

CALL FOR PAPERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: POLICY, PRACTICE, CONCERNS AND WAY FORWARD – 2024"

June 6th & 7th, 2024

Bennett University, India is organising an international, interdisciplinary conference in collaboration with the University of Birmingham (UK) and the University of Camerino (Italy).

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The concept of 'Sustainable development' of late has become a buzz word, but in Indian traditional philosophy "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" says, "the world is one family." This expression is gradually gaining traction at both the national and international levels.

One such international agenda that addresses the health and well-being of people and the planet is the introduction of the "Sustainable Development Goals." Sustainability and inclusivity received new priorities with the adoption of the global "Sustainable Development Goals" by the United Nations. The aim was to maintain harmony and balance between humanity, institutions and the environment. Hence forth, major changes are being observed in policies and practices at both the local and global level for achieving SDG 2030. The discussions around SDGs ranges from recent debates, e.g. the green transition to women's education, queer rights, impact assessment studies, etc. Nevertheless, various disruptive technologies have emerged, e.g., 'Artificial Intelligence', 'Machine Learning', 'Generative AI', 'Digitalization', etc., which have made the achievement of SDGs either easier or at times challenging. Of course, it is difficult to deny the optimism surrounding the SDGs, but it is equally important to acknowledge the challenges that could prevent the goals from being achieved. Therefore, this International Conference focuses on taking stock of the progress made by various countries around the world. The idea is to identify and present the best practices that could serve as 'learning lessons' for others. This conference will also highlight the efforts and cases from the Global South, i.e., India, Asia, Southeast Asia and Africa, in achieving SDGs. This 'International Conference' focuses on assessing the status of SDGs in the contemporary era.

Academics, researchers, professionals, practitioners and students are welcomed to participate and share their knowledge, skills and experiences.

CALL FOR PAPERS: THE TOPIC ON INTEREST INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO

- The progress in achieving sustainable development goals, e.g. Poverty (SDG-1), Hunger (SDG-2), Good health and Well-being (SDG-3), Quality education (SDG-4), Gender equality (SDG-5), Clean water and sanitation (SDG-6), Affordable and clean energy (SDG-7), Decent work and economic growth (SDG-8), Industry, innovation and infrastructure (SDG-9), Reduced inequalities (SDG-10), Sustainable cities and communities (SDG-11), More responsible Consumption and Production (SDG-12), Climate Action (SDG-13), Life Below Water (SDG-14), Life on Land (SDG-15), Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG-17) and Global Partnership for the Goals (SDG-17) at Indian Level as well as globally.
- Contemporary policies and practices on sustainability at the global level with a particular focus on the Global South, i.e., Southeast Asia, Africa, Latin America and South Asia.
- The Impact of 'Artificial Intelligence' on sustainable development goals.
- Indian Knowledge Systems and Sustainable Development
- Alternative methods for Sustainable Development
- Gender, Sexual Minority and Sustainability
- SDG and Neurodivergent people
- Interdisciplinary understanding of SDG

MODE OF CONFERENCE: ONLINE

Submission Guidelines

- The papers must have a word count of approximately 5000 words, which includes the abstract, references, Times New Roman with a 12 front size, line spacing of 1, headings in Times New Roman with a 14 front size, and subheadings in Times New Roman with a 12 front size in italics.
- The papers must be submitted in Microsoft Word format only.
- Originality, coherence, thoroughness, and contribution to discourse and knowledge will be taken into consideration for selecting papers.
- Full papers that are chosen will be invited for presentation and publication with a reputed publisher with ISBN.

Abstract Submission Link

- Please submit your abstract of approximately 500 words with "Title" and "Keywords" and other details as asked in the MsForm using the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/Zqcn7D6XCW>
- Abstracts can also be emailed to the undersigned i.e., debabrata.baral@bennett.edu.in

Publication

Selected unpublished research papers addressing and in line with the conference themes will be shortlisted for publication as book chapters with a reputable publication. All papers will undergo rigorous "double blind peer review" process.

Important Dates and Timelines:

- Last date for abstract submission: **May 30th, 2024**
- Last date for announcement of selected abstracts: **May 31st, 2024**
- Last Registration date: **June 2nd, 2024**
- Last date for submission of full papers/working papers: **June 5th, 2024**

Registration Fees:

- Academician, Faculty based in India (Single Authorship - INR 2000 and Co-Authorship - INR 2000 per person): International Academician: USD 30 Per presenter.
- Research Scholar, NGO Authors based in India (Single Authorship - INR 1000 and Co-Authorship INR 1000 per person) : International Scholar: USD 15 per presenter.
- Student - undergraduate and Postgraduate based in India (Single Authorship - INR 500 and Co-Authorship INR 500 per person): International Student: USD 10 per presenter.

Few scholarships for registration fee waiver are available on a need basis

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