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ABOUT LOVELY PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY



Lovely Professional University (LPU) is a multi-faculty research-oriented institution with hi-tech campus offering more than 200 professional programmes. LPU campus is a complete world in itself having students from 28 states of India and more than 50 countries of the world.

LPU is a world class institution with internationally benchmarked curricula, innovative pedagogy focused on experiential learning, cutting edge research, 300+ foreign tie-ups, well qualified faculty with industry exposure, outstanding sports & cultural facilities, excellent residential facilities, In-campus shopping mall, hospital, banks, postal services etc.

The University is ranked high on various parameters by government bodies and other credible organisations. LPU is recipient of various awards and recognitions and accreditations. Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2022 has ranked LPU as 74th Globally and 2nd in India. The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023 has ranked LPU 23rd amongst Top Universities of India (Both Govt. & Private). The University has also been ranked 38th in NIRF Rankings 2023 by MOE, Government of India amongst all government and private universities in India. It has been ranked amongst top institutions of India in various disciplines i.e., 16th in Architecture, 16th in Law, 17th in Pharmacy, 27th in Agriculture, 32nd in Management, 42nd in Research and 50th in Engineering. LPU also has the distinction of being the first private university in India to get ICAR accreditation from Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India for its Agriculture programmes.

ABOUT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS, INDIA (NAGI)

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NAGI conference is being organized at the Department of Geography, Lovely Professional University to become a platform for dialogue, collaborative programs and the exchange of ideas. NAGI encourages the researchers to contribute to emerging research areas, not limited to climate change, water resources, food security, sustainability, health, cultures and civilization for human development, disaster management, vulnerability analysis etc. in the context of global change and Earth System Governance.

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

शाश्वतम् प्रकृति मानव संगतम्

The relationship between man and Environment is eternal

The Sustainable Development Goals work towards a world of peace and prosperity, eradicating major issues such as poverty, hunger, equity & good governance besides protecting the Earth. The sustainable development means developing cities, land, businesses, and communities to meet the needs of the present without affecting future generations' ability to meet their needs. The environment underpins each of the Sustainable Development Goals – they seek to improve the living conditions for all, without depleting the natural resources. In the light of the above mentioned conditions, the conference focuses on the theme of Clean Water, Good Health, and Sustainable Cities & Communities to create awareness and deliberate on strategies to protect the planet's resilience.

As per the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 2030, everyone has the right to sufficient, continuous, safe, physically accessible and affordable water. On the earth's surface, less than 1% of the water is considered clean water, and is available for human consumption. The unsustainable agricultural practices, industrial usage and effluents, population growth and global climate change are considered to be the reasons for the depletion as well as degradation of clean water resources globally. To overcome the crisis at national as well as international levels a lot of initiatives have already been taken such as legislations to protect water bodies, recycling waste water, treatment of sea water for consumption promoting sustainable energy and investing in resilient cities for reducing water pollution so that we can provide clean water to everyone by 2030.

Additionally, maintaining good health is one of the important concerns of the people because of emerging new health challenges like COVID-19, Influenza, Hepatitis-B, cancer, high blood pressure, decreased fertility, increased cholesterol and many more. To seize this situation worldwide, The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals SDG-3 has been devised to prevent the distress from preventable diseases and premature deaths by focusing on key targets that nurture the health of a country's overall population. Regions with the highest probability of disease and neglected population groups are the priority areas to "ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages." Health is a good summative measure of the progress of nations in achieving sustainable development.

As per The UN's recent data, more than half of the world's population lives in cities and by 2050, an estimated 7 out of 10 people will likely to live in urban areas. The urban population is considered as a conspicuous factor for the economic growth and development which contributes more than 80 percent of global GDP but on the other hand, they also account for more than 70 percent of global greenhouse gas emissions apart from the other urban issues. This perplexing urban growth is a threat to sustainability. Human beings are now striving to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

We believe that the people across the globe must take responsibility towards making this earth sustainable. This is possible only when we consult all the stakeholders of the developed and developing economies. In this connection, this conference will address the issues and challenges of "Mother Earth" and help mankind to reach the possible solution to utilize the concept of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam".

THEME

“Clean Water, Good Health, Sustainable cities & Communities”.

TRACK -1 : CLEAN WATER

- Water and Human Systems
- Water Quality and Scarcity
- Water Pollution: Causes and Impacts
- Water Pollution and Disease
- Water Pollution: Mitigation Plans
- Water Conflicts and Treaties

TRACK 3 : SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

- Global Concerns & Practices for Sustainable Development
- Climate Change & Discourse
- Inclusive Growth
- Safeguarding Culture and Heritage
- Smart Technologies and Human settlements
- Migration: Issues and Challenges

TRACK-2 : GOOD HEALTH

- Health Policies and Infrastructure
- Maternal and Child health Issues
- Drug Abuse, technology and Mental Health
- Urban Sprawl and Health
- Natural Disasters & Management; Challenges

TRACK 4 : SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

- Drought and Resilient Food Systems
- Debt and Global Hunger
- Sustainable Agricultural Practices
- Pesticides and food quality
- Conservation of Disappearing Food Cultures

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE:

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IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Submission of Abstract	30-09-2023
Notification for acceptance	7-10-2023
Last date for registration	16-10-2023
Manuscript submission	28-10-2023
Conference date	(18-19)-10-2023

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