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National Seminar on Sustainable Development
in an Unequal World: Public Policy Paths 2024

5 - 6 JUNE '24

Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE),
Bengaluru Campus, Govindapura Village, Yelahanka,
Bengaluru 560064, Karnataka, India.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings!

We are happy to invite you as our esteemed Delegate at "SUSTAINITI 2024 - National Seminar on Sustainable Development in an Unequal World: Public Policy Pathways," organized by MAHE, ISEC, and IIPA Karnataka Regional Office, Bengaluru, on June 5th and 6th, 2024.

We've selected 50 top abstracts for oral presentations. Kindly note: entry is free for delegates or student representatives without presentations.

05 JUNE '24
FRIDAY

- ▶ Inaugural Ceremony
- ▶ Context of the National Seminar
- ▶ Signing of MoUs - MAHE with IIPA and ISEC
- ▶ Book Releases of Authors : Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander, Prof. V. Anil Kumar and Prof. Jeevan Kumar
- ▶ Panel Discussion #1
- ▶ Technical Presentations - Environmental Sustainability
- ▶ Celebrating World Environmental Day - A Campus Walk

06 JUNE '24
SATURDAY

- ▶ Technical Presentations - Social and Economic Sustainability
- ▶ Panel Discussion #2
- ▶ Valedictory Ceremony

Detailed schedule with presentation timings will be shared on a date closer to the event
Please RSVP to sustainiti.dpp@manipal.edu for coordination and detailed program schedule.
Looking forward to seeing you at SUSTAINITI 2024!

Warm regards,

Dr. Harini Santhanam

On behalf of Team SUSTAINITI 2024

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Inaugural Ceremony – June 5 th 2024	
Inauguration Session 9.30 AM to 11.00 AM	Welcome by Dr. Harini Santhanam , Head, Dept of Public Policy (DPP), MAHE, Bengaluru
Lighting the Lamp	
Inaugural Address	Prof. Madhu Veeraraghavan , Pro-Vice Chancellor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru
Chief Guest’s address	Prof. D. Rajasekhar , Director, ISEC
Keynote Address	Prof. M.V. Nadkarni , Honorary Visiting Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru
Introducing the National Seminar	Prof. V. Anil Kumar , Head, Centre for Political Institutions, Governance and Development (CPIGD), ISEC, Bengaluru
New Releases : Shri. S. Ramanathan , IAS (Retd.), Chairman Emeritus, IIPA-KRB <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A book by Dr Annapoorna Ravichander (Visiting Professor, DPP MAHE BLR)• A book by Dr V. Anil Kumar and Dr D. Jeevan Kumar (ISEC & IIPA-KRB)• A book by Dr V. Anil Kumar, ISEC, Bengaluru• Inauguration of IIPA-KRB website	
Signing of MoU - MAHE with ISEC and IIPA	
Chairperson’s Address	Shri T.M. Vijay Bhaskar , IAS (Retd.) Chairperson, IIPA-KRB
Vote of Thanks	Dr. K.C Smitha , Assistant Professor, CPIGD, ISEC, Bengaluru
High Tea (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM)	

Panel Discussion #1: On “Sustainability from different perspectives” Time: 11.30 AM to 1. 00 PM	Chairperson: Prof. Jeevan Kumar, IIPA, KRB
Panelists : Prof. D. Rajasekhar , Director, ISEC On “ <i>Rural Sustainability</i> ”	
Prof. Krishna Raj , CESP, ISEC, On “ <i>Urban Sustainability</i> ”	
Dr. Siddhartha Krishnan , ATREE Bangalore, On “ <i>Environmental Sustainability</i> ”	
Lunch Break (1 PM to 2 PM)	

TECHNICAL SESSIONS ON DAY 1 – 5TH JUNE 2024	
Chairperson: Dr. Pranab Patar, Assam Science Society (New Delhi & NCR), New Delhi	
Environmental Sustainability Parallel Session I 2 PM to 3.30 PM Rapporteur: Namitha Joseph	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agricultural Sustainability in India: Balancing Energy, Emission, and Policy Juhi Singh, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, ICFAI School of Social Sciences, IBS Campus, Hyderabad. Dr. Sushanta Kumar Mahapatra, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, ICFAI School of Social Sciences, IBS Campus, The ICFAI Foundation for Higher Education (IFHE) Deemed University, Hyderabad 2. Assessing the Journey towards Sendai Framework Goals: Insights from Lower Middle-Income Countries Ms. Abina V.P, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru. 3. Assessment of scale of threats to blue carbon ecosystems to achieve the goals of SDG 14 Ms. Aditi Ghosh, Junior Research Fellow, MoES project, Department of Public Policy, MAHE Bengaluru campus Dr. Harini Santhanam, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator, MOES Project, Department of Public Policy, MAHE Bengaluru campus 4. Breaking Barriers: Empowering Women for Sustainable Development Dr. Manjula Mallya M, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Commerce and Management, Srinivas University, Mangalore. 5. A Gandhian Manifesto for Sustainable Development Dr. D. Jeevan Kumar, Hon. Professor, KSRDPR University, Gadag.

Chairperson: Dr. Dhanasree Jayaram, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, MAHE Manipal

Afternoon

Parallel Session II

2 PM – 3.30 PM

Rapporteur: Deona

1. Climate change and Societal Impact: A study of the Environmental Landscape of Guwahati, Assam
Ms. Darathi Kalita, Research Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Madras
2. Community-based Payments for Ecosystem Services: Fostering Agency and Resilience for Sustainable Development.
Ms. Mahashweta Mahiyaria, Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Mr. Naveen Isarapu, Foundation for Ecological Security
Mr. Subrata Singh, Foundation for Ecological Security
3. Determinants of Household Water Efficient Technology Adoption and its Implication for Demand Side Management Policies
Mr. S. Ashwin Ram, Assistant Professor, RV University
Prof. Zareena Begum Irfan, Professor, Madras School of Economics
4. Does participation in non-farm activities contribute to farm production-based environmental pollution? Insights from Semi-arid and Eastern regions of India
Dr. Anviksha Drall, Assistant Professor Economics, TAPMI, MAHE, Manipal, Karnataka
Dr. Sabuj K Mandal, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras, Chennai

Coffee Break -3.30 PM to 4 PM

Chairperson: Dr. Vivek Pandi, Manipal Centre for Natural Sciences, MAHE Manipal

**Parallel Session I
4 PM to 5.30 PM**

Rapporteur: Roshan

1. Climate Change and Sustainability: Understanding India's Coastal States
Ms. Geethu Paul, Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy (CESP), Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore
Ms. Abina V.P., Ph.D. Scholar, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy (CESP), Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore

Chairperson: Dr. Deepta Sateesh, Shrishti Manipal Institute of Arts, Design and Technology, MAHE Bengaluru	
<p>Parallel Session II 4 PM to 5.30 PM Rapporteur: Thirupathi</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Relationship between Industry and Environment in Indian Manufacturing Industries: An Interlinkage through Sustainable Development Goals Ms. Tiya Mishra, IIT, Kharagpur 2. ESG and the carbon market maze: A recipe for greenwashing Mr. Soomrit Chattopadhyay, Centre for Sustainable Development Gokhale Institute Pune Mr. Utkarsh Singh, ESG and Sustainability, EY Mr. Iqbal Shaikh, Intern at CSD, GIPE, Pune 3. ESG Investments and Scoring of Corporates: Is it Real Investment or Window-Dressed Dr. Vishweswar Sastry V N, Department of Commerce, MAHA Dr. Guruprasad Desai D R, MAHA Prof. Santosh B R, Head, Department of Commerce, MAHE 4. Development induced Rehabilitation of Slums in Bengaluru: Tracing Gender Sensitivity and Agency Dr. K C Smitha, Assistant Professor, CPIGD, ISEC

World Environment Day Celebrations - 5.30 – 6.45 PM

A campus walk @ MAHE Bengaluru and taking the '*Sustainiti Oath*'

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Technical Sessions - Day 2 – June 6th 2024	
Chairperson: Dr. R. Manjula, Centre for Decentralization and Development (CDD), ISEC, Bengaluru	
<p>Parallel Session -1 10 AM – 11.30 AM</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mehul Kumar</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Towards Industrial Modernity or Ecological Post-Modernity: Quo Vadis India? Dr. V. Anil Kumar, Professor and HoD, ISEC, Bengaluru 2. The Politics of Sustainable Development/Goals Dr Prashant Kumar Choudhary, Assistant Professor, MAHE Mr. Alok Aditya, Research Scholar, ISEC, Bengaluru 3. The Role of Railways in Mitigating Climate Change: A Study of India’s Railway Electrification Program Mr. Chitresh Shrivastva, Adjunct Faculty, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) IBSA Trust Fund and Sustainable Development in the South Dr. Shraddha Naik, Assistant Professor, Political Science Programme, D.D. Kosambi School of Social Science and Behavioural Studies, Goa University
Chairperson: Vilas Jadhav, Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre (ADRTC), ISEC	
<p>Parallel Session 2 10 AM to 11.30 AM</p> <p>Rapporteur: Deepanwita Jena</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Gendered Malady: An Account of Women Sanitary Workers at Katwa Mr. Abdul Sakil, Ph. D. Scholar, Bankura University. 2. An empirical study documenting experiences of women living in slums and ensuring sustainable food security for their households during COVID-19 lockdowns in Gujarat Ms. Shabnam, PhD student, Dept of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi 3. Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Development: A Communication Rights Perspective Rev. Dr Sandeep Theophil, Assistant Professor, Karnataka Theological College
Coffee Break 11.30 AM to 12 PM	

Chairperson: Dr. V. Karthick, Centre for Economic Studies and Policy, ISEC	
Parallel Session I 12 PM to 1.30 PM Rapporteur: Satyaki Mukherjee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beyond Pedagogy: Assessing the Impact of the SLATE Project on Government School Students Ms. Maria Anto Padinjarekara, College: St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam Digital Financial Inclusion (DFI); A Smart Way for Rapid & Sustainable Economic Development for Rural India Dr. Ajit Kumar, NRP (FI), NRLMRC, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad Land Acquisition: A Legal Labyrinth to India's solar energy transition - The Case of Andhra Pradesh. Ms. Mahi Chandana Kuruba - Masters student in Public Policy at NLSIU Precautionary Principle and Sustainable Development in India: A Review Mr. Pavan V, Assistant Professor of Law, Manipal Law School, MAHE. Dr. Guruprasad Desai D.R, Assistant Professor, MAHE Dr. C.G. Manjunatha, Associate Professor of Law, MAHE
Chairperson: Dr. Akshata Nayak, Agricultural Development and Rural Transformation Centre (ADRTC), ISEC	
Afternoon Parallel Session I 2.30 PM to 4 PM Rapporteur: Jayashree	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainable packaging startups – assessing their profile Ms. Amrin Fakh, Research Scholar, ISEC, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru Navigating challenges faced by women while commuting in an urban city: Sentiment Analysis Approach Dr. Meghna Verma, M.S. Ramaiah University, Bengaluru An inclusive Study on Various Sustainability Challenges Faced by the Traditional Farmers in Kannur District, Kerala Dr P P Sajimon, Post Doctoral Fellow, St Aloysius University Mangalore. Dr. V B Hans, Research Professor & Mentor, Srinivas University Mangalore Balancing Growth and Green: Harnessing Carbon Tax for Sustainable Economic Development in India Mr. Alan Seemon, Consultant Economic Policy EY Ms. Asha Mary Reji - Academic Associate, Centre for Public Policy IIM-B Financial Inclusion, Gender and Inclusive Development Mr. Utkarsh Singh, ISEC Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Professor of Economics at IIT Jammu and ISEC, Bangalore, India Dr. Sabyasachi Tripathi, Associate Professor at Symbiosis Centre Pune, Maharashtra

Chairperson: Dr. K. C. Smitha, Centre for Political Institutions, Governance and Development, ISEC	
<p>Parallel Session II 2.30 PM to 4 PM Rapporteur: Satyaki Mukherjee</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How Sustainable are Kerala's Redistributive Public Expenditure Policies? Ms. Megha Susan Philip, Research Scholar, ISEC Bangalore Ms. K. Gayithri, Consultant, Fiscal Policy Institute, Bangalore 2. Inequality of Quality of Wage Employment and Decent Work Deficit among the Marginalised Communities in India Dr Reimeingam Marchang, Assistant Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru 3. Livelihoods of Baiga Tribe: An Anthropological Study from Central India Dr. Kasi Eswarappa, Assistant Professor, Department of Tribal Studies, IGNTU, Amarkantak, M.P. 4. United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Bridging the Artificial Intelligence Divide for a Less Unequal World Dr. Shobhna Kunwar, Post Doctoral Researcher, Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi.
Coffee Break 4 PM to 4.30 PM	
Chairperson: Dr. Indrajit Bairagya, Centre for Human Resources Development, ISEC	
<p>Final Session 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM Rapporteur: Jayashree</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional Disparity in Health Deprivation: A Study for Major States of India Dr. Priyabrata Sahoo, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Science, Banaras Hindu University, Mr. Soumyabrata Mondal, Research Scholar, Department of Geography, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi Mr. Vinay Kumar, Research Scholar, Department of Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 2. Social Policies and Income Inequalities in India: An Empirical Analysis of Major States. Mr. Aboobacker T P, PhD Research Scholar, ISEC Bengaluru. 3. Strengthening the Green Ecosystem in Karnataka for a Green Economy: An Exploratory Study Assessing the Role of Green Skills, Employment and Entrepreneurship Ms. Amrutha Girish, PhD Scholar, IIM, Bangalore

	<p>Dr Sahana Dinesh, Lecturer, Field Marshal K M Cariappa College, Madikeri</p> <p>Mr Rubnawas N, Executive Manager, Karnataka Skill Development Authority, Government of Karnataka</p> <p>4. Sustainable Development and Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities</p> <p>Ms. Sumithra R, Research Associateship, Fiscal Policy Institute, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Karnataka.</p> <p>5. The Inequality-Growth Nexus: Exploring the Links Between Economic Disparity and Shared Prosperity</p> <p>Mr. Aman Kashyap, MA Public Policy & Governance</p>
Valedictory Session 5.30 PM to 6.35 PM	
Chairperson: Shri. T.M. Vijay Bhaskar	
Panel Discussion #2 (5.30 – 6.15 PM): <i>Interlinking data and communication in public policymaking for sustainable development</i>	
Panelists:	<p>Dr. Indu K. Murthy, CSTEP Bangalore</p> <p>Dr. Annapoorna Ravichander, Visiting Professor, DPP</p> <p>Dr. K.V. Gururaja, Associate Professor, SMI, MAHE-BLR</p>
Discussant:	Dr. K. Thomas Felix , Assistant Professor, ISEC, Bangalore
Valedictory Address (6.15 – 6.30 PM):	
<p>Dr. A. Ravindra, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Centre for Sustainable Development, Bengaluru, Karnataka</p>	
Vote of thanks (6.30 to 6.35 PM) : Dr. Harini Santhanam, Head, DPP, MAHE BLR	