

A Two day National Conference on “Sustainable Development Goals and Higher Education Institutions” was held at Aggarwal College Ballabgarh on 28 -29th June, 2022. The conference was organized by Department of Economics and SDGs Club and approved by Director of Higher Education, Haryana. It was organized under the able guidance of Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta. The delegates from all over the India participated in the conference. 29th June was the last day of the conference. The theme of the conference was Sustainable Development Goals-17 which have to be achieved by 2030 on a common platform and various national delegates presented their papers. Conference saw a total of 174 participants from various institutions who took part in it.

The Forth technical session was chaired by Dr. S.K Chakarvarti, Ex-NIT Kurukshetra. Dr. Sarita Sachdeva from MRIIRS, Faridabad and Prof. Ajay Kumar Mishra, KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Odishawere the keynote speakers of the Technical Session-IV. Dr Sarika Sachdeva spoke on the topic titled- “SDGs and Water Sector”. Through various visual slides she explained the Sustainable Goal No.6: Clean water and Sanitation in detail. She explained why this is importance as global water levels are alarmingly low and how conscious efforts by all the stakeholders of the society can help in raising water table. The Second invited talk was given by Prof. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Department of Chemistry, School of Applied Sciences, KIIT, Deemed University, Bhubaneswar on “Remediation of Waste Using Nanotechnology” in his slides, he explained the role of Nanotechnology in water remediation, Photo-catalysis, Membrane separation, Adsorption, Waste reutilization. He also explained new and Novel ideas which are required to develop commercial product from waste.

The Fifth technical session was chaired by Prof. Ajay Kumar Mishra, KIIT, Bhubaneswar. This session included one invited talk in online mode, first was given by Prof. Vinod Kumar Garg, Central University of Punjab, Bathinda on “Peaceful application of Radio Nuclides”. The Sixth technical session was chaired by Dr. Krishan Kant, Principal Aggarwal College Ballabgarh. This session included one invited talk, first was given by Dr. S. K. Charkravarti on the topic “Is 100% Renewable Energy Realistic” who spoke about using renewable energy resources in ones daily lives to reduce carbon footprint in society. The day saw several oral presentations been made both in physical and online mode. The conference ended with a valedictory session whose Chief Guest was Professor K.P. Singh from University of Delhi who addressed the luminaries and spoke about the need to apply these SDGs in our daily lifestyle to make the earth a better and eco-friendly place to live in. He congratulate the Principal for organizing such a meaningful conference in the time of crises. The

Chief Guest Prof. K.P.Singh released two books "**Role of ICT Information & Communication Technology during Covid-19**" and "**Human Rights: Women Workers in India**". Through his informal anecdotes he said that we need to sharpen our intellect and knowledge. we should apply our knowledge and diagnose the problems to move towards sustainable goals. The Chairperson of the conference and honourable Principal Dr. Krishan Kant Gupta cited the Indian texts as example of Indians practicing sustainable way of living since many generations. Dr. Sarika Kanjlia presented the summary of the conference, Dr. Geeta Gupta gave Vote of Thanks. Audience were also given an opportunity to provide feedback and suggestions pertaining to the conference. Overall, the conference ended with an enriching message to encourage all members of the society to inculcate sustainable methods of living. It is interesting to note that Aggarwal College Ballabgarh keeps organising such conferences, seminars and workshops from time to time to keeps its faculty and participants updated with current scenario trends and issues for the betterment of the society.