

# KVIFF's Environmental Literature Conference to be held on January 5

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**Pune:** Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) organisers announced that the 8th edition of the environmental literature conference to be held on January 5, 2019 at Ramabai-Hall, SP College.

This conference is organised by Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad and SP College every year during the festival. This announcement was made at a press meet held at Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad on Friday.

During this conference experts will be honoured for their award winning literary work based on environment.

Talking about the literature conference, Hanumant Thombre, Head, Environment Studies, SP College said, "Apart from the pre-



(L-R) Prof Hanumant Thombre, Prof Milind Joshi, Virendra Chitray at the press meet.

sentations, we also organise a competition for the students where they can participate in activities like poetry and story writing. The theme for these writings is environment and the best three got selected to present it during the conference."

Speaking about this literature conference, Milind Joshi, President, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad said, "We are pleased to an-

nounce that it will be the 8th edition of this environmental literature conference this year. Senior practitioner of folk literature and pop culture Dr Tara Bhawalkar has been elected president of this Environmental Literature Conference."

Virendra Chitray, festival director of KVIFF said "At KVIFF it is always our aim to create awareness for environment among people

and with this literature conference we are trying to give the same message of saving our environment. We are happy that a lot of students actively participate."

The press meet was graced by KVIFF Festival Director Virendra Chitray, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad President Milind Joshi and SP College Department of Environmental Studies Head Hanumant Thombre.