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Registration Fees

No spot registration

Category	Early bird registration Up to 15/12/2023		Regular registration Up to 15/01/2024	
	Offline	Online	Offline	Online
Academicians, Researchers & Industrial person	1200/-	800/-	1500/-	1000/-
Students and Research Scholars	850/-	550/-	1000/-	750/-

Registration Link

Register by scanning QR code or using the following registration link:

<http://seminar.atmiya.ac.in>



Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit 250-word abstracts for oral or poster presentations by January 15, 2024. Review work won't be accepted. Registered delegates will receive certificates, and presenters can win certificates. Selected manuscripts shall be published in a journal indexed in WoS/SCOPUS/UGC-CARE with an APC, while abstracts will be published in book with ISBN. Submit your abstract by using below link

https://bit.ly/AU_EMRA2024

Accommodation

Limited paid (Guesthouse/Hostel) accommodations are available for early bird registered delegates upon prior request during registration. Delegates can opt for hotels within 4-5 km of the conference venue, priced around 1500 to 6000/day. Hotel bookings require advance payment. Please note, transportation from hotels to the conference venue will not be provided.

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National Conference on

ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY AND REGULATORY ASPECTS

23rd and 24th February 2024

Mode : Hybrid

Organized by

Atmiya University and
Shri M. & N. Virani Science College (Autonomous)
Affiliated to Saurashtra University Rajkot



"Yogidham Gurukul", Kalawad Road, Rajkot, Gujarat

About us

The Department of Microbiology of Atmiya University and Shri M. & N. Virani Science College (Autonomous) excels in top-tier education, prioritizing student growth, intellectual development, and instilling vital human values. Graduates consistently secure prestigious positions across diverse sectors at all program levels. The “Yogidham Gurukul” emphasizes principles of higher education and human values, striving to spread enduring happiness and foster societal harmony by the extensive 23.5-acre Campus for education from kindergarten to postgraduate and research programs. His Divine Holiness Hariprasad Swamiji Maharaj, Lord Swaminarayan's spiritual successor, mentors ATMIYA University. With his blessings, His Divinity P.P. Tyagvallabh Swamiji and a dedicated team strive for unity and create advanced learning facilities. The university's esteemed status arises from exceptional facilities and qualities displayed by Atmiya Group of Institutions (AGI).

About the conference

The National conference on “Environmental Microbiology and Regulatory Aspects” will be held by the Department of Microbiology at Atmiya University and Shree Manibhai Virani and Navalben Virani Science College (Autonomous) Rajkot from February 23rd – 24th. This event provides an excellent opportunity for environmental scientists, researchers, academicians, and policy makers to discuss new developments in microbiology and their potential role in tackling present-day environmental issues. The goal of the conference is to bring together experts from both public and private sectors to share insights on emerging technological trends related to government regulations concerning microbial ecology. The conference provides a national platform for researchers to share and converse about their most recent findings with experts in their specific areas of study. The agenda will include expert talks, research poster presentations and oral talks, centering on the latest advancements in environmental microbiology.

Theme areas

- 1 **Industrial pollutants and the microbiome: the regulatory perspective**
- 2 **Antibiotic resistance and Microbiome: The Future of Regulatory Affairs**
- 3 **Regulatory Affairs: Microbes in Green Energy**
- 4 **New Regulations on Greenhouse Gas Sequestration Using Microbes**
- 5 **Climate Change and Microbes: The New Frontier in Regulatory Affairs**
- 6 **Geology and microbiology: the perfect match for regulatory success.**

Places near to Rajkot to visit

The vicinity of Rajkot is home to a number of attractions, ranging from ancient cities and temples to beaches and historical monuments. Some of the most prominent of these attractions are Dwarka and Somnath, as well as the Gir National Park and Porbandar. Other attractions in the vicinity include Gondal Caves, Nalsarovar, the Girnar Hill, and Lothal, which is an ancient city from the Indus Valley Civilization and a major archaeological site of India.



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