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Kolhapur • 21st to 23rd January 2025

Nutritious Food, Flourishing Nature and Healthy Society

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Invitation

SUSTAINABILITY TODAY FOR A LIMITLESS TOMORROW

Schedule : Tuesday, 21st January Venue : Humanities Hall

Activity	Title / Details	Director / Expert	Timing
Opening Ceremony	Venue : Humanities Hall	Dr. Rajendra Shende (Chief Guest) Dr. D. T. Shirke (Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur) R. R. Deshpande (Festival Chairman) Virendra Chitrav (Festival Director) Makarand Joshi (V.P Manufacturing Head, KOEL) Amarjeet Sing (CHRO, KOEL) Suresh Magdum (AVP, Site Leader, KOEL) Virendra Gaikwad (Head HR- Manufacturing, KOEL) Harish Saive (HR Head, Kagal Plant KOEL) Dr. Asawari Jadhav (Head, Environment Department)	10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Film Screening	Venue : Humanities Hall		12.30 to 1.30 pm
	Why scientists say Earth's water cycle is nearing breaking-point?		5.33 min
	What will happen to India in a 1.5 degree Celsius warmer world?		7.51 min
	How do our food choices affect climate change?		6.17 min
	Can soil fight climate change?		14.31 min
	Heatwave in India How to mitigate the risk?		15.33 min

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Panel Discussion	Venue : Humanities Hall	Waste Management Industrial Waste Pramod Mane (SRO-MPCB, Kolhapur) Uday Gaikwad (Environment Expert) Municipal Solid Waste Debartha Banrjee (Sampurnearth Livelihood Foundation) Tejashree Kumbhar (Sampurnearth Livelihood Foundation)	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Film Screening	Venue : Humanities Hall		4.30 pm to 5.30 pm 10.21 min 15.38 min 14.41 min
'Nisargayan'	Musical program and poetry reading on the theme of Nature Department of Music and Dramatics	Sriram Mohite Rasiya Padalkar Sharad Ajagekar	6 pm to 7.30 pm

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Schedule : Wednesday, 22nd January • Venue : Humanities Hall

Activity	Title / Details	Director / Expert	Timing
KOEL Visit	Venue : KOEL Campus, Kagal MIDC	Student of Environment Department	8.30 am to 10.30 am
Film Screening	Venue : Humanities Hall What ails Corbusier's Chandigarh? _____ How locally grown food is capturing the imagination of urban Indians _____ Pedestrian-friendly or not: What is Delhi's walkability quotient? _____ How to flood-proof a city _____ Heatwave in India How to mitigate the risk? _____ How Gurugram's residents are ensuring compliance for managing its mounting waste _____		11.00 am to 1.30 pm 17.53 min 16.10 min 12.25 min 10.52 min 15.33 min 15.21 min
Panel Discussion	Venue : Humanities Hall	Towards Sustainable Cities Dr. Shubhlaxmi Kotnis (Associate Professor, R.C.S.M.G. Medical College) Ar. Shirish Beri, (Senior Architect) Shriram Pawar, (Former Editor, Sakal)	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Film Screening	Venue : Humanities Hall How data is solving critical problems for farmers in India's food basket _____ Why decentralised renewable energy is key to India's long-term development goals _____ How Gurugram's residents are ensuring compliance for managing its mounting waste _____		4.30 pm to 5.30 pm 12.12 min 13.54 min 15.21 min
Stand up Comedy	Department of Music and Dramatics	Ranjit Kambale	6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

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Schedule : Thursday, 23rd January • Venue : Humanities Hall

Activity	Title / Details	Director / Expert	Timing
Visit to Botanical Garden	Venue : Botany Department, Shivaji University	Open to all	8.30 am to 10.30 am
Film Screening	Venue : Humanities Hall		11.00 am to 2.00 pm
	Why don't we just tax carbon emissions?		11.38 min
	Kanpur's tanneries adopt sustainable practices to cut environmental impact		14.17 min
	Why renting rather than buying can be eco-friendly		10.24 min
	Producing food without destroying the planet		12.19 min
	How do we reduce the carbon footprint of cement?		8.24 min
	Mrudgandh -Terrasse Gardening		10 min
	How data is solving critical problems for farmers in India's food basket		12.12 min
Kirloskar Vasundhara Closing Ceremony & Valedictory Function	Venue : Humanities Hall	Dr. P. S. Patil (Chief Guest - Pro. Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur) Virendra Chitrav (Festival Director) Suresh Magdum (AVP, Site Leader, KOEL) Harish Saive (HR Head, Kagal Plant-KOEL) Dr. Asawari Jadhav (Head, Environment Department)	3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

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Chief Guest of the Inaugural Function



Dr. Rajendra Shende
(Ideator & Director SCCN)

Former Director in the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and IIT Alumni, Dr. Shende is Founder Director of Green TERRE Foundation, a not-for-profit organization working for Sustainable Development Goals and skill building for Carbon Neutrality (Net Zero). Dr. Shende was Coordinating Lead Author (CLA) of a special report of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) that won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007. He is the recipient of a Nobel Peace Prize citation. He is advisor for environmental and educational institutions in China, France and India. He was felicitated by the President of India for his innovation that resulted in development of WHO-approved solar vaccine cooler.

KVIFV Honours, Kolhapur



Dr. S. R. Yadav
'Karlooskar Vasundhara
Sanman 2025'

Dr. S. R. Yadav is a distinguished academician and botanist and the former head of the Department of Botany, at Shivaji University in Kolhapur. He has carried out extensive research in plant taxonomy, ecology, and conservation biology resulting in numerous research papers published in reputed national and international journals. His academic expertise and extensive fieldwork have provided invaluable insights into the unique flora of the Western Ghats, contributing to its sustainable management and conservation. He is a part of various committees and boards, advocating for the integration of science and policy for environmental sustainability and his work remains a cornerstone for future explorations in plant science and biodiversity conservation.



Prof. Dr. Anilraj Jagdale
'Karlooskar Vasundhara Gourav 2025'

Prof. Dr. Anilraj Jagdale is a renowned geologist and academician with a distinguished career in education, research, and social service. He has served as the Head of the Geology Department and as the Principal In-charge at Gopal Krishna Gokhale College, Kolhapur. He also worked as a geologist with the Government of Maharashtra for two years. He has presented numerous research papers on environment and geology. He is a trustee of the V.T. Patil Foundation, Kolhapur, a member of the Indian Water Conservation Board and also the founder of the Tech Nature Club. His career is a fine blend of academic brilliance, practical expertise, and dedicated community service.

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Prof. Nagesh Daptardar
'Kiroskar Vasundhara Mitra 2025'

Prof. Nagesh Daptardar, is a Professor of Botany at Shri S.H. Kelkar College in Devgad and has been working for over three decades in the areas of wildlife conservation. In collaboration with the local farmers, he has contributed immensely to mitigating human-wildlife conflicts and poaching. He is a member of the Tiger Cell, Elephant Corridor Project, Sahyadri Tiger Cell, and various Forest Management Committees. He has been involved in sea turtle conservation since 1994 and has also contributed significantly towards the conservation of various natural habitats. He has played a major role in the production of the National Award-winning Marathi film Kaasav and the internationally acclaimed short film Guardian of Turtles.



SampurneArth Livelihood Foundation
'Kiroskar Vasundhara Organisation 2025'

SampurneArth Livelihood Foundation is an NGO established on December 21, 2022, dedicated to finding solutions for the safe and sustainable disposal of solid waste and other social activities. Led by directors Sandeep Mehto and Tejashree Vishnu Kumbhar, the organization has consistently promoted sustainable environmental practices intrinsically linked to the economic progress of the local communities and the people involved in waste collection and disposal. The organization operates in multiple locations and implements integrated waste management systems tailored to the specific needs of each community. The organization engages with local communities to promote environmental awareness and seeks their active participation in waste management initiatives.



Amol Anand Buddhe
'Kiroskar Vasundhara Mitra 2025'

Shri. Amol Anand Buddhe, and his 'The Tree Lovers Welfare Organisation', have planted and nurtured more than 30,000 trees in and around Kolhapur city, replanted trees uprooted during storms, constructed tree guards, installed thousands of bird nests and water containers and removed nails and billboards from many trees under the FREE TREE CAMPAIGN. 'Oxygen Aplya Dari' is an initiative by the organization in which plants in pots are placed in narrow spaces. Their rescue team helps animals in distress. The organization runs forest tours, rare tree species seed collection drives, weekly plastic waste collection, and many more activities that have made a lasting impact on Kolhapur's environment.

'Kiroskar Vasundhara Eco Bazar'

Tuesday 21st Jan to Friday 24th Jan. 2025, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Venue : Bharat Housing Society, Rajarampuri 8th lane, Kolhapur.

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