



NATIONAL SEMINAR

on

**Economic Growth and Sustainable Development :
Prospects and Challenges**

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Dear Sir/Madam

It gives us immense pleasure to announce that we are organizing a National Seminar on 14th & 15th of March, 2020, in the department of Economics, D.S College, Aligarh. The Department of Economics is a department of graduation, post graduation and research studies. The department encourages research and academic excellence in economics which opens a new avenues of progression and development.

The present seminar on "Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Prospects and Challenges" is a promise to dive deep into the present challenges of economic growth, sustainable development, environmental change and climatic conditions along with agricultural production, industrial production, water management and issues related to human development as well.

The concept of sustainable development gained importance globally and raised a question that how economic development can be made more sustainable?. The term sustainable development defined as that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs. In September, 2015 United Nations, 193 member countries adopted a set of 17 goals and 169 targets to achieve human wellbeing by 2030, which became effective since January, 2016. The United Nations, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) incorporates the key aspects of universal wellbeing across the different socio-economic, cultural, geographical divisions and integrates the economic, social and environmental dimensions of development which vary from poverty eradication, human health and sanitation to urban settlements and to safeguards the global ecosystem. In this concern, SDG India index developed by Ministry of Statistics and programme implementation, Global Green Growth Institute and United Nations India under the NITI Aayog guidance. The NITI Aayog December, 2018 report of the SDG India index having 13, SDG goals with 62 priority indicators to assess the progress of all the states and union territory having recorded a very poor score.

In general, sustainable development includes all developmental aspects of a human existence and resolves the various conflicting issues of economic prosperity, environmental quality and social equity. It has been widely realized that excessive economic growth causes environmental degradation and puts a threat on the sustainability of the growth process. The environmental degradation exacerbates various types of pollution, acid rain, ozone layer depletion and damage the eco-system which are necessary to sustain the living organism. The fast rising greenhouse gas emissions has led to a general understanding that humanity is living in a more unsustainable way. It has been argued that economic growth should not be carried on the cost of the environment rather it has to be made friendly with the environment. This requires that for sustaining positive growth rates in the long-run technological progress has to be carried by taking care of the environmental concern.

In the sphere of globalization, the relationship between economic growth and environmental quality vary with the various macroeconomic dimensions. There is a general observation that the rising greenhouse gases have adverse impact on the climatic conditions, agricultural productivity and ecological mechanism. It has been observed that trade openness, industrialization and rising MNCs activities in the country are the important cause of concern for the environmental quality in the country. It is the growing demand for food grains, deteriorating crop yield in the face of changing climatic conditions (uncertain rain fall, floods, drought, water level depletion, CO₂ emissions and Soil erosion) and rising food insecurity and the level of poverty during the post 2000s have attracted the world attention. The greenhouse gas emission has also been recognized as an important threat for agricultural sustainability.

In concern to the growing prospects and challenges before the economy there is a need of an intense debate about the environmental change, rising greenhouse gas emissions on agricultural productivity, economic growth and the living organism. The seminar aims to provide a forum for debate and interaction among the experts on the various aspects of the environmental change and various dimensions of the India's sustainable development. It is expected that the discussion and interaction with the experts will provide the feasible solutions to achieve the various sustainable developmental goals i.e eradication of poverty, zero hunger, gender equality, clean energy, better industry, innovation and technology, quality education, decent standards of living, reduction in inequality, sustainable consumption and production along with rising greenhouse gas emissions and will put forth the necessary policy steps that will provide the impetus to the sustainability of the economic development in the country.

The present seminar is organised under broad sub- themes;

1. Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in India
2. Climate Change and Indian Agriculture
3. Environmental Dimensions and Sustainable Development in India
4. Sustainability of Water Resources in India
5. Sustainable Development and Socio- economic well being

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

D.S College, Aligarh was established in the year 1947 by the Rai Bahadur Badri Prasad Ji under the Society Satya Dharm Samaj. As society named "Satya Dharm Samaj" was established, the rule book which stated the first aim of it in these words "To strive and attain the best dharma, as said in Vedas about devotion and knowledge and leaving of false knowledge."

The institution is affiliated with Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Agra (formerly known as Agra University, Agra) has been accredited with Grade B++ by NAAC. There are more than 10000 students, 159 regular teachers, 50 teachers in self-finance courses and 150 non-teaching staff. The institution aims at imparting quality education in the various faculties like Humanities, Science, Commerce, Law, Education, Computer Application, Business Administration and Library Science as well as enhancing student's ability with Games, NCC, NSS, Rovers and Rangers. The institution has post graduation in more than 20 subjects with plenty of research activities in the hands of a number of research scholars. Besides, this college offers 3 Job oriented courses namely PGDBM, PGDCP and DLIS. The college has also entered into an agreement with ICICI for a capsule course in banking. The college has also started several other job oriented course including BBA, BCA, BALLB & M.A in Education and M.Com. Besides, College of Pharmacy is also likely to be started very shortly. Dharm Samaj College is famous throughout India as one of the best colleges in Uttar Pradesh. It is situated near Achal Taal at G.T. Road, Aligarh.

The college has highly qualified teaching staff with excellent skills and research experience. The college has co-education with regular emphasis on excellent disciplines and dress code as implemented separately for both boys and girls.

ABOUT THE CITY:

Aligarh is the city located in Uttar Pradesh in the State of Northern India. The city is about 90 miles East to New Delhi and situated between the plains of Ganga and Yamuna. It is held in high stream for educational facilities. It is one of the most renowned commercial as well as educational centres of Northern India. It has one Central University, one State University (announced), Eight Engineering Colleges, Six Management, Six Medical and Four Law Colleges. The city is one of the country's biggest manufacturers and exporter of brass and different types, kinds and sizes of lock. The city has been launch pad for the National Movement in India.

ACCOMODATION:

Efforts will be made by the organisers to accommodate the outstanding delegates in the College Guest House on "First-come first serve basis. Hotel accommodation can also be arranged, if so requested well in advance on payment of actual charge of the hotel.

CALL FOR PAPERS:

We invite papers from academicians, research scholars and students from Economics, Commerce, Geography, Environmental Science and other related fields and disciplines. Authors are free to correspond with the organising committee if they seek to present papers in area other than those mentioned.

The abstract and papers may be sent by 02.03.2020. Papers reached on the due date with requisite registration fees will be considered for presentation. Manuscripts in English should be submitted in MS-Word, Times New Roman, 12 font and Margin of 1 inch for all sides and in Hindi in Krutidev 10. Short listed paper will be published in an edited book with ISBN no and SAVASS, Journal of Social Science with ISSN no with the recommendations of the Review committee.

DEADLINES

"Last date of the receipt of Abstract and paper along with registration forms and requisite fee: 02nd March, 2020.

The delegates are requested to adhere the above mentioned dates and send their paper and registration forms to the organizing Secretary.

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REGISTRATION FEE:

Academicians	: Rs. 600/-
Research Scholars/Students	: Rs. 400/-

The requisite registration fee through Cash/Demand draft/RTGS/NEFT on line transfer can be made in favour of "Department of Economics", Account No. 056401000013094 IFSC code : IOBA0000564. The complete information and registration formalities are also available online at the college website. www.dspgcollege.org

No TA/DA will be provided to the participants. They have to manage from their own parent institution. However, the organizers will pay the TA to the resource persons as per the institution norms which are not more than 3rd AC.

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