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Sustainable Development and Global Issues

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Concept Note

Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya (BPSMV) invite global intellectuals and researchers to our breakthrough international seminar on 'Sustainable Development and Global Issues' on October 7th, 2023. The seminar aims to stimulate thoughtful discourse on the significance of sustainable development within existing global issues, creating a platform for sharing knowledge, ideas, and innovative research outcomes.

Sustainable development is considered as the blueprint for societies to grow and evolve whilst protecting our natural environments for future generations. As we face an array of accelerating global issues like climate change, biodiversity loss, poverty, economic disparities, and public health crises, sustainable development is at the heart of addressing such challenges. This international seminar seeks to bring together experts, scholars, policy makers, environmental activists, and students to discuss, examine and propose actions for sustainable development amidst these multifaceted global issues.

The objectives of the seminar

Our objective is to explore facets of sustainable development and how it intertwines with global issues to bring about effective change. The seminar aims to:

1. To provide an interdisciplinary platform to discuss pressing global issues and their impact on sustainable development.
2. To share and exchange ongoing research findings and innovative practices about sustainable development.
3. To inspire/initiate dialogue on creating solutions and strategies for mitigating impact of global issues.
4. To foster relationships and collaborations among participants to work towards sustainable development goals.

Thematically Aligned Sessions

Focus areas include but are not limited to:

- Climate Change and Sustainable Development
- Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystems Management
- Sustainable Urbanization and Smart Cities
- Public Health, Pandemics, and Sustainability
- Indigenous Knowledge and Sustainable Practices
- Equality, Poverty Eradication and Economic Development

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- Technological Innovations for Sustainability
- Green Economy: Building a Sustainable Future
- Climate Change: Crisis, Adaptation, and Mitigation
- Zero Waste Approach and Circular Economy
- The Role of Renewable Energy in Sustainable Growth
- AI and Big Data for Sustainability
- Social Inclusion: Key to Sustainable Development
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
- Oceans and Marine Life Preservation
- Global Healthcare and Sustainable Development
- Educational Policy for Sustainability: Preparing the Next Generation
- Deforestation, Biodiversity and Ecosystems: Protecting Our Planet's Life Support Systems
- Urban Planning for Sustainable Cities
- Business Sustainability: Integrating ESG Practices
- Environmental Ethics and Human Rights
- Water Management: Availability, Sanitation, and Conservation
- Sustainable Tourism: Balancing Economy and Environment
- Role of Governance in Driving Sustainability Efforts
- Gender Equality and Women Empowerment for Sustainable Growth
- Energy Efficiency: A Path to Low-Carbon Future
- Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation for Sustainable Development
- Any other relevant theme related to Seminar.

Expected Outcomes

1. Through cross-disciplinary interactions and dialogues, the seminar aims to:
2. Provide valuable insights and recommendations for policy-making and implementation of sustainable strategies.
3. Facilitate the generation of fresh approaches and solutions to tackle global issues.
4. Foster a global community committed to actionable steps towards sustainable development.

Target Participants Participants are expected from academia, governmental and non-governmental organizations, industry professionals, early career researchers, and students keen on the field of sustainable development and global issues.

Key Dates and Timeline

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| 1. | Call for Papers | : | Open |
| 2. | Abstract Submission Deadline | : | 27th September, 2023 |



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3. Notification of Acceptance : 1st October,2023
4. Full Paper Submission Deadline : 4th October,2023.
5. Seminar Date : 7 October, 2023

Field Visit of Esteemed Guest to neighbouring areas & villages - 8th October, 2023.

The seminar will be hybrid (both in-person and virtual) considering the global nature of the seminar and the varying travel and safety considerations amidst ongoing global health issues.

Please join us in our quest to shape a sustainable world, resilient and ready to confront global issues. Together, we can transition towards a planet that is equitable, inclusive, and sustainable.

Email ID for sharing abstracts, full papers and general enquiry : seminarhrdc@gmail.com

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Seminar Venue: Seminar Hall Ground Floor Department of Laws BPMV

Seminar Fee: • For Teachers: Rs. 1,000/- • For Students: Rs. 500/-

Seminar Organizing Committee:

- Patron-in-Chief: Prof. Sudesh, Vice Chancellor, BPSMV
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Registration form and Payment Link : <https://bps.yantravyuh.com>

- E-Certificate will be issued to the participants.
- Selected papers will be published in the form of Edited book

About the Human Resource and Development Centre:

Since its establishment in 2009, the Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of BPS Women University, located in Khanpur Kalan Sonipat, has grown into a distinguished educational hub. Over the years, the HRDC has orchestrated more than 300 faculty development programs, contributing significantly to the education of over 5000 higher education teachers from across India. In the academic landscape, the HRDC at BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya is respected as a haven for dynamic, boundary-challenging interdisciplinary courses. The centre is steadfastly committed to the comprehensive development of higher education teachers. It achieves this through providing a

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nourishing learning environment, brimming with trailblazing, technologically-advanced teaching and learning strategies. The department consistently offers cutting-edge facilities to enrich participants' and resource persons' experiences. Among its assets are state-of-the-art classrooms, a library teeming with eminent journals and reference works, modern computer laboratories, and a welcoming guest house. BPS Mahila Vishwavidyalaya's HRDC shares the ambitious vision of Ministry of Education and UGC, consciously aiming to cultivate a league of competent academicians and educators.

Brief introduction of the University:

Exploring the broader landscape of women's empowerment through education since the Vedic period, a key milestone was set by Bhagat Phool Singh Ji in 1936. He brought to life the Girls' Gurukul, a unique educational establishment, located in the quaint village of Khanpur Kalan in Sonapat district of Haryana State. Bhagat Phool Singh Ji's trailblazing endeavor was further fostered by his daughter, the esteemed Padmasree Subhashini Devi Ji, touching the lives of thousands of rural women. Fast forward to August 2006, the humble Gurukul evolved substantially, paving its way to become a State University, exclusively dedicated to women's education. Known as Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya (BPSMV) in honour of its founder, this institution proudly stands as the first State Women University in North India. BPSMV spans across a clean 400-acre campus, consisting of a modern educational environment endowed with traditional values. What sets BPSMV apart is its unique operating model based on 'society university interface', a fusion of tradition with modernity, and an origin deeply rooted in the philanthropic tradition. From a modest beginning with just three girls at the Girls' Gurukul, BPSMV has grown exponentially, now boasting approximately 7000 students across nearly 100 academic programs. These programs are facilitated through its elaborate infrastructure that includes 19 University Teaching Departments, 01 Constituent Institutions, 05 Special Centres, 02 Regional Centres, and 06 affiliated Government Women Colleges.

In today's world, BPSMV has emerged as a go-to institution for women seeking modern education grounded in Indian tradition and universal human values.



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