



International Conference on
“Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):
Opportunities and Challenges in 2030 Agenda”

ICSDG 2019

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 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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Institute of Public Administration



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About the Institute

HIPA is a training institute having dual role as an ATI and SIRD. HP, State Institute of Rural Development has been established under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme- Strengthening of State Institutes of Rural Development (SIRDs), in the year 1981-82 with in the campus of HIPA at Fairlawns. SIRD, HP is the apex training institute of the state for capacity building of all the stakeholders of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department functionaries and Elected Representatives of PRIs besides officials of line departments.

SIRD, HP has been imparting training and undertaking research activities, however, the work has increased manifolds especially after 73rd constitutional amendment since training is to be imparted to more than 26,000 Elected Representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions and functionaries involved in the implementation of rural development programmes at the cutting edge level. The SIRD has been entrusted with the mandate to conduct short and long term training programmes for the officials and non officials engaged in rural department and Panchayati Raj. The institute also organizes seminars, conferences and workshops for experts' academicians, administrators, researchers and non officials on various rural development issues and concerns.

Concept Note

The Post 2015 **UN** Development Agenda is a unique participatory exercise that has led to the design of a Sustainable Development framework consisting of 17 SDGs replacing the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) that address the key concerns of humanity and 169 interlinked Targets within these Goals that reflect the complex and interrelated nature of social, economic and ecological well-being parameters. These ambitious and aspirational SDGs call for significant rethinking in development processes across the world. They also call for significant resources to be dedicated and invested in priority areas as identified in the framework of Goals and Targets for each member state.

India has, over the past years, directed its development pathway to meet its priorities of employment, economic growth, food, water and energy security, disaster resilience and poverty alleviation. India has also aimed to restore its natural capital and adopt transparent and robust governance along democratic lines. However, emerging challenges of climate change impacts, increasing inequities, and lagging human development indices are well recognized by both the citizens as well as the government. The post 2015 UN Sustainable Development Agenda framework provides an opportunity to renew and integrate efforts in order to meet, to a significant degree, national and global aspirations in a defined time frame. Keeping this in mind, SIRD, Himachal Institute of Public Administration Shimla proposes to hold an International Conference on March 15, 2019 to address the new and emerging challenges in achieving SDGs 2030 agenda. Organizers hope that the discussions and deliberations during the seminar will come out with concrete action plans and social political commitment for sustainable development.

Conference Themes

The aim of the conference is to bring together the young students, researchers and practitioners from academia and industry to secure renewed social and political commitment for sustainable development to address the new and emerging challenges in achieving 2030 agenda. Experts will deliver invited talks and have discussion with the stakeholders on key issues pertaining to SDGs. Authors are required to submit their original and unpublished contribution on the following topics:

- Implementing SDGs: actors and policies need and barriers to overcome
- Smart and sustainable cities for Sustainable Development
- Educating citizens in skills and competences related with SDGs
- Equality, Equity and Development
- Conflict, Security and Development
- Agriculture, Development and Climate Change
- Water, Sanitation, and Health
- Energy Provision and access
- Infrastructure and Industrialization
- Mobilizing the private sector
- Financing the sustainable development goals
- Developing SDG Indicators, Evaluation of SDG
- Competency Based Learning Solutions for SDGs

Call for Papers

Original, empirical, high quality research papers/working papers are invited from the scholars, researchers, practitioners, academicians, social workers and students for interactions at the conference. Sub-themes are only indicative; papers on other related areas may also be submitted. Prospective authors should submit an abstract of their research works at: <https://goo.gl/forms/P6kapV4Xnbur2XAM2>. Author of selected papers would be given an opportunity to present the papers on the day of conference and publication in HIPA Journal.

Key Dates

- The last date of submission of abstract: **20th February 2019**
- Notification for acceptance by email: **5th March 2019**
- Last date of Registration: **28th February 2019**
- Date of Seminar: **15th March 2019 (09:30 AM onwards)**

Registration

Participation and Presentation:

Academicians, Professionals from academic institutes Rs. 1600/-
General Participants: Rs. 800/-

Only one author (co-author) can attend the conference against a single registration. Accompanying guests and authors (co-authors) are also required to register separately for the participation/presentations.

The amount for registration fee may be paid either by Demand Draft/Multi-city cheque in favour of **"The Director, Centre for Management Studies, HIPA"** payable at Shimla Or NEFT to the following account: A/c No. 55069387025 IFSC: SBIN0050204 The payment may be sent on the address given overleaf along with the Registration Form. **Kindly note:** Registration fee is non-refundable and does not include any travel or accommodation. Accommodation can be provided on sharing basis in the institute on payment basis Rs.500/- per person per night. For more information contact:

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