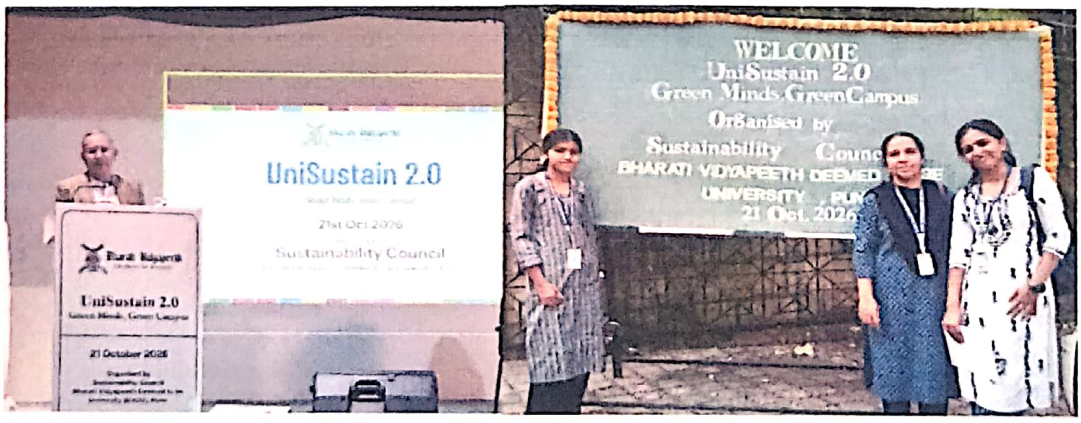
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Report On UniSustain 2.0

The Sustainability Council of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune, organized UniSustain 2.0 at the Institute of Environmental Studies and Research on 21 October 2026. The programme was attended by Mrs. Shaila Mathew, Assistant Professor, along with two Semester V students. The programme began with an inaugural address by Hon. Prof. Dr. Vivek A. Saoji, Vice-Chancellor, followed by an insightful session by Dr. Shamita Kumbhar on the theme of *Zero Waste*. Dr. Swapnali Kadam, joining online, highlighted individual responsibility in waste reduction and the importance of promoting green campus initiatives. Prof. David Rooney from Queen's University, Belfast, delivered an informative lecture on climate resilience, sustainability strategies, and the university's Net Zero 2040 plan. After lunch, an engaging panel discussion on environmental literacy encouraged participants to reflect on waste management, responsible resource utilization, and sustainable practices. The programme concluded with valuable remarks by Shri J. Jayakumar, Registrar. Overall, UniSustain 2.0 was an enriching and eye-opening experience, inspiring participants to adopt eco-friendly habits and contribute towards a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable future.



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