



SATYAWATI COLLEGE [EVE]

in collaboration with ICSSR

Organises

International Seminar

on

"Sustainable Development and
Community Engagements :
Understanding Participation and
Empowerment"



HYBRID MODE



November 27th, 2024



9 am - 6 pm



Seminar Hall

ABOUT SATYAWATI COLLEGE [EVE]

The college takes its name after Behan Satyawati (1907-1945), the immortal freedom fighter of Delhi, remembered for her dedication to various patriotic missions. Established in 1973, the college currently has over 2400 students. Over the years, our students in the evening college have successfully combined vocational pursuits and other skill developing activities in the first half of the day with undergraduate study in the second half. Well utilized time ensures maximum benefits for our students who aim to develop themselves for a complex, competitive world. The college promotes a stimulating environment for all round development to enable students to evolve as well balanced, socially sensitized human beings.

INTRODUCTION

The international seminar on "Sustainable Development and Community Engagements: Understanding Participation and Empowerment" seeks to critically examine the central role of community participation in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In addressing pressing global challenges, including climate change, social inequality, and resource scarcity, it is increasingly recognized that sustainable development must be inclusive and grounded in the lived experiences of local communities. This seminar is being conducted in cooperation with the ongoing major research project of the ICSSR, entitled "Student Community Engagement Initiatives in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan: Environment and Sustainability Campaigns in Higher Education Institutions". The collaboration will allow for a discussion of the project's concepts and outcomes, providing valuable insights into how student engagement can enhance community participation and contribute to sustainable development.

This seminar will provide an academic and practical platform for interrogating the role of community engagement, local knowledge systems, and empowerment strategies in driving sustainable development outcomes. The event will bring together leading scholars, policymakers, practitioners, and community leaders from diverse fields to explore innovative approaches that enhance community involvement in development processes. The seminar will facilitate interdisciplinary dialogues and foster new understandings of how participatory frameworks can lead to more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable futures.

OBJECTIVE

- 1.To investigate theoretical and practical models of community participation within sustainable development frameworks, with a particular focus on inclusivity and empowerment.**
- 2.To examine historical and contemporary case studies of grassroots initiatives that have successfully contributed to sustainable development, particularly in marginalized regions.**
- 3.To explore the role of local and indigenous knowledge systems in shaping sustainable practices and influencing formal development policies.**
- 4.To evaluate the effectiveness of current policy frameworks in facilitating or hindering community-driven approaches to sustainable development.**
- 5.To promote cross-sectoral dialogue among researchers, policymakers, and practitioners, aimed at creating a comprehensive understanding of participatory processes and their impacts on sustainable development.**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We invite researchers, scholars, and practitioners to submit abstracts that engage with the core themes of the seminar. Submissions should contribute to a deeper understanding of the intersections between sustainable development, community participation, and empowerment. We particularly welcome interdisciplinary approaches that integrate theoretical perspectives with case studies or empirical research.

Key Themes

- Inclusive Decision-Making in Sustainable Development
- Grassroots Movements and Community Empowerment
- Local and Indigenous Knowledge Systems
- Community-Based Climate Resilience
- Social Justice and Equity in Development
- Policy Frameworks for Community Engagement
- Technological Innovation for Sustainable Development
- Economic Models and Sustainable Growth
- Education and Capacity Building for Sustainability
- Public Health and Community Well-being in Development
- Urban Planning and Sustainable Cities
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security.
- Eco-consciousness in Folk Tradition
- Ecological disasters and trauma in literature and films.
- Sustainable Development and Democracy
- Sustainable Ecotourism
- Sustainable Innovation and Social media marketing.

As we move toward achieving the global Sustainable Development Goals, the importance of community engagement and empowerment cannot be overstated. This international seminar on "Sustainable Development and Community Engagements: Understanding Participation and Empowerment" offers a unique opportunity to engage critically with these vital issues, bridging the gap between theory and practice. Through rigorous academic discussion and the exchange of innovative approaches, the seminar will contribute to a deeper understanding of participatory frameworks and their potential to foster inclusive and sustainable development. Participants will leave with fresh insights, practical strategies, and a strengthened commitment to community-centered approaches to global challenges.

ABSTRACT & RESEARCH PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Authors are requested to prepare their abstract and paper submissions and send a soft copy through email at ism@satyawatie.du.ac.in. The authors are requested to adhere to the following guidelines.

Every paper must be accompanied by a cover page, which should include the title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliations, resident country and the complete postal and e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of the authors.

- **Abstract Length:** 300 - 350 words
- **Format:** Times New Roman, Font size 12, Word format
- **Language:** English/Hindi

Selected candidates will be informed through mail. The decision of the Review Committee regarding the selection of papers will be final and binding.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission : 02nd November 2024
Submit here : <https://forms.gle/4mAVektFKpwu83157>
- Notification of Acceptance : 06th November 2024
- Complete paper Submission. : 16th November 2024
- Registration Deadline : 12th November 2024
- Date of Seminar : 27th November 2024

We look forward to a fruitful exchange of ideas and the development of actionable strategies to promote sustainable and equitable futures.

REGISTRATION & ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract Submission : <https://forms.gle/4mAVektFKpwu83157>

DEADLINE: 02ND NOVEMBER 2024, 11:59 PM

Registration Fees:

- Academician /faculty : Rs. 750/-
- Research scholar /Students : Rs. 500/-
- Foreign Delegates/Students: \$50

Scan & Pay



On desk Registration is available for participation during seminar.

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