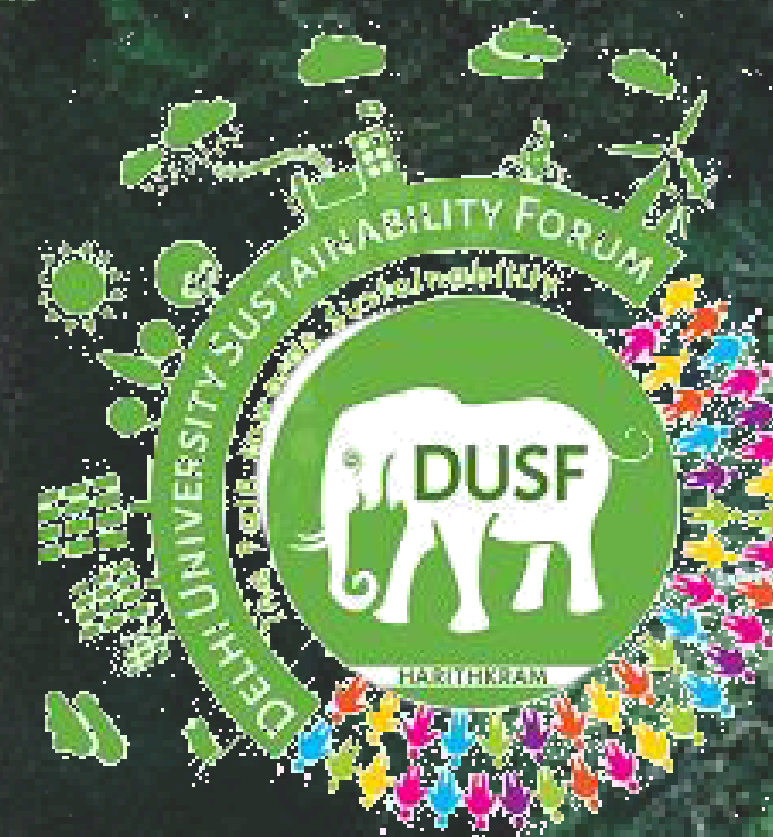




**HARITHKRAM**  
under the aegis of  
INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL  
SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI



**DUSF '24**  
DELHI UNIVERSITY  
SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

**NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE**

on

**'RESILIENT INDIA FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE:  
REDISCOVERING INDIGENOUS WISDOM AND  
EMBRACING HOLISTIC PRACTICES'**

**OCTOBER 25, 2024**

*#BeyondTheBoundaries*

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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, founded in 1967 as part of the University of Delhi, is a co-educational institution named in honor of the renowned Indian freedom fighter, Shaheed-e-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh. The college has gained recognition for its excellence in various academic and professional disciplines, with a focus on fostering independent thinking and vision. It offers a vibrant and intellectually stimulating academic environment supported by modern facilities that enhance knowledge, skills, and capabilities.

## HARITHKRAM

Harithkram, the Environment Society of the College was inaugurated by the eminent environmentalist and writer Padma Shri Sunita Narain on September 7, 2012. Its mission is to raise environmental awareness and encourage green and sustainable activities within and outside the College. The goal is to harness the creative ideas of young and aspiring environmentalists to work together, educate about the environment, and advocate for possible solutions to environmental issues to create a greener world both within and #BeyondTheBoundaries of the College.

## THE CONFERENCE

Delhi University Sustainability Forum, DUSF '24 is a one-day youth conference initiative by Harithkram aimed at uniting and empowering emerging sustainability advocates, young intellectuals, and influential leaders from various academic disciplines on a unified platform with a shared vision.

This year, the Conference marks its 6th Edition and will focus on the focal theme "Resilient India for a Sustainable Future: Rediscovering Indigenous Wisdom and Embracing Holistic Practices."

Under the aegis of DUSF '24, The conference will feature three significant sub-events School Students' Competition (SSC), Harithkram Youth Summit (HYS), and National Photography Competition (NPC).

The School Students' Competition (SSC) is an essay writing competition that encourages young minds to contemplate environmental issues and develop an intellectual mindset.

The Harithkram Youth Summit (HYS) challenges undergraduates to develop innovative business models that blend indigenous wisdom with modern sustainability.

The National Photography Competition (NPC) invites participants to creatively capture events or efforts focusing on sustainability, environmental conservation, and indigenous practices.

The Conference will thus provide a platform for engaging discussions, fostering meaningful collaborations, and inspiring concrete actions.

## CONCEPT NOTE 2024

In the face of worldwide concerns about climate change, urbanization, and resource depletion, India is at a crucial point in its quest for sustainable development. The rapid urbanization driving the country's economic progress requires a reassessment of urban planning, development strategies, and nationwide growth trends.

The mitigation of climate change entails promoting disaster preparedness, climate-smart agriculture, and resilient infrastructure to ensure food security and sustainable livelihoods. Sustainable urban development emphasizes intelligent infrastructure, green spaces, and participatory governance to enhance urban sustainability and quality of life.

Environmental stewardship involves adopting circular economy principles, incorporating Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) for biodiversity conservation, and aligning with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Delhi University Sustainability Forum aims to spread awareness about environmental issues and integrate ancient ecological wisdom with modern innovation for sustainable development.



EMINENT SPEAKERS



SUNITA NARAIN  
Environmental Political Activist



YURI AFANASIEV  
UN Resident Coordinator &  
UNDP Resident Representative



VANDANA SHIVA  
Environmental  
Founder, Navdanya



JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR  
Former Chairperson,  
National Green Tribunal



ATUL BAGAI  
Former UNEP India Head of  
Country Office



KARTIKEYA SARABHAI  
Founder and Director Center for  
Environment Education

PAST EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

FOUNDATION DAY \*

EARTH HOUR \* 📶

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY \*

G5 SUMMIT

30 DAY CHALLENGE

BIODIVERSITY TRAIL 📶

COCKATOO: GREEN CHATS 📶

CLIMATE ACTION STRIKES 📶

REGULAR NATURE WALKS

EDUCATIONAL FIELD VISITS

ZERO WASTE CAMPUS

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NATIONAL SEMINAR

ECO-CONFLUENCE

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\* Observed Annually

FLAGSHIP EVENTS



DUSF '14



DUSF '16



DUSF '18



DUSF '20



DUSF '22

OUR SUPPORTERS OVER THE YEARS

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