



SIR VITHALDAS THACKERSEY COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE
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S.N.D.T Women's University
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
on
SUSTAINABLE SPACE DESIGN - IDEAS TO IMPACT

 **Day & Date:**
Saturday, 28 February 2026

 **Time: 10.00am - 5.00 pm**



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Persov**



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Programme Schedule

Sr. No.	Time	Sequence of Sessions
1.	9.30 - 10.10	Registration & Breakfast
2.	10.10 - 10.30	Inauguration
3.	10.30 - 11.30	Sustainable Design Education - Prof. (Dr.) Elad Persov Head - Sustainable Development Hub Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
4.	11.30 - 12.30	Restoration of Heritage Properties - Ar. Vikas Dilawari Principal Architect, Vikas Dilawari Architects (Conservation)
5.	12.30 - 1.00	Advanced Pipe Systems - Sustainable Product in Plumbing - Mr. Miki Kedem CEO, Huliot Pipes and Fittings - India
6.	1.00 - 1.45	Lunch
7.	1.45 - 2.30	Sustainability Campus - Dr. Roshni Udyavar Yehuda CEO, RUA Ecospaces LLP (ISO/ IEC 17020 certified for Green Audit)
8.	2.30 - 3.15	Interiors to Exteriors: Sustainability in Designing - Ar. Bharati Marathe Environmental Architect & Academician
9.	3.15 - 4.00	Second Life: Sustainable Future for Commercial Spaces - Ar. Sarbani Ghosh Architect - Workplace & Project Management Consultant
10.	4:00 - 4:30	Panel Discussion
11.	4:30 - 5:00	Valedictory

About the SVT College of Home Science (Empowered Autonomous Status)

Established in 1959, was the first institution in Mumbai to offer Home Science at a degree level. Sir Vithaldas Thackersey College of Home Science is the First Autonomous College in the State of Maharashtra, India and is recognized for its Academic Excellence. It has been Re-accredited by NAAC (IV Cycle) with "A" Grade (2021-2026) and also recipient of several prestigious grants by UGC. Under the New Education Policy, the institution was given the privilege to be awarded the status of "Empowered Autonomous College" (2023-2032) by SNDT Women's University, Mumbai.

Our Mission: To create a conducive environment for the holistic personal and professional development of the learners with focus on relevance and currency. To nurture human values and social responsibility for achieving excellence as New Age Women

About the Conference:

Propagating eco-friendly concepts into actionable, high-impact results, emphasizing energy-efficient lighting, IGBC Certification, and biophilic design to enhance well-being and orientation of students about actual industry practices.

Learning Objectives: Include implementing modular, upcycled resources, restoration, adopting renewable energy, improving resource conservation, and reducing environmental impact through smart technology, academic processes and application in interior as well exterior environment.

Expected Outcomes: Focus on bridging the gap between theoretical sustainable concepts and practical, measurable environmental impact. Translating sustainability concepts into practical, measurable, and scalable solutions for the built environments, Implementing Circular Design Innovative Design Strategies, Sustainable Material Selection

Convener: Mrs. Chetna Raje - 9987558004

Co-Convener: Prof. Dr. Hemani Malhotra

Core Committee:

Ar. Uday Govalkar

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Registration for the program:

Rs. 400/- for students

Rs. 500/- for Faculty

**** For any queries contact the above numbers**

OR

Email: rmevents@svt.edu.in



Link for Registration:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeN9gbwl34tDDiTKYGHBC.8bVjiASlmqe9FVdr9c5EBxZerA/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Fee Payment needs to be made on the link - QR CODE

DESIGN COMPETITION

Title: Sustainable Design Challenge: Small Spaces, Big Impact

Objective:

To design a sustainable small space (max. 200 sq ft) that showcases innovative and eco-friendly solutions, minimizing environmental impact while maximizing functionality and habitable space.

Competition Categories:

1. Residential Space: Design a sustainable small home or apartment
2. Commercial Space: Design a sustainable small office or workspace
3. Public Space: Design a sustainable small public space - community center / cafe

Design Requirements:

- a) Sustainability Criteria:
 - Energy efficiency, Water efficiency, Eco-friendly materials, Waste reduction
- b) Space Planning:
 - Maximize functionality and livability,
 - Incorporate innovative space-saving solutions
- c.) Innovation:
 - Incorporate cutting-edge sustainable technologies and materials
 - Showcase creative problem-solving and design thinking

Submission Requirements:

1. **Design Concept:** Maximum two-page summary of the Design Concept, including sustainability features and innovative solutions
 2. **Floor Plan:** Scaled floor plans with dimensions and layout (**A3 Size paper**)
 3. **Design Sketch:** A sketch or diagram illustrating the design's innovative features
- Format of Submission: **Digital Copy - (PDF / Images)**

*** No A-I Generated work

Judging Criteria:

1. Sustainability: 30%
2. Innovation: 25%
3. Functionality and Livability: 20%
4. Design Presentation: 25%

Prizes: Cash and Certificate to the winning Teams

- 1st Prize - Rs. 5000/-
- 2nd Prize - Rs. 2500/-
- 3rd Prize - Rs. 1500/-

Participation: Team of 2 Students only & Maximum 3 Teams per college

*** One Team one submission

Entry Fee per Team: Rs. 250/-

Use the QR CODE



Timeline:

Confirmation of Participation: 21st February 2026

Submission: 25th February 2026

Announcement of Winners: 28th February 2026

Website: www.svt.edu.in