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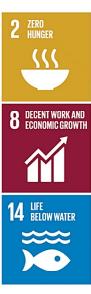
International Webinar Series on Sustainable Development Goals - 2030

Episode 2

CAN WE ACHIEVE SDGs WITHOUT HUMAN RIGHTS?

Mr. Salil Shetty in conversation with Ms. Geetha Menon















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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

St. Joseph's College of Commerce is affiliated to Bengaluru Central University and offers postgraduate and undergraduate programs to around 3000 students. The institution was offered autonomous status in October 2004 and has a well-established Research Centre. The institution was recognized as a "College with Potential for Excellence" in February 2010 by UGC. The college is re-accredited with 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and is awaiting the fourth cycle accreditation result. It has been consistently ranked within the top 100 colleges by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), MHRD. Since its inception, the institution has been a state-of-the-art space for commerce education focusing on multi-dimensional academic excellence. The college remains responsive to the significant changes and developments in the field of higher education, as well as in the domain of commerce and business.

The Institution is governed by the Jesuits- a worldwide Catholic religious order, who also run other premier institutions in India and around the globe. The Jesuit mission is based on reconciliation and guided by the Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs) of the Society of Jesus. The new UAPs promulgated by the Society are based on four vital areas — showing the way to God, walking with the excluded: the poor, the outcasts and the socially marginalised, journeying with the youth in the creation of a hope-filled future and fostering ecological concern and care for the earth, which is a common home for all. This international webinar series on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)-2030, initiated by the Institution takes its inspiration and direction from the Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus.

UN GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK INDIA (UN GCNI) COLLABORATION

UN GCNI is a country level network that relentlessly works towards providing a robust platform to Indian businesses, academic institutions and civil society organizations for strengthening responsible businesses to achieve the SDGs 2030. The United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development held in Rio de Janeiro from June 20 - 22, 2012 endorsed and annexed "the future we want" to the existing UN resolution on Sustainable Development. St. Joseph's College of Commerce is a signatory member of the UN GCNI. The College motto building men and women for and with others engages the College fraternity in ensuring better life situations for the poor and socially alienated strata of the society with various programs conducted throughout the year. Having shared a common vision of making the world a better place, the College in collaboration with GCNI has planned to organize an International Webinar series on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)-2030.

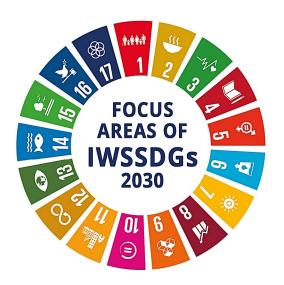


ABOUT THE WEBINAR

Human craving for fast-paced development has given rise to unsustainable practices, which in turn resulted in unequal distribution of all forms of resources. This man-made inequality, a residue of capitalist human enterprises has made harmonious social coexistence a dream deferred. Envisioning a change in this realm needs to begin by creating and spreading awareness about the severity of the predicament among various stakeholders of the global economy, who knowingly or unknowingly participate in the process of disrupting the natural world order. Bearing in mind, the need to revise individual and collective approaches towards the complications, the United Nations has designed 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the UN Member States in 2015 was a universal call to strategize ways for eradicating poverty, augmenting social inclusion, stimulating environmental sustainability, and promoting world peace. These goals invite immediate attention of global communities towards the acute requirement to reorganize human priorities in the field of production and consumption.

The envisioned future can be realized only through encouraging and embracing an interdisciplinary approach, involving all stakeholders, thus ensuring sustainable development in all arenas of human life. Under these circumstances, the International Webinar with its second episode, "Can we achieve SDGs without human rights?" would emphasise on the indispensability of proactive deliberations in the suggested spheres. Through this initiative, St. Joseph's College of Commerce joins hands with the United Nations in enlightening and shaping socially responsible citizens who are sensitive to the needs of others.

Keeping in line with the Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs), the webinar would focus on the scope and limitations of implementing sustainable development strategies in areas pertaining to environment, human rights, labour, economic growth and anti-corruption. The Webinar Series also attempts to critically inquire the modalities of the SDGs and the best practices adopted by the developing nations in accomplishing the practical dimensions of the sustainable development goals proposed by the United Nations. The institution envisages this endeavour to be a space for effective dialogue and research on sustainable development by bringing together representatives from diverse disciplines of the global academia, corporate world, NGOs and the international community at large. Initiatives of this character hold more significance in the present scenario as they synergize the scattered efforts towards making the sustainable future a reality.





WATER, SANITATION, HYGIENE AND HEALTH

- HEALTH WORKFORCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES AND HUMAN WELL-BEING
- TOILETS AND SANITATION
- INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
- WASH EDUCATION AND HYGIENE BEHAVIOUR PARTICIPATION OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES



CITIES, COMMUNITIES AND CLEAN ENERGY

- URBAN RESILIENCE AND ADAPTIVITY
- GREEN AND SMART CITIES
- CLEAN AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
- GOVERNANCE AND REGULATORY BODIES
- CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE
- HOUSEHOLD AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT



CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

- POLLUTION AND CLIMATE-RELATED HAZARDS
- INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION AND GEOPOLITICS
- FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION
- INDUSTRIALIZATION, LIVELIHOOD AND MARINE ECO SYSTEM
- ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING. MANAGEMENT AND POLICIES
- MIGRATION AND LOCAL CLIMATE CONDITION

NO POVERTY AND NO HUNGER

- MALNUTRITION AND MORTALITY
- NUTRITIONAL NEEDS OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS, PREGNANT, LACTATING WOMEN AND OLDER PERSONS
- INTEGRATION OF COMPANY AND FARMERS
- POLICY FRAMEWORK AND POVERTY ERADICATION
- HUNGER EDUCATION
- INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND FOOD SECURITY



GENDER EQUALITY AND QUALITY EDUCATION, DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

- GENDER GAP AND GLOBAL INFLUENCE
- INJUSTICE, POLICIES, LAWS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
- CROSS CULTURAL SETTING, SKILLS, AND EMPLOYMENT
- TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM
- GENDER DIGITAL DIVIDE
- DECENT WORK AND SOCIAL PROTECTION



PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

- INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY TECHNOLOGIES
- SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND VALUE CHAIN
- PREVENTION, REDUCTION, RECYCLING AND REUSE
- PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ROLE OF STAKEHOLDERS
- INNOVATION AND IPR
 - AGRICULTURE SYSTEM AND FOOD RESERVE SYSTEM





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WELCOME ADDRESS



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Mr. Salil Shetty in conversation with Ms. Geetha Menon



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Fellow, Harvard University

Human Rights Activist

Former Director

United Nations Millennium Campaign



Ms.Geetha Menon Social Activist Co-founder, Stree Jagruti Samiti



4:00 PM - 4:10 PM

4:10 PM - 4:20 PM

4:20 PM - 5:15 PM

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM

5:45 PM -6:00 PM

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