

**INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE
(VIRTUAL MODE)**

**Sustainable
Education
Aligning with
the NEP 2020 and
the SDGs 2030**



Sustainable Education

ORGANISED BY

**Post Graduate Government College for Girls
Sector-42 Chandigarh
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In Collaboration with

**Consortium for Advancing Indian
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CONCEPT NOTE

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The conference focuses on how education can contribute to sustainable development by aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 of India and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030. The NEP 2020 is a policy framework that outlines the vision and goals for the education system in India. It seeks to transform the education system by focusing on accessibility, equity, quality, and relevance. The policy also emphasizes the importance of interdisciplinary education and promoting critical thinking, creativity, and innovation.



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The Sustainable Development Goals are a set of 17 goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015 that aim to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all. The SDGs 2030 are interconnected and aim to promote social, economic, and environmental sustainability. The conference aims to explore how education can contribute to sustainable development by aligning with these policy frameworks.



The conference aims to create a platform for discussion and collaboration among educators who are working towards aligning their teaching practices with the National Education Policy 2020 of India and the Sustainable Development Goals 2030. The conference seeks to achieve the following objectives:

- To provide a forum for educators to exchange ideas, research, and best practices related to sustainable education.
- To discuss the opportunities and challenges of aligning education with the NEP 2020 and the SDGs 2030.
- To showcase innovative teaching practices and design curriculum that support sustainable development.
- To foster interdisciplinary collaborations and partnerships among educators to advance sustainable development goals.
- To integrate sustainability into teaching and learning practices in higher education.
- To identify strategies and policies that can support the integration of sustainable education in the curriculum and pedagogy. To explore the role of librarians in promoting sustainable education and supporting the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

This conference will bring together academicians from various disciplines to share their experiences, insights, and research related to sustainable education. This Call for Papers and Posters is open to all educators from various disciplines. ***Out of all the submissions, the best three papers/ posters presented at the Conference will be awarded.***

CONFERENCE THEMES

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The conference will cover a range of sub-themes related to sustainable education aligned with the NEP 2020 and the SDGs 2030, including:

- India's Progress on Achieving the SDGs -2030
- Education and Awareness for Sustainable Development
- Empowering Learners through Technology
- Climate Change and Sustainability in India and Sustainable Urbanization
- Gender Equality and Empowerment
- Teacher Training, Curriculum Design, and Assessment Strategies
- Formative Assessment, Data-Driven Decision Making, and Innovative Assessment Methods
- Cross-disciplinary Collaboration, Problem-based Learning, and Integrating Multiple Perspectives
- Interdisciplinary Approaches, Project-based Research and Innovation, Policy and Governance, and Social Impact
- Environment Consciousness for Sustainable Future - Save Blue Live Green
- Accessibility in Sustainable Education, and Diversity and Equity in Education
- Open Access, Digital Literacy, and Sustainable Library Practices
- Open Educational Resources, Online Learning, and Digital Citizenship
- Design Thinking, Entrepreneurship, and the Arts.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstract: 15 June 2023

Intimation of acceptance of abstract: 20 June 2023

Submission of full paper: 25 June 2023

Intimation of acceptance of paper: 30 June 2023

Last date of registration for the conference and payment of fee: 05 July 2023

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Registration Fees can be paid by Cash/Demand Draft/Google pay. Details are:

Academician- Rs.500

Paper Presenter/Author: Rs.800

Ph.D. research scholars, Students - Free

Industry Professionals/Corporate Delegates -Rs 1,500

International Participants - \$50

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SUBMISSION OF PAPER/POSTER

Send your Abstract and Full Paper & Poster to the Conference e-mail: con2023@gcg42.ac.in along with the declaration stating that the work is original and not presented/submitted /published elsewhere.

Once the Paper/Poster is approved, please upload, Registration Form, Self-Declaration (Annexure 2) and Fee Receipt at <https://forms.gle/Hcvy4EKrx4j4LL5u6>

Note: All the papers submitted for the conference will go through a blind review process both by the editors and reviewers. Based on the recommendations from reviewers, the authors will be appropriately communicated about the paper.

GUIDELINES, REVIEW, ACCEPTANCE & AWARD NEXT >>

1. All contributors are requested to send the abstract of the research paper / poster as an email attachment in MS word file format (.doc/docx). The Abstract should include brief summary within 250 words on the research topic with details of author's affiliation, correspondence address and contact number on a separate page.
2. Full length research paper should be between 3000 - 5000 words.
3. Follow APA guidelines, the text of the paper will be in double space, 12 font, Times New Roman, keeping a margin of one inch on three sides. MS Word 2007 for Windows (.doc format) is required.
4. All submissions will be subjected to blind review process after which we will intimate the authors and request for the final presentation pack.
5. Contributions should be restricted to one paper per individual as the first author.
6. All correspondence along with abstract and research paper submission should be addressed to con2023@gcg42.ac.in.
7. Please mention the name of the first author in the subject box in all correspondence.
8. The conference organizers will select high-quality papers presented at the conference for publication in an ISBN book. The selected authors will be notified after the conference and will be provided with detailed instructions on how to submit their papers for publication.
9. We encourage all participants to submit their best work for presentation at the conference and for possible publication in the book. This will be a great opportunity to showcase your research and contribute to the growing field of sustainable education aligned with the NEP 2020 and the SDGs 2030.
10. We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting conference on sustainable education aligned with the NEP 2020 and the SDGs 2030.
11. **Out of all the submissions, the best three papers/ posters presented at the Conference will be awarded.**

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Consortium for Advancing Indian Tertiary Education (CITE) is a higher education representative and member driven body that works and advocates for the promotion of interests of entrepreneurial initiatives at the tertiary, higher education, and universities levels in various national and international forums. CITE has been conceptualised by Indo-American academic thought leaders to serve as the voice of the holistic higher education sector and aims to promote the development and recognition of quality in higher education in the country.

EMINENT SPEAKERS

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The conference will feature speeches from leading experts in the field of sustainable education, including:



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