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**ONE DAY NATIONAL
SEMINAR ON
“ESG : SHAPING THE
FUTURE OF
SUSTAINABILITY”**



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DATE
28th JANUARY 2026



Muthian Auditorium

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Last Date to Register - Jan 27, 2026
Spot Registration Available



- No registration fees.
- Lunch will be Provided.
- Accommodation will not be provided.

Maximum number of participants is restricted to 100.



ANNA UNIVERSITY

Anna University, established in 1978 and located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, is one of India's premier technical universities dedicated to excellence in engineering, technology, and applied sciences. The university focuses on fostering innovation, research, and sustainable development through education. With a strong commitment to addressing real-world challenges, Anna University integrates modern technological advancements with social and environmental responsibility. Its multidisciplinary approach encourages students to develop sustainable solutions for the future, aligning with the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

WHAT IS ESG? AND ITS IMPORTANCE.

Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) is a framework that evaluates how responsibly an organization operates beyond its financial performance. It focuses on three key aspects—environmental responsibility, social commitment, and ethical governance. Environmentally, it encourages companies to reduce carbon emissions, conserve resources, manage waste, and adopt renewable energy practices, thereby promoting sustainability and long-term efficiency. Socially, it emphasizes fair labor standards, employee well-being, diversity, and community development, which helps to build trust, strengthen reputation, and create a positive workplace culture. From a governance perspective, ESG ensures transparency, accountability, and ethical leadership through strong internal controls, compliance, and anti-corruption measures. Altogether, ESG enhances investor confidence, supports policy alignment.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

The Department of Civil Engineering at Anna University plays a crucial role in shaping professionals who build resilient and sustainable infrastructure. Through advanced laboratories, field projects, and industry collaboration, students gain practical exposure to eco-friendly technologies and life-cycle-based design principles.

EXPERTS

The experts will include industry professionals who are actively implementing ESG practices in their organizations, such as representatives from companies like Salcomp, Climacto and Earthonomic, as well as policymakers and sustainable leadership.

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, ANNA UNIVERSITY (CES):

CES was established as a Division of Public Health Engineering in College of Engineering Guindy during 1955 with assistance from World Health Organization and developed as an autonomous Centre in 1982. CES is involved in fundamental and applied research work on treatment and reuse of wastewaters, management of solid and hazardous wastes as well as landfill management, emission and air pollution control. Other thrust areas include, degradation of emerging contaminants, environmental auditing, design for environment, life cycle and sustainability assessment etc.

OUTCOME OF THE SEMINAR

The ESG seminar emphasized the growing importance of integrating ESG principles into organizational practices. It will highlight how ESG supports sustainable value creation, strengthens risk management, and improves transparency and accountability. The session will also underscore the rising expectations of investors and stakeholders for responsible business behavior, as well as the need for accurate data reporting and alignment with regulatory frameworks. Overall, the seminar will convey that strong ESG practices will enhance brand reputation, encourage innovation, and contribute to long-term business resilience and societal wellbeing.