Amity School of Economics

In Association with
CIPT Centre for International Projects Trust

and

In Collaboration with
CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development and Quality Council of India

Presents
A Two Day National Conference
On

Leveraging SDGs to drive Socio-Economic Development: Mission 2030

March 22-23, 2018

Amity University Campus, Noida, Uttar Pradesh
About the Conference

The idea of development evolves with time and the world development scenario is keeping pace with transformation and evolution. As said by our Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, "anything which is not sustainable cannot be called development”. Taking this idea into consideration and in line with our previous conferences, Amity school of economics in collaboration with CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (CESD) and QCI presents its 3rd National Conference on Sustainable Development with title “Leveraging SDGs to drive Socio-Economic Development: Mission 2030" to appraise our growth process and put forward our suggestions. Center for International Project Trusts (CIPT) has kindly agreed to associate with Amity School of Economics in organizing the conference.

Amity School of Economics is organizing its 3rd National conference on the theme of “Sustainable Development”. Further, Amity University holds most of the sustainable development goals close to its heart and various activities like school/ collegiate education of underprivileged students, incubation and entrepreneurship center, use of solar panels, water recycling thus demonstrating some of the important SDGs like women empowerment and gender equality, quality education, responsible consumption and production, innovation and entrepreneurship, decent work environment and like. The University also holds Yoga sessions and provides free medical facilities to the employees, making contribution to their good health and well-being.

The present conference has been proposed with the well thought out plan to bring out some suggestions specifically for the state of Uttar Pradesh to help it achieve Mission 2030 taking due SDGs in due consideration.

Who should attend?

The conference gives an opportunity for all those who are interested in socio-economic development of India and is of particular importance for students who intend to make their careers in research, faculty members and academicians across domains who are interested to improve their research expertise and showcase their work for positive review and also industry professionals who are actually implementing various schemes towards attaining sustainable growth of the country.

Objectives

The conference focuses on addressing various SDGs to attain development in India and accomplish Mission 2030:

i. To generate wide spread awareness about the various SDGs and their usefulness towards India’s socio-economic development in general and the State of Uttar Pradesh in particular

ii. To offer a platform for the professionals, academicians and budding researchers of the state of Uttar Pradesh in particular and India at large, to share their research and intellectual expertise and research acumen.

iii. To encourage and motivate the young research scholars of the state to understand the intricacies of SDGs

iv. To suggest Economic Policy initiatives specifically for the state of Uttar Pradesh to achieve Mission 2030
Call for Papers:

Original papers, those are not under review elsewhere, along with abstracts are to be submitted. The abstract should not be more than 250 words with 3-5 keywords, typed in the font Times New Roman, font size 12, with a title page indicating title of the paper names, affiliation, complete mailing address, telephone number and email id. These may be submitted as an attachment in MS word to the Conference Convener at ase.researchcell@gmail.com or aseconference2017@gmail.com latest by 05 March, 2018. For more details please visit us at www.aseconference2017.wixsite.com/shapingindia2030 Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/aseconference17

Sub-Themes

Abstracts may be sent on the following subthemes but not limited to these, Subthemes

- **AGRICULTURE**: Mission 2030 – targets for agricultural sector of the economy, Leveraging SDGs to ensure farmers’ socio-economic wellbeing and agricultural sustainability
- **INDUSTRY**: Partnership models towards achieving SDGs, shared prosperity to reduce inequality, innovative trade practices, international relations to improve competitiveness
- **HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**: Targets for health, education, literacy, HDI - Reducing inequalities, women and child, girl child, eliminating multidimensional poverty, Swatch Bharat Mission etc.
- **FINANCIAL INCLUSION MISSION 2030**: Making Banking & Insurance Services reach to the poor towards achieving financial inclusion & reducing inequalities
- **ENVIRONMENT**: Achieving the emission goals by 2030
- **SDGS TOWARDS URBAN DEVELOPMENT**: Housing for all, woman empowerment, reducing crime rate etc.

Abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings with ISBN number.


Important Dates

Date of submission of abstract: March 05, 2018
Acceptance of abstract: March 6, 2018
Last date of submission of full paper: March 15, 2018

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Please fill the registration form and send it along with a Demand Draft / Pay order in favor of “Amity University Uttar Pradesh”, payable at Noida, to the Conference Chair at the following address:

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Accommodation

Accommodation may be provided to the participants and paper presenters in Amity University Guest House on first come first serve basis.

Technical Programme Schedule

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grooming leaders who are not only thorough professionals but also good human beings with values and sanskars.

**Amity School of Economics** incepted in the year 2009 under the aegis of Amity University Uttar Pradesh, offers Undergraduate Honours, Post Graduate and Doctoral Programmes in Economics. The main focus of the School is to inculcate holistic development, professional excellence and moral & ethical values of its aspirants with research at its epicenter.

**About Centers For International Projects Trust (CIPT):**
The Centers for International Projects Trust (CIPT) is the India Office of the Columbia Water Center. Established in 2008 as a not-for-profit trust, the purpose of CIPT’s work is to understand and perform applied research in the fields of water, energy, agriculture, climate, environment, health, education and economic upliftment. In collaboration with government agencies, civil society and private sector partners, CIPT is developing and pilot testing new models for effective water and energy management across different regions of India. They work towards providing rigorous, research-based knowledge as the foundation for various field based initiatives involving the local communities, government, non-government and private partners.

**About CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development**
CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development is a not-for-profit, industry-led institution that helps business become sustainable organisations. It is on a mission to catalyse innovative ideas and solutions, in India, and globally, to enable business, and its stakeholders, in sustainable value creation. It’s knowledge, action and recognition activities enable companies to be future ready, improve footprints profiles, and advocate policymakers and legislators to improve standards of sustainable business through domestic and global policy interventions.

CESD leverages its role of all-inclusive ecosystem player, partnering industry, government, and civil society. It has been a pioneer of environment management systems, biodiversity mapping, sustainability reporting, integrated reporting, and social & natural capital valuation in India, thus upgrading business in India to sustainable competitiveness.

With three locations in India, CESD operates across the country and has also been active in parts of South and South East Asia, Middle East, and Africa. It has held institutional partnerships and memberships of the United Nations Global Compact, Global Reporting Initiative, International Integrated Reporting Council, Carbon Disclosure Project, development agencies of Canada, the USA, the UK, and Germany.

**About Quality Council of India:**
Quality Council of India (QCI) was set up in 1997 by Government of India jointly with Indian Industry as an autonomous body under the administrative control of the Department to establish and operate the National Accreditation Structure for conformity assessment bodies; providing accreditation in the field of education, health and quality promotion. Besides the role of putting in place the accreditation structure, it also promotes the adoption of quality standards relating to Quality Management Systems (ISO 14001 Series), Food Safety Management Systems (ISO 22000 Series) and Product Certification and Inspection Bodies through the accreditation services provided by National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB). Indian industry is
represented in QCI by three premier industry associations namely ASSOCHAM; CII; and FICCI. QCI is assigned the task of monitoring and administering the National Quality Campaign a plan scheme of the department, and also to oversee function of the National Information and Enquiry Services. To realize the objective of improving quality competitiveness of Indian products and services, QCI provides strategic direction to the quality movement in the country by establishing conformity assessment system which is recognized at the international level.

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