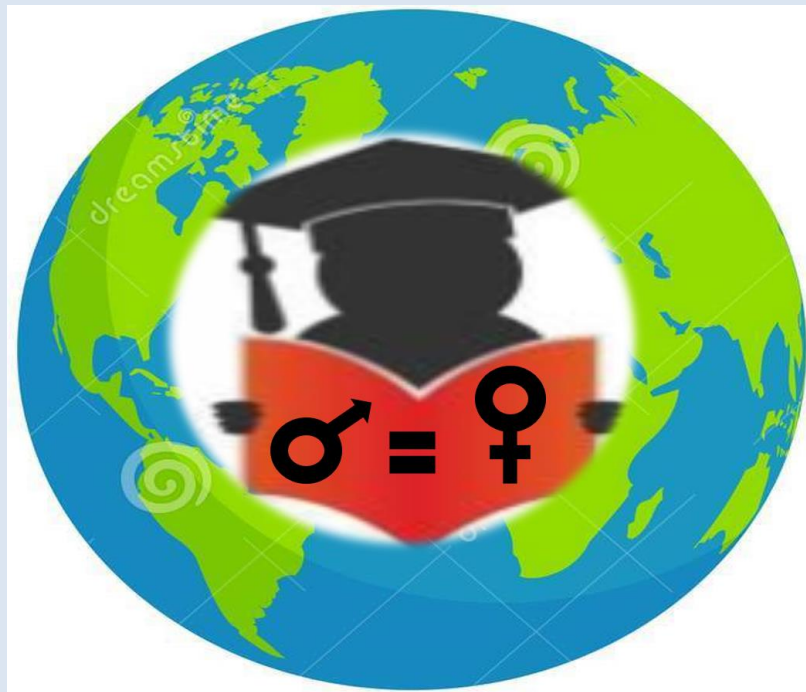


**International Conference  
on  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN INTERNATIONAL  
HIGHER EDUCATION: STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE  
GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT  
August 10-11, 2021**



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Directorate of International Affairs (DIA),  
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## BACKGROUND

UNESCO has given 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015, which have a substantive focus on Gender Equality (SDG 5) and Quality Education (SDG 4). But it is notable that goal on gender equality is a major challenge area with moderate or stagnating improvement for almost all the countries of the world. Women empowerment in terms of their presence in managerial positions of organizations, having rights to family planning, free from cruelty/physical violence/mental violence are the major challenges in many countries. Higher education is a platform which can help overcome these issues by research, dialogue, active participation and thereby proposing policy implications in successfully achieving this goal.

There are few specific target in these two goals which can be achieved with the help of higher education institutions internationally. These targets are as under

Target 4.3: By 2030; countries should "ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university."

Target 4.5: By 2030, eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations

Target 5.2: Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

Target 5.5 Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life

Target 5.c Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

On the basis of these targets, the present conference aims to achieve below mentioned objectives and expected outcomes

## Objectives

- To identify critical disruptions/bottlenecks in effective participation and equal opportunities of women in decision making and leadership at all platforms of political, economic and public life.
- To identify sound policies for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels
- To build up collective capacity through knowledge & experience sharing mechanisms.
- To evolve strategies and build synergy to meet these targets



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## Expected Outputs

The conference expects to lead to fresh thinking in one or more of the following areas:

- Cross-Cultural experience sharing, communicating best practices and benchmarking.
- Strategies to equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education
- Strategies to eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training
- Strategies to ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life.
- Strategies to strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels

## ABOUT ORGANISERS

### GGSIPIU

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPIU) University was established by the Government of NCT of Delhi in 1998. It is the largest state university in the National Capital Territory of New Delhi. Through more than 177 elaborate academic programs that it runs in diverse streams of science, medicine, pharmacy, nursing, engineering, information technology, law, humanities, management, commerce, art and media, and with its' affiliated 128 colleges spread over the national capital territory, the University has been a hub of the human quest for knowledge, understanding, and broader learning. The University Schools continuously endeavor to enrich the transformative journey of young minds as they engage with ideas, discovering themselves through a myriad of academic and co-curricular activities. The University nurtures the mind, and trains the spirit, instils human values and principles, propagates ethics, and has the well-being of its stakeholders and the communities at heart. The University has robust international linkages that are continuously nurtured through a range of activities in enriching the experience of students in general and international students in particular through cross-cultural sensitization.

The Directorate of International Affairs GGSIPU (DIA) is a strategic link between the University and external stakeholders in India and abroad. DIA facilitates the implementation of the internationalization strategy of the University and its constituent community. The DIA is the nodal point for driving a focussed effort aimed at delivering globally benchmarked academic research; student, faculty and staff outreach and promoting a culture of diversity across the University.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) aims at improvement in the organization and managerial structure of the university with a primary objective of quality enhancement and



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sustenance via developing a system for conscious, sustained and catalytic improvement in the performance of academics, research, consultancy and social programmes/extension activities undertaken by the University. IQAC strives for maintaining quality and probity in everything that university does to ensure world class delivery is every sphere.

## **ICC, JNU**

Internal Complaint Committee of JawaharLal Nehru University aims to make all sections of the institutional community aware of the information on the mechanism put in place for redressal of complaints pertaining to sexual harassment, contact details of members of Internal Complaints Committee, complaints procedure and so on.

## **CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

All honorable authors are encouraged to contribute to help shape the conference through contributions of abstracts, papers and e-posters that address objectives and expected outcomes of the conference, including figures, tables and references of novel research materials. High quality research contributions describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental or theoretical work in any one/combined areas of the objectives of the conference are cordially invited for consideration.

## **GUIDELINES FOR FULL PAPER**

The paper should begin with a title page including title, author(s) names, and institutional address along with email. The manuscript should begin from the next page with title, an extended abstract (upto 300 words), and a list of key words. The authors name and affiliation should not reflect anywhere on the manuscript for the blind review process. The total length of the paper must not exceed 10-12 A4 size pages excluding bibliography and appendices, single-line spacing, 12 font, Times New Roman, and 1” margin on all sides of the page in MS Word compatible format text. Papers **MUST ONLY** be submitted through E-mail at [international@ipu.ac.in](mailto:international@ipu.ac.in).

## **PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY**

The Conference is aiming to collaborate with Scopus Indexed journals for the high quality papers. The selected papers shall be recommended for publication in those journals. The journals has their own publication policy and process which the author has to follow as suggested.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondences related to the conference including communication of papers may be sent to the conference coordinator at [international@ipu.ac.in](mailto:international@ipu.ac.in)



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## IMPORTANT DATES/DEADLINES

Submission of Abstracts	July 10, 2021
Review and Confirmation of Abstracts	July 12, 2021
Submission of Full Paper	July 20, 2021
Review & Confirmation of Papers	July 25, 2021
Submission of Camera Ready Papers	July 30, 2021
Last Date for Registration	August 05, 2021

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