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VIDYA PRASARAK MANDAL'S

**K.G. JOSHI COLLEGE OF ARTS &**

**N.G. BEDEKAR COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, THANE**

Department of Geography Organises  
**TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON**



## ***GEOGRAPHY OF CHANGE :***

**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY**

On

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January and Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

Timings : 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Venue**

Thorale Bajirao Peshawe Sabhagruha,  
“Jnanadweepa”, Thane College Campus,  
Chendani Bunder Road,  
Thane-400601, Maharashtra, India.

## Sub-themes

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### Development

- Ü Spatial development and regional imbalance,
- Ü Recent strategies, global processes and forces, resultant patterns of development,
- Ü New forms of regional /urban /rural planning and their consequences,
- Ü Alternate and integrated developmental practices,
- Ü Contemporary Developmental Issues - *changes in land use pattern, fallouts of new agricultural & industrial policies, Special Economic Zones (SEZ), Export-Processing Zones (EPZ), metropolitan/ city region development, global urbanism, etc.*

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### Environment

- Ü Spatial development and emerging environmental challenges,
- Ü Challenges of preserving the diversities at micro and macro scales,
- Ü Interrelationship between diversities, disparities and state of environmental systems.

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### Society

- Ü Increasing spatial interactions - Impact of globalisation on various socio-economic groups : Farmers, workers, women, children, tribal groups, poor and lower income groups, etc.
- Ü Cultural transitions : commodification, consumerism and homogenisation; dying cultures and traditions.
- Ü Demographic and compositional challenges: issues related to migration, sex ratio, occupation etc.,

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## Programme Schedule

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- Inaugural Function** : Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2013,  
Timing : 10 am to 11.30 am
- Guest of Honour** : **Dr. Rajendra Shende**  
Head, DTIE Energy and Ozone Action Branch,  
United Nations Environmental Programme Division  
of the Technology, Industry and Economics
- Key Note Speaker** : **Dr. Smita Gandhi**  
Head & Professor, Department of Geography, University  
of Mumbai

- Special Guest Speakers** : **Vidya Bal**  
Well Known activist  
**Archana Godbole**  
Well Known Environmental activist  
**Ulka Mahajan**  
Well Known Social activist

- Panelist** : **Vinita Apte**  
President, TERRE  
**Mukund Gorakshkar**  
Head - CSR, JSW Foundation  
**Dipayan De**  
Environmental activist 'SAFE INCH'

- Valedictory Function** : Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2012,  
Timing : 3.30 to 5 pm
- Guest Speakers** : **Dr. S. D. Mahajan**  
Botanist and Taxonomist Founder of Ecological Society, Pune  
**Mr. Anthony Flint**  
Fellow & Director of Public Affairs, Lincoln Institute of Land  
Policy, Boston, USA

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## Registration & Fees

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Delegates	Rs. 800/-
Student Delegates	Rs. 300/-

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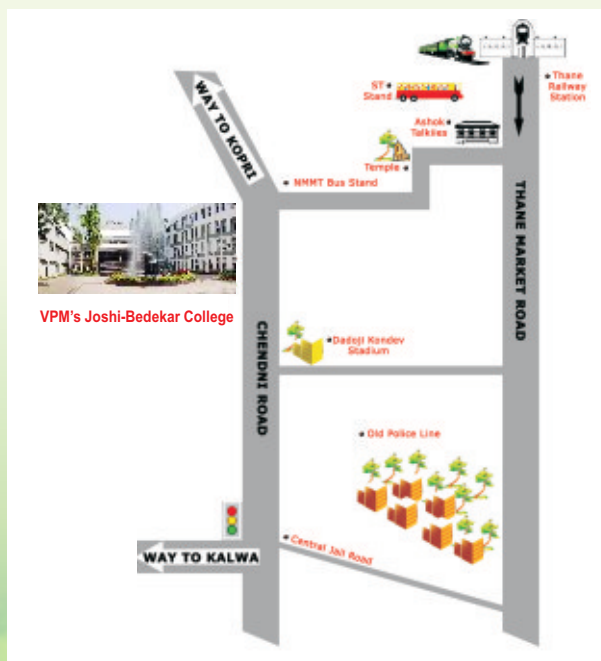
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## Registration Form

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