

# K. M. E. SOCIETY'S G. M. MOMIN WOMEN'S COLLEGE

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## "Al Zaitoon : One day Interdisciplinary National Conference on Significance of Plants in the Light of Islamic Literature"

(OFFLINE & ONLINE MODE )

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BOTANY AND IQAC

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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College Auditorium, G. M. Momin Women's College

## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The K. M. E. Society's G. M. Momin Women's College is located in Bhiwandi which is a City in the District of Thane in Western Maharashtra. . It is located 50 kms to the North-East of Mumbai and 15 kms to the North-East of Thane. The College is set in an educational campus of 4.9 acres .Bhiwandi is known for its power looms, having the largest number of power looms in the country and is dubbed as 'The Manchester of India'. A major portion of the population is associated with power looms: however the scenario is fast changing. The inception of G.M. Momin Women's College was in July 1989 with the wise vision of Konkan Muslim Education Society, Bhiwandi, college was established with the motive of making higher education available to women, especially from the minority Muslim population, and economically deprived sections of the society; facilitating the same through effective action. The currently much promoted concept of "Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao" was thus envisioned, conceptualized and successfully implemented from the view point of higher education for minority girl students, a long time ago, by our broad minded forward thinking KME Society.

Most of the students of our college come from economically poor families. Our college offers higher education to the aspiring girls coming from the middle and lower-middle sections of the region at an affordable cost. The establishment of this college therefore, plays a vital role in educating Muslim girls and contributes to the progress of Bhiwandi and the nation at large.

The college offers a wide choice of Undergraduate Courses, Postgraduate Courses and Doctoral programmes (Science) and also conducts Diploma, Certificate and skill oriented courses, in order to make the students financially independent. The college has dedicated and well qualified teaching and non teaching faculty members.

## CONCEPT NOTE

*Allah says in the Holy Quran: "He is the One Who sends down rain from the sky, from which you drink and by which plants grow for your cattle to graze. With it He produces for you 'various' crops, olives, palm trees, grapevines, and every type of fruit. Surely in this is a sign for those who reflect." (Surah al Nahal 16: 10-11).*

Plants are integral to mankind since time immemorial. They are used in various aspects in our day to day life. The significance of these wonderful creations of Almighty can be gleaned in all our scriptures and literatures as healer, food providers as well as protector of environment.

Rampant cutting of trees in the name of development is pushing the plant kingdom towards extinction and threatening the entire ecosystem thriving around it along with major climatic changes and catastrophes. Man and society has to learn to utilize all these resources in a sustainable manner which we can look forward to in our scriptures and literature. There is a reference to the concept of sustainability in Islamic literature when Allah's Messenger Prophet Mohammed (Peace be upon Him) said, *"There is none amongst the Muslims who plants a tree or sows seeds, and then a bird, or a person or an animal eats from it, but is regarded as a charitable gift for him."* (Sahih al-Bukhari 2320)

This conference has been organized with the objective of spreading knowledge about the importance of various crops, grains, fruits, vegetables, flowers, aroma etc. in Islamic Literature along with understanding of the botanical features of plants and trees. The amalgamation of the disciplines of Botany and Islamic literature will reflect the interdisciplinary nature of this conference that will throw light on plants as an invaluable asset to mankind and how we must care for them. The outcome of this conference will be to facilitate a deep and respectful attitude towards plants as a caretaker and stewardship and not mindless consumption.

## Objectives of the Conference:

- To create awareness about the description of plants in Islamic literature and their classification on the basis of class and morphology
- To enable a sensitive reading and understanding of the plant kingdom and its importance found in relevant Hadith in Islamic literature
- To facilitate interdisciplinary research in Islamic Studies and Botany

## At the end of the conference participants:

- Will develop consciousness for plants and environment akin to devotion and dedication
- Promote scope for future research incorporating features of Botany and Islamic Studies and their contributions towards environment

## THEMES OF CONFERENCE

- The Importance of Plants for Society with reference to the Holy Quran and Hadith
- Holy horticulture: The powerful properties of Quranic plants
- Fruits mentioned in Islamic Literature and their benefits
- Medicinal Properties of plants
- Vegetables mentioned in Islamic Literature and their benefits
- Aroma and essential oil yielding plants
- Agricultural Crops of the Holy Quran: Significance & Importance
- Plants as environment mitigator
- Any other topic related to the theme

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Academicians, Research Scholars, Students can participate in Conference. Papers can be presented in English or Urdu language. Papers in English should be typed in MS-word, Font size 12 Times New Roman, Space 1.5 and Papers in Urdu should be typed in MS-word/In-Page Urdu, Font size 16 Noori Nastalique, Space 1.5.

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACT & FULL PAPERS

- In case of joint presentation all the authors are required to register, pay their registration fees, upload their fee receipt and join the WhatsApp Group.
- Papers should be related to the Conference theme.
- Email Id for submission of Abstract & Full Paper: (gmmwciqac2021@gmmomincol.org)
- Ensure that the abstract is received by the conference mail (gmmwciqac2021@gmmomincol.org) before the last date.
- Selected full papers after peer reviewed process and having plagiarism less than 10% will be considered for publication with ISBN number.

## Paper presentation Fee (excluding publication charges)

Faculty offline : ₹ 700/-

Faculty online : ₹ 500/-

Research Scholars/Student : ₹ 250/-

Participation (For attendees): ₹ 300/-

Last date of Abstract Submission : **22nd January 2023**

Notification for Acceptance : **31st January 2023**

Last date for Full Paper Submission : **10th February 2023**

All participants are requested to register online to confirm their participation by filling the following Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/cc1HPt5GTbgSqZRa6>

Registration fees paid once will not be refunded.

Registration fees includes : Tea, Breakfast, Lunch, Conference Kit.

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