

# Report on International Guest Lecture on "Circular Economy towards Sustainable Financial Development" & MoU Signing Ceremony

School of Social Science and Humanities  
Department of Commerce

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024 Time: 10.00am Venue: Seminar Hall - 1

**Guest Speaker:**

**Prof. Dr. Tasya Aspiranti, SE, M.SI**

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## Overview:

The Department of Commerce, School of Social Science and Humanities, organized an international guest lecture titled "Circular Economy towards Sustainable Financial Development" on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2024. Prof. Dr. Tasya Aspiranti, a renowned expert in the field, delivered the lecture, sharing her insights and expertise with an engaged audience of students and faculty members.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by **Dr. Ayub Khan Dawood**, Professor and Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Humanities. He highlighted the importance of the circular economy in promoting sustainable development and expressed his gratitude to Prof. Aspiranti for sharing her expertise.

## Lecture Summary:

Prof. Aspiranti began her lecture by highlighting the growing concerns surrounding resource depletion, environmental degradation, and the limitations of the traditional linear economic model. She then introduced the concept of the circular economy as a potential solution, emphasizing its focus on reducing waste, closing resource loops, and extending the lifespan of products through repair, reuse, and remanufacturing.

The lecture explored the key principles and applications of the circular economy in various sectors, including manufacturing, consumer goods, and food systems. Prof. Aspiranti emphasized the role of innovation, technology, and collaborative partnerships in enabling the transition towards a circular economy.

## Key Takeaways:

- The circular economy offers a promising framework for achieving sustainable development by promoting resource efficiency, waste reduction, and economic growth.
- Innovation and collaboration are crucial for successfully implementing circular economy practices across various sectors.
- The circular economy presents significant opportunities for financial institutions and businesses to contribute to a more sustainable future.

## Engagement and Discussion:

The lecture was followed by an interactive Q&A session, where Prof. Aspiranti fielded questions from the audience on various aspects of the circular economy, its specific applications, and its potential challenges and opportunities. The engaged discussion highlighted the strong interest in the topic among students and faculty alike.

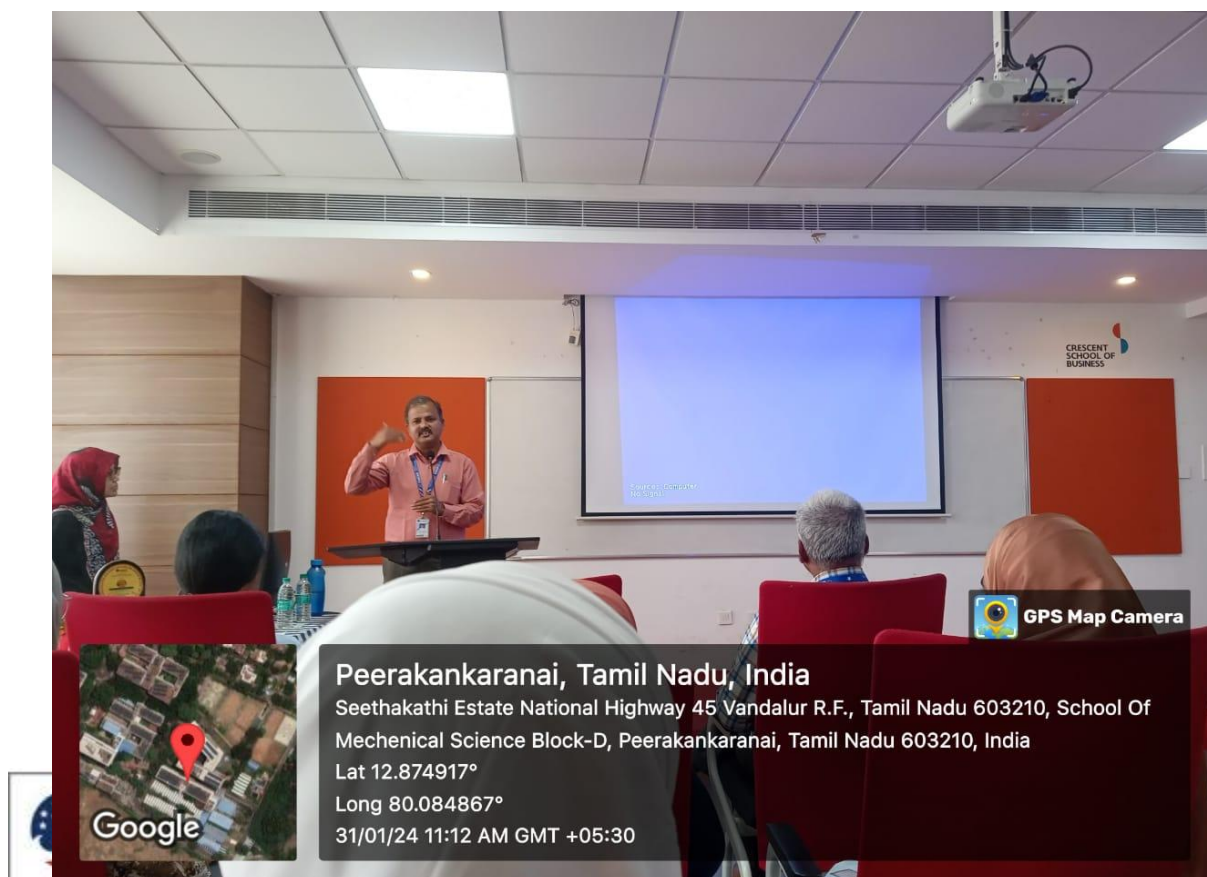
**A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was signed between Universitas Islam Bandung (UNISBA), Indonesia and BS Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai (Deemed to be University) to promote academic collaboration and exchange. This MoU will facilitate faculty and student exchange programs, joint research projects, and curriculum development initiatives in areas of mutual interest, including sustainable development and circular economy.

The MoU signing ceremony was held on **31<sup>st</sup> January 2024** at VC Conference Room, BSACIST and was attended by representatives from both universities. This collaboration is expected to contribute to the advancement of knowledge and capacity building in the field of sustainable development in both countries.

### **Conclusion:**

This international guest lecture provided a valuable learning experience for the participants, offering insights into the growing importance of the circular economy in achieving sustainable financial development. It is our hope that this lecture will encourage further research, discussion, and collaboration on this critical topic within the Department of Commerce and beyond.

**Dr. K. Soundarapandiyan**, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Commerce, delivered a sincere vote of thanks to Prof. Aspiranti for her enriching presentation and valuable insights. He also expressed his appreciation to **Dr. R. Prakash** for his efficient coordination of the program.







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SUSTAINABLE FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

*By*



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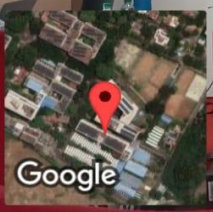
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