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# Experts Discuss Sustainable Development Progress at InCRIS 2025



Close to 600 participants attended De La Salle University-Dasmariñas' 3rd International Conference on Research Inclusivity and Sustainability (InCRIS) from April 23 to 25, 2025. The participants came from Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao, and other parts of Southeast Asia. Themed "Accelerating the Attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through a Data-driven and Integrative Approach," the conference focused on the role of science, data, and collaboration in building a sustainable future.

This was followed by Dr. Narongrit Muangmai from Kasetsart University in Thailand, who spoke about Sustainable Food Systems: Balancing Agricultural Productivity and Environmental Stewardship. Representing Prof. Dr. Diosdado Zulueta, president of Marinduque State University and the Philippine Association of Research Managers Inc. (Philarm), Ms. Jholey Leano-Lancion delivered a talk on Sustainable Development Goals in Philippine State Universities and Colleges: A Data-Driven and Integrative Approach.



The three-day event opened with a series of plenary sessions held at Ugnayang La Salle and the Senior High School Complex. Experts from partner universities shared their insights on key issues aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Dr. Nguyen Van Hien of Hanoi National University of Education launched the first day with a presentation on Teacher Training and Professional Development in Vietnam from the Perspective of Sustainable Development.

On the final day, Dr. Beulah M from Christ University in India shared her expertise on Harnessing Technology for Sustainable Development: Innovations Driving the SDGs. Dr. Johnny Ching, DLSU-D's Deputy Provost for Research, emphasized the importance of using data and science to inform policies and empower communities.

"We must harness the full potential of data, science, and collective action to inspire transformation," he said.





# Plenary sessions, workshops, parallel sessions yield fruitful results

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Alongside its plenary sessions, the 3rd International Conference on Research Inclusivity and Sustainability (InCRIS) also featured a wide array of workshops and parallel sessions designed to equip participants with practical research and technical skills. Nearly 150 paper and poster presenters participated in the three-day conference, which gathered around 600 attendees from the Philippines and Southeast Asia.

Workshops covered a wide range of topics, including DNA Analysis, Social Research for Cavite Development, OSAEC (Online Sexual Abuse and Exploitation of Children) Prevention Training, Psychological First Aid, and Introduction to Scientometrics. Participants also took part in hands-on sessions on Spatial Analysis using Geoda, Systematic Review in Research, UI/UX Design, Effective AI Prompting, and the Use of Pivot Tables and Charts in Excel.

Sessions also focused on technical applications, such as Material Testing, Water and Wastewater Monitoring Using Scientific Meters, and Book Writing and Publishing.

These were facilitated by experts from organizations like Wiseman's Book Trading Inc., HANNA Instruments, SHIMADZU, Diamed Enterprises, XPRT Ventures, WPH Digital, and institutional partners including Rizal Technological University, the Cavite Studies Center, and various DLSU-D departments.

Faculty members from the Technological University of the Philippines-Cavite supported the event by serving as moderators and facilitators during the parallel research presentations.

These workshops demonstrated InCRIS's commitment to not only discussing sustainability goals but also providing participants with actionable knowledge and tools to implement data-driven and inclusive solutions in their own communities.







# Colleges spearhead Research Week activities for students, faculty

De La Salle University-Dasmariñas (DLSU-D) marked a significant academic milestone with its annual Research Week 2025, held from April 21 to 26. That year's theme, "Accelerating the Attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals through a Data-Driven and Integrative Approach," emphasized the role of research, innovation, and collaboration in advancing global sustainability targets.

A wide range of activities brought the university community together, celebrating scholarly efforts and promoting a culture of inquiry and engagement. The week opened with a Mass at the University Chapel, setting a reflective tone for the days ahead.

Throughout the week, various exhibitions and competitions showcased student and faculty innovations. The Research Poster Exhibit, Tech Exhibit, and Museo and Fablab Open House offered a glimpse into the creative and scientific outputs of the DLSU-D community. Meanwhile, contests such as the Paper Presentation Competition, Pitching Competition, and Research Quiz Bee tested students' research acumen and presentation skills.

Engaging activities like film viewings, learning sessions at the Aklatang Emilio Aguinaldo, and a vibrant bazaar at Lake Avenue provided dynamic and informal platforms for learning and networking. The event also featured collegiate activities and WPH workshops, which encouraged student participation.

Organized by the Office of the Deputy Provost for Research, University Research Office, and other academic units, DLSU-D Research Week 2025 affirmed the university's commitment to fostering a research culture that aligns with the global goals for sustainable development.



# URO holds Thanksgiving Event for Research Week, InCRIS partners

The University Research Office held a Thanksgiving Event to express gratitude to internal and external partners who helped with the success of the 2025 Research Week and the International Conference on Research Inclusivity and Sustainability (InCRIS).

Partners from the Technological University of the Philippines-Cavite (TUP-Cavite) attended the event along with moderators and reactors for the parallel sessions held April 24, 2025. Internal partners from different offices were also invited to partake of a hearty lunch and socialize in a relaxed setting at the Ayuntamiento de Gonzalez Reception Room.

Student winners for the Research Week who won in the Institutional Oral Paper Presentation, Research Poster Competitions and the Institutional Quiz Bee were also honored at the event.

## Student Awardees (Research Week)

### Oral Paper Presentation

First Place: Mark Spencer Jordan, Angelica Ysabel Buan, and Ayumi Kumagai College of Information and Computer Studies "AnimoEats: A Personalized Content-based Food recommendation System using Support Vector Classifier for De la Salle University-Dasmariñas

S2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marie A. Aquino, Dyan Loreine V. Lopez, and Colleen Daphne U. Villanueva / College of Tourism and Hospitality Management / "Imus Longganisa: A Cultural Heritage Food in Cavite

Third Place: 3. Jana Althea C. Rodriguez, Aaron Cedric S. Ustarez and Genesis Jare B. Viray / College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology / "Enhancing Compliance in R-1 Construction Through NBCP's Rule XII Standards Using SafeRiseTech"

### Research Poster

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jesus Albaira, Maha Elmubarak, Kieana Gonzales, and Phoebe Panganiban / College of Liberal Arts and Communication / "Shifting Sides: Analyzing Voter Preferences disrupting the Pobletes' Mayoral Lineage In Silang, Cavite"

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Christian Audie D. Hidalgo, Gilian Paul D. Mojica, and Sheila May M. Reyes / College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology / "Decomposition: Black Soldier Fly Larvae VS Conventional Method"

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cyril Anne C. Balani, Kimberly Joie L. Diamante, and Luigi A. Peil College of Liberal Arts and Communication/ "Implications of Political Dynasty on Selected Medium Enterprises in Tagaytay

### Quiz Bee Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place: CLAC TEAM: Ang, Ariane Gabrielle P. Madlangbayan, Erin Jozel M. Favorito, Kim Henzon A.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: CEAT TEAM Dela Cruz, Cheslyn Miradora, Micko Adrian M. Balla, Cailin Anne P. Canare, Neil M.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: CICS TEAM: Jezel Malinawan, Ahlyssa Reyes, Veronica Bagtasos





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