

Sustainability day

On October 31, 2023, St. Joseph's University had the honor of hosting a thought-provoking panel discussion on "Corporate Sustainability," organized by St Joseph's School of Business, Department of Commerce. The event unfolded at the university's auditorium, serving as a forum for experts to engage in discourse and reflection on sustainability practices within the corporate sphere.

Commencing at 11 am in the main auditorium, the program kicked off with a warm welcome speech delivered by Ms. Shree Lakshmi and Ms. Immaculate Mary. Following the welcome, a video launch of ICBD 5.0 took place, accompanied by a brief introduction. The chief guest was then welcomed, initiating the discussion at 11:30 am, which continued until 12:30, concluding with an insightful Q&A session. The program culminated with a vote of thanks expressed by Mr. Santosh J.

Key takeaways from the panel discussion encompassed the multifaceted nature of corporate sustainability, its economic benefits intertwined with societal impact, the pivotal role of innovation and technology, and the necessity for collaborative efforts in addressing sustainability challenges. The discussion also delved into global events such as the Paris Climate Agreement, GRI, BRSR, IASE, US EPA, Net zero carbon emission 2030, COP-15, Infosys ESG Vision 2030, and government initiatives for waste resource management.

In conclusion, the corporate sustainability panel discussion at St. Joseph's University Auditorium, featuring insights from Infosys, ITC, Saahas, Digitech, and the Government of Karnataka Pollution Control Board, was a resounding success. The event not only provided valuable insights but also heightened awareness regarding the crucial role of sustainability in the corporate world. This platform served as an excellent medium for knowledge dissemination and instilling a sense of responsibility toward a more sustainable future.

Stressing the commitment to sustainability, the University and partnering companies, including ITC, Saahas, Infosys, Digitech, etc., expressed their dedication to continuing collaborative efforts in promoting responsible corporate practices.

For the Images of the Sustainability Day, kindly refer to the Photo Gallery:
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