10th, 2026 (Spot Registration Available)
8. Full Papers should be submitted on or before January 30th, 2026. (Only for the delegates who are interested in ISBN Book Chapter Publication)
9. Papers will be published in an ISBN book & it will be released in the Inaugural Session of the International Seminar.
10. Publication charges for the ISBN Book Chapter are 1100/- (Including Postal Charges)

**For Online Participants:**  
<https://forms.gle/HbuAnxPw7kkBurhDA>

**Registration Fee: (Non-Refundable)**

1. For students & Research Scholars: 800/-
2. For faculty members & Other Academicians: 1000/-

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**On Campus, Andaman, Without Accommodation**

1. For Faculties & Academicians: 3,000/-
2. For Scholars & Students: 2,500/-
3. Accompanying Person: 3,000/-

**Kindly Note:**

1. Your registration fee includes: Refreshments & Lunch for both days
2. Seminar Kit, Seminar Proceedings & Certificate for all registered participants
3. Pick-up & Drop: Pick-up and drop facilities from the airport are included in your registration fee.
4. Accommodation: Participants are requested to arrange their own accommodation.
5. Travel: Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel and ticket bookings.

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1. Faculties & Academicians: ₹15,000/-
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3. Accompanying Persons (Friends & Family Members): ₹15,000/-

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**Your Fee Includes:**

1. International Seminar Registration Fee.
2. Pick-up and drop-off facilities from the airport
3. Local transportation
4. Accommodation on a twin-sharing basis.
5. Hotel Stay from February 12th, 2026 (Check-in: 12 PM) to February 15th, 2026 (Check-out: 11 AM)
6. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner for both days.
7. Local sightseeing in Andaman
  - a) Cellular Jail National Memorial,
  - b) Corbyn's Cove Beach,
  - c) Ross Island & d) North Bay Island,
  - e) Samudrika Naval Marine Museum,
  - f) Anthropological Museum.

## Call for Collaborators – Departmental & Institutional Level

Institutions and academic departments are cordially invited to collaborate at the departmental or institutional level for the Two-Day International Seminar on “Climate Change and Social Transformation”, scheduled to be held on February 13th & 14th, 2026, in Andaman. Collaborating institutions will be extended an International Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as a formal recognition of partnership.

As a mark of appreciation for institutional collaboration, one faculty member from each collaborating institution will be offered free offline participation in the seminar along with complimentary accommodation for three days and three nights during the seminar period in Andaman. The nominated faculty representative will also receive free registration, providing full access to all seminar sessions, academic materials, and associated events. These exclusive benefits are extended to acknowledge and honour the valuable contributions of collaborating institutions toward the successful organisation of the programme.

## International Seminar Awards:



1. Best Student Paper Presentation Award (UG/PG) – On-Campus Mode
2. Best Paper Presentation Award for Research Scholars – On-Campus Mode
3. Best Paper Presentation Award for Faculty members – On-Campus Mode
4. Best Student Paper Presentation Award (UG/PG) – Online Mode
5. Best Paper Presentation Award for Research Scholars – Online Mode
6. Best Paper Presentation Award for Faculty members – Online Mode

### Chief Patron:

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