

Report on International Conference 2024
Global Sustainable Development : Issues and Challenges
Jointly organized by
Educational Development Council
With Collaboration Fatima Degree College, patna
on 7th-8th December 2024

The Educational Development Council, Patna, is one of the leading educational associations for teachers, teacher educators, educationists, administrators, and academicians to discuss various issues of education and report to the government from time to time. It organises lectures/symposiums/workshop series in different parts of the state and in India and also organizes national and international conferences. In 2024, the council organized the International Conference on Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges organized by the Educational Development Council at Fatima Degree College, Patna, on 07-08 December. The main theme of the conference was Sustainable Development and 21 sub themes were sustainable practices in agriculture , renewable energy and waste management, Indigenous knowledge system for sustainable development, role of communication for sustainable development, sustainable globalization, transformation of higher education in India: opportunities and challenges for sustainable development, NEP 2020: bridging historical contexts and political aspirations for inclusive growth and sustainable development, role of human resources in sustainable development, digitization of education for sustainable development, educational technology and E-learning, Sustainable Society, Innovation in Green Energy for Sustainable Development, Environmental Sustainability, Social Sustainability, Economical Sustainability, Multicultural and Intercultural Communication, The role of Commerce in advancing Environmental and Sustainable Development, Innovative Pedagogues in the Context of NEP 2020: Transforming Teaching and Learning, Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development through Scientific Innovation, Implementing NEP 2020 in Language Learning: Innovations, Challenges, and Opportunities; Psychological Perspectives of Environmental and Sustainable Development: Understanding Behaviour, Motivation, and Change; and any topic related to the broad theme. A WhatsApp group and an email id were created for organising the conference . A total of 226 papers were received, of which 166 were in English and 60 in Hindi. The total number of papers presented was 190. The total number of participants registered for the conferences was 250, including educationists, academicians, and research scholars. On 07 December, after breakfast, spot registration started, and then

the inauguration session was held in the premises of Fatima Degree College.

The conference began with the lighting of a lamp by the dignitaries: Prof Mohammad Alamgir, Vice Chancellor, MMH Arabic and Persian University, Patna; Prof Venerable Ravi Medhankar, International President, World Buddhist Mission, Japan; Prof Rajesh Ranjan, Vice Chancellor, Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Leh Ladak; and Prof Pramod Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Capital University, Jharkhand. Er Anil Kumar, Chief Post Master General, Bihar Circle, Patna; Dr Asadullah Khan, Dean, MMH Arabic and Persian University & Founder Secretary Fatima Degree College, Patna; and Chairman of the Educational Development Council Dr Kamal Prasad Bauddha. The inauguration session was attended by Prof. Krishn Raj Acharya, Professor of Economics, Tribhuan University, Nepal, Prof Munesh Kumar, Professor, Deptt of Education, University of Lucknow, Prof. BB Malik, Professor of Sociology, BRA Central University, Lucknow, Prof Jayant Methe, Professor of Education, Kalyani University, Kolkata, Prof. Upendra Prasad Singh, Principal, T.P.S. College, Patna, Dr Afaq Hashmi, Head, Deptt of Education, LNMU, Darbhanga, Prof Jai Shankar Prasad, Principal, AND College, Patori, Samastipur, Dr. Ghulam Mohammad Ansari, Principal, Oriental College of Education, Darbhanga, Prof Raj Kumar Nayak, Dean, Faculty of Education, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand, Principal of the college, General Secretary of EDC Prof. Shailej Kumar Srivastava.

The welcome song was by the students of the college in a very beautiful way, and the welcome speech was presented by Dr. Asadullah Khan, Dean of MMH Arabic Persian University and Secretary of the College. Prof. Kamal Prasad, Bauddha, Chairman, EDC, and Dr. Shailej Kumar Srivastava, General Secretary, EDC, presented the shawl, bouquet, and memento to the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, and distinguished guests. Prof. Mohammad Alamgir discussed the need for and importance of sustainable development in the current context, considering the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and India's progress, particularly in higher education. The keynote speaker was Prof. Reyaz Ahmad, UAE, who delivered an excellent lecture with a PowerPoint presentation, which was very effective and informative. Chairman of the Educational Development Council, Prof. Kamal Prasad, in his speech, discussed the aims and objectives of the conference, its need, and understanding of sustainable development in the present time in all fields to develop India as a developed nation by 2047. He also highlighted the various aspects of Sustainable Development Goals and the role of NEP 2020 in implementing it in the field of education. He also highlighted the importance of each sub-theme taken in this conference and hoped that the outcome of the conference will be a useful document for various agencies, including government agencies and governments, to achieve the target

1of sustainable development in an effective manner. The award ceremony was also conducted, and awards for excellent work in the field of education were conferred to the academicians and educationists by the hand of dignitaries. The inaugural session was also addressed by distinguished guests, and a vote of thanks was presented by Dr Shailej Kumar Shrivastava. The inaugural program was conducted very effectively and smoothly.

After the inaugural session, a total of four technical sessions were held theme medium wise. Each session was chaired by the distinguished educationist along with the co-chair and rapporteur. In the afternoon sessions, a total of four sessions were held, which were also chaired by the educationist along with the co-chair and rapporteur. On the first day, a total of 110 research papers were presented. In the evening cultural programme, the students and teachers of the college, particularly those from Fatima Degree College, presented the Play Roti programme, which was directed by Dr. Sumit Kumar from Kala Kendra Purnia. During a fun evening with a cultural program led by Dr. Sagufta Zabin, the students played music that everyone enjoyed.

On the second day, the technical sessions were divided into four groups once again according to themes and medium, and a total of 150 research papers were presented. Apart from these one technical sessions an online technical session was also organised through Google Meet and different area national and International Research scholars, Teachers' joined and delivered papers. The valedictory session was held in the forenoon, which was attended by a good number of academicians, scholars and teachers. Prof. Tanwir Yunus, Head, Deptt. of Education, V.B. University, Hazaribagh welcomed the participants and guest. Dr. Sushil Kumar Singh report focused on the topic and presentation, the audience's reaction, comments, and overall impression of the conference. Feedback session was also held, and participants presented their positive remarks from the selection of the topics of the conference till the valedictory session. Prof. Kamal Prasad Baudha, Dean, Faculty of Education, Patliputra University, Patna, delivered the presidential address. The conference was a huge success, with students, instructors, non-teaching staff, Members of EDC and the management committee, all staff of Fatima Degree College, Patna taking part. Everyone on the EDC took part in the Conference and made it a success.

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