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About the Conference

Sustainability occupies the centre stage in our life in the fast moving world. “Sustainability” is much more than a recent buzzword- a way of life and living in harmony with nature. Sustainability imagines a just and peaceful self-sustaining society that clinches the basic principles and value system of symbiotic living. It has been an essential focus for the future development strategies. The major challenge to sustainability is the fact that the Earth has limited resources but an open-ended growing population. By the year 2050, there will be over nine billion people on Earth whose livelihood will be contingent on these finite resources. This presents us with a condition where we need to rethink and rework on how to turn around the rate of degradation and depletion of the ecosystem and conserve and maintain the balance between supply from the nature and consumption by mankind. Despite quantum progress and achievement in industrial and economic growth human civilization has failed to meet of its most basic prerequisites- to live in harmony with nature and with each other. Modern development has never before constrained and challenged humanity with such life threatening crisis of ecological degradation, social conflicts and political turmoil. If we do not want to understand the deep consequences of these environmental and social changes the benefits and achievements of this modern society will be mere transitory.

In this context of the debate on sustainability, and considering the ‘society vs. business’ perspective, the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra India invites subject experts/ academicians/research scholars \industry person to delve upon burgeoning issues of sustainability under the conference ***National Conference on Sustainable Development on December 15, 2017.***

About Kurukshetra

Kurukshetra is a place of religious pilgrimage and historical significance. It is the land pf Mahabharata and place where sermons of ‘Bhagwad Gita’ were delivered. In medieval period, Thanesar, the old city was the seat of power of Harshwardhana. Kurukshetra is well connected to with rail/road. It is a railway junction on Delhi-Ambala section and is situated on National Highway No. 1 (G.T. Road). It is approximately 160 km away from Delhi, 100 km from Chandigarh. NIT Kurukshetra is about 10 km from Pipli and 6 km from Kurukshetra railway station.

About NIT Kurukshetra

National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra is an institute of National Importance of the country and also has been a premier technical institute of the region. Founded in 1963 as Regional Engineering College Kurukshetra, the institute has rechristened as National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra on June 26, 2002. The institute offers 4-year B.Tech. Degree courses in the engineering streams of Civil, Computer, Electrical, Electronics & Communications, Mechanical, Information Technology and Production & Industrial Engineering. The institute also runs 2-year M.Tech. Degree courses in 22 areas of specializations of science & technology and post - graduate courses leading to the degrees in MBA and MCA. The institute has made rapid strides in expanding and upgrading facilities, enhancing quality of education and strengthening the linkage with industry. The institute alumni are well placed in reputed organizations in India and abroad.

About Humanities & Social Sciences Department

The department is one of the thirteen teaching departments of the institute, equips students with the knowledge and social skills that help them successfully manage people and technology. The department is continuously involved in expanding the teaching-learning process to integrate humanistic values and social concerns with technical education. The

department also provides research facilities in the area of Management, Economics, Psychology and English and Intellectual Property Rights.

Call for Papers

We invite researchers/academicians/practitioners to share their research work pertaining to following themes:

Inclusive and Equitable Economic Growth

Sustainability Development Agenda 2030

Managing Water Crises in future

Environment, Forests and Natural Resources Management

Climate Change Impact Mitigation and Adaptation

Green Economy for Sustainable Development

Sustainability and Smart Cities

Green Marketing and Responsible Consumerism

Sustainable Supply Chain Management

CSR and Stakeholder Engagement

Governance and Ethics towards sustainability

Corporate Citizenship and Corporate Governance Issues and Challenges

Human Values and Sustainable Development

Green Human Resource Management

Self, Organization and Society: Towards Harmony

Organizational Behaviour

Solar and Wind Energy Sources

Global Reporting Initiatives and Corporate Sustainability

(The above mentioned list is not exhaustive: however, the other research work related to theme is also welcomed)

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Submission Guidelines

All submissions should be made ONLY as a word document, with numbered pages not exceeding words limit of 7,000. The first page of the submission will be the Title Page, containing the Title, Authors' details (Name, Affiliation(s), and contact details). *Author's name or identification information must NOT be part of the remaining document.* The manuscript should contain the Title, Abstract and keywords followed by full length paper. All submissions should be in Times New Roman, 12-point size, single-spacing, with 1 inch margin on all sides. The paper should be submitted to: **ncsdnitrk2017@gmail.com**

The respective author/s shall be responsible for any plagiarism issue in the research work. All manuscripts will be subject to blind peer review. Reviewer's comments will be shared with the authors. However, final decision of acceptance of the papers lies with the conference organizing committee.

In case of any query, contact to the Conference Secretaries.

Important Dates

Last Date of Full Length Paper Submission	October 30, 2017
Decision of Acceptance/Rejection of Paper	November 3, 2017
Conference Registration	November 4 –30, 2017

Registration Fees

Participants	Amount
Student/Research Scholar	INR, 12,00
Delegate from academia	INR, 2,000
Delegate from Industry	INR, 3, 000

The Registration fee includes the Conference certificate, Conference proceedings bearing ISBN (book format-print version), Conference Kit, high tea, 1 Lunch, and Tea/Coffee during session breaks.

In case of joint-authorship with two or more authors, all authors have to compulsorily register for the conference to get Conference certificate and copy of proceedings.

Registration Fees excludes Accommodation expense.

Mode of Payment of Conference Registration: online/Demand draft.