

**International Multi-disciplinary
Seminar/Webinar**

On

**India's March towards Development through
UN's Sustainable Development Goals 2030**

at

**Sh. Hem Raj Kapoor Memorial Auditorium,
DAV College, Hoshiarpur**

20th April 2019

Organised by:

**Department of Economics
and
Department of Commerce,
DAV College, Hoshiarpur**

About the College

Accredited with Grade 'A' by NAAC in January 2014, DAV College has, over the decades, carved a niche for itself in the fields of Academics, Sports and Extra-Curricular activities. Established in 1926, a grant-in-aid institution, it is affiliated to Panjab University, Chandigarh. Situated on Hoshiarpur-Chandigarh road, the college was established by the trust, whose aim was to promote and spread education in the rural heartland of Punjab in pre-partition days. The institution was recognized by the University Grants Commission under Section 2(f) in April 1956. The college functions under the guidance of DAV College Managing Committee, Hoshiarpur.

Concept Note

Economic development is the process by which a nation improves the economic, political, social and cultural well-being of its people. Its scope includes all the actions of the nation directed towards bringing about this change. It concerns the expansion of entitlement of the people and their corresponding capabilities, morbidity, nourishment, literacy, education, and other socio-economic indicators. It is a highly complex phenomenon and is influenced by numerous economic, political, social and cultural factors like natural resources, capital accumulation, infrastructure and energy development, education and human resource development, transportation and communications, consumerism, health, technology, political stability and administrative factors. It includes bringing in a structural change in the economy and improving the standard of living of the population through the improvement of health, education and workplace conditions. Development cannot be ushered in by a single institution. Partnership of governments, international and national institutions, private sector, civil society and citizens alike is needed to ensure that we leave a better nation for future generations.

The United Nations at the **Millennium Summit in 2000**, following the adoption of the **United Nations Millennium Declaration**, established eight international development goals for the year 2015 known as the **Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**. All 191 United Nations member states at that time, and at least 22 international organizations, committed to help achieve the **MDGs** by 2015. Each goal had specific targets, and dates for achieving those targets. The 8 goals were measured by 18 targets.

The United Nations again led the process for **Post-2015 Development Agenda** from 2012 to 2015 to define the future global development framework that would succeed the **MDGs**. The **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** were developed to succeed the **MDGs** which ended in 2015. The UN-led process involved its 193 Member States and global civil society. The resolution is a broad inter governmental agreement that acts as the Post-2015 Development Agenda. There are 169 targets for the 17 goals. Each target has between 1 and 3 indicators used to measure progress toward reaching the targets. In total, there are 232 approved indicators that will measure compliance.

The **SDGs** cover the following 17 social, economic, cultural and environmental development issues: no poverty; zero hunger; good health and well-being for people; quality education; gender equality; clean water and sanitation; affordable and clean energy; decent work and economic growth; industry, innovation and infra structure; reducing inequality; sustainable cities and communities; responsible consumption and production; climate action; life below water; life on land; peace, justice and strong institutions; partnerships for the goals.

India played a prominent role in the formulation of **SDGs** and much of the country's **National Development Agenda** is mirrored in the **SDGs**. However, with 17 Goals, 169 targets and 306 national indicators, the **SDGs** might be difficult to grasp and understand. Defining and measuring success pose a challenge as well. Countries around the world have been considering how to implement and measure success against the Goals. The Government of India mandated NITI Aayog to monitor, coordinate and ensure implementation of the **SDGs**. NITI Aayog undertook the extensive exercise of measuring the progress of India and its States' towards the **SDGs** for 2030, culminating in the development of the first **SDG India Index - Baseline Report 2018**.

Sub-Themes of Seminar

The scholars may present a paper or poster on any of the following sub themes concerning the economic development of India

- Poverty alleviation, reducing inequality, mission zero hunger, decent work and economic growth;
- Achieving gender equality, peace, justice, good health and well-being;
- Promotion of quality education, research and innovation for economic development;
- Role of emerging fields and technologies like neuroscience, artificial intelligence, robotics, nanotechnology, genetics and data science etc. in the achievement of SDGs 2030.
- Development of industry, agriculture, services, infra structure and markets with responsible consumption and production;
- Urbanisation with sustainable cities and communities, clean water, sanitation and affordable clean energy;
- Climate action with emphasis on life below water and life on land;
- Emergence and relevance of strong institutions like democracy, judiciary, media, accounting and auditing services etc.
- Language, literature, arts, culture and sports as indicators and catalysts of economic development;
- Partnerships between stake holders like nations, governments, institutions (UN, IBRD, WTO, IMF, SAARC etc.), corporate houses and civil society (NGOs) etc. for economic development.

****The above mentioned themes are not exhaustive; participants can send papers on related themes as well.***

Call for Papers

Seminar papers are invited from academicians, practitioners, researchers, scholars and students on the issues related to specified themes. Authors of selected papers would be given an opportunity to present their papers on the day of the seminar in person. In case of non-availability of the Author, option of Web Conferencing is available. The slots for the Web Conferencing would be uploaded on the college website.

Important dates to remember	
Last Date of Abstract Submission	10th April, 2019
Acceptance of Abstract	12th April, 2019
Full Paper Submission (Soft Copy)	15th April, 2019
Full Paper Submission (Hard Copy)	17th April, 2019

Submission Guidelines

- The papers can be submitted in English, Hindi or Punjabi language only and must be in Microsoft Word format (.doc/.docx). Papers in any other format/language will not be accepted.
- The abstract of the paper should contain 200 – 250 words accompanied by a brief profile of the author indicating his email ID, contact number and official address.
- The paper, including citations, should not be of more than 6000 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman, Chanakya or Satluj fonts with font size 12 on A4 size paper with 1” margin on all sides with 1.5 line spacing.
- Follow APA guidelines for the citation.
- By participating in this seminar, participants agree to assign exclusive copyright in the work to DAV College, Hoshiarpur and its affiliates. The college shall be entitled to, without limitation, publish the paper (or part(s) thereof) in any manner it deems fit (with due acknowledgement to the author) and edit the entries for publication without permission from or further notice to the participant.
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Submission Procedure

- The papers (soft copy) must be sent by email to mdsdavchsp@gmail.com with the subject “Abstract/Paper for International Multidisciplinary Seminar” on or before the respective last dates of abstract/full paper submission (soft copy).
- A hard copy of the single side printed full paper should be sent on or before the last date of full paper submission (hard copy) to the Convenor(s) at the address mentioned below.
- The paper and details of the author must be submitted as separate documents in the same e-mail.

Publication

Please note that selected papers shall be published in the form of an edited book with ISBN from Panjab University approved publisher. The college reserves the right to amend, modify, change or repeal any of the papers at any point of time without notice.

Registration Details (Registration Fees Structure)	
Students	Rs. 200 per author
Faculty, industry representatives and others	Rs. 500 per author
Foreign participants	US\$ 50 per author

Selected papers shall be published in the form of an edited book with ISBN from Panjab University approved publisher at an additional publication fee of Rs 350.

Registration is open from the date of announcement of the conference.

Please note that the last date of registration is **15th April 2019.**

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The Accommodation will be arranged for the out-station participants on prior-request basis.

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