

# National Conference On

**Role of Science, Technology, Executive, & Public (STEP) in Environmental  
Conservation & Waste Management**

Scheduled on 27-28 October 2022

Organized by

*Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college*

*In collaboration with*

*Department of Life Sciences and Environmental Studies*

*Model Government Degree College (MGDC) Charar-i-sharief*

*Budgam, Jammu & Kashmir- 191112, India*



Venue of the Conference

Sheikhul-Aalam Auditorium, First Floor, Academic Block

Model Government Degree College (MGDC) Charar-i-sharief, Budgam, Jammu &  
Kashmir- 191112, India



### **About the Institution:**

Model Government Degree College (MGDC) Charar-i-sharief is little over 10 years old Higher Educational Institution affiliated with the University of Kashmir. Spread over 50 acres of land, College has clean-green campus which presents a warm ambience for teaching-learning. It is located in the beautiful Karewa land formations of the Charar-i-sharief town of the Kashmir Valley. Presently the college offers undergraduate courses in twenty two different subjects in Arts, Science, Social science, Commerce, and Management streams. The college has adopted New Education Policy (NEP-2020) of Govt. of India and has enrolled the first batch of the students under the policy. A feather was added in the cap of the college when recently the NAAC awarded Grade-B in the first cycle of Accreditation & Assessment. The college has updated infrastructure with automated library that contains more than 4500 different titles and reference books.

### **About the Conference:**

The conference aims to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas on the recent Advancements in Environmental Conservation and Waste Management (ECWM). Much has been deliberated on the role of Science & Technology (S&T) in ECWM. Little or no focus is given to what role exactly the executive and public (E&P) must play in ECWM. No doubt there is a role of E&P in ECWM. Has the role of E&P been limited to papers only? How much E&P has been successful in ECWM? Let us deliberate on it. Given these broader questions, the Organizing Secretary of the conference invite the academicians, researchers, executives/Govt. officials/legal experts dealing with the issues of the environment to deliberate on these questions. General public who work all days to conserve the environment are also invited to jointly deliberate upon the role of STEP in ECWM. All-in-all the aim of the conference is to know how much progress STEP has achieved in ECWM especially in national context of India.

### **Call for Abstracts of Research Paper's and Perspectives:**

We invite original unpublished abstracts of the research papers and perspectives from academicians, researchers, executives, legal experts and general public on any of the themes given below. However, the themes are indicative only. Abstracts should be submitted through email and should not exceed 250 words. The abstract should be a word document typed in 12 font-size, Times New Roman, single spaced with 4-5 keywords. Abstract should mention the names and affiliations of all the authors with one author indicated as corresponding author. Email id and contact number of the corresponding author should be mentioned also in the abstract. Abstracts along with proof of payment of fee as image/jpg pasted or embedded on the last page of the file can be emailed at [roleofstep@gmail.com](mailto:roleofstep@gmail.com) between 20/09/2022 to 15-10-2022.

### **Themes of the Conference**

1.	Ecology, Environment and Biodiversity Conservation
2.	Climate change, Global Warming, and Environmental Degradation
3.	Advances in Biotechnology and Engineering in Environmental Conservation
4.	Remote Sensing, IoT, AI and the Environmental Management
5.	Environmental Legislations, Implementation status and Challenges Thereof
6.	Corruption/Mismanagement and Environmental Degradation
7.	Legal Aspects of Environmental Conservation, Opportunities and Challenges Thereof
8.	General Public and Environmental Conservation
9.	Wastes Generation, Challenges, Opportunities and Management Strategies

### **Awards & Benefits**

A best research paper presentation award will be given to the participants from each technical session of the conference. The terms and conditions to secure the best research paper award shall be decided by the learned chairperson and co-chairperson of the respective technical sessions.

## Conference Advisory Board

<p align="center"><b>Prof. Ravina Hassan</b> Principal, MGDC Charar-i-sharief (Chief Patron)</p>		<p align="center"><b>Arshad Hussain Bhat</b> Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, MGDC Charar-i-sharief (Convenor)</p>	
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### Conference Fee:

For General Public Participants, there is no conference fee. However the same participant has to produce valid documents and prove that he/she is not involved in any governmental/semi-governmental and non-governmental organization. He/She can be a businessman, housewife, or a farmer etc. by profession.

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Without Accommodation INR/USD</i>	<i>With Accommodation INR/USD</i>
1.	Student and Research Scholar (National)	1000	2500
2.	Student and Research Scholar (International)	3000/40	4500/60
3.	Teacher/Professor/Academician (National)	2000	3500
4.	Professor/Academician (International)	4000/50	5500/70
5.	Executive/Legal Expert/NGO	3000	4500
6.	General Public	Free	1500

### Accommodation:

A limited accommodation is available nearby to the conference venue with complementary breakfast and dinner. The participants must mention if they need accommodation while submitting the abstract for the conference through email. Further, homestay accommodations ([www.homestay.com](http://www.homestay.com)) and hotels/guest houses are also available in Kashmir on minimal charges. The participants are advised to check online and book accordingly.

### How to Pay the Fee?

Registered participants can pay the conference fee directly in Bank Account maintained for the purpose. The details of the Bank Account are given below.

<b>Account Name</b>	Seminars/Cultural Fund
<b>Bank Name</b>	J&K Bank Chararisharief
<b>Account Type</b>	Saving
<b>Account No.</b>	0049040500014222
<b>IFSC Code</b>	JAKA0ALNOOR

## How to reach to the Venue?

**By Air:** Destination Airport is Srinagar (SXR).

After reaching Srinagar Airport, the participants can book prepaid/postpaid taxi to reach to the Venue.

**By Road:** Destination Taxi stand is TRC Srinagar. After

reaching TRC Srinagar, the participants can book prepaid/postpaid taxi to reach to the venue.

Let us pledge to save our earth and its environment. It doesn't require highest academic degrees. Padmashiri Tulsi Gowda of Karnataka and Mr. Bilal Ahmad Dar of Kashmir, India are the examples and let us become like them.

**Padmashiri Tulasi Gowda:** Tulasi Gowda, a 72-year-old environmentalist from Karnataka, was conferred the prestigious Padma Shri award on November 8, 2021 for her contribution towards the protection of the environment. Hailing from the Halakki indigenous tribe in Karnataka, Gowda comes from a poor family. The 72-year-old never received any form of formal education, but still, she is widely known as the 'Encyclopedia of the Forest'. This is because of her enormous knowledge of diverse species of herbs and plants.

**Mr. Bilal Ahmad Dar:** An epitome of cleanliness, Bilal, then, 14 years old collected around 12,000 kgs of trash from in and around the Wular Lake (considered Asia's largest fresh water lake). Initially, he started collecting trash only to make ends meet, Little did he realized then that his efforts would one day bear fruit and bring him fame and recognition. Appreciating his contribution towards cleanliness, the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) appointed Bilal as its brand ambassador in July 2017. In September the same year, his efforts attracted praise from none other than Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi, who made a mention of what Bilal had ended up achieving in his Mann Ki Baat address to the nation on radio.



**Padmashiri Tulsi Gowda**



**Mr. Bilal Ahmad Dar**

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