

Report on The International Multidisciplinary Conference

Theme: Multidisciplinary and Sustainable Development: Global Trends, Challenges and Opportunities

Date: December 21, 2024

Venue: NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana, India

Introduction

The International Multidisciplinary Conference was held on Dec 21, 2024 at NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana. The conference brought together industry professionals, academics and thought leaders to discuss the theme “Multidisciplinary and Sustainable Development: Global Trends, Challenges and Opportunities” with a focus on sustainable development and research. The Conference was organized by Center for Professional Development (CPD), NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana. The conveners of the conference were Dr. Renu Bala (Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science and Dr. Richa Mor (Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology)

This report summarizes the key highlights, discussions, and outcomes from the event.

The primary objectives of the conference were to:

- Foster networking among professionals in the Multidisciplinary field.
- Discuss the latest trends and research related to Multidisciplinary approaches.
- Provide a platform for emerging voices and thought leadership.
- Facilitate the sharing of best practices and innovative solutions in Multidisciplinary field.

Highlights

The conference started with lamp lighting ceremony by the guests. The anchoring was done by Ms. Monika Rohilla and Ms. Surbhi Chahal. The conference featured keynote speeches, plenary sessions, panel discussions, and research presentations across a wide range of topics, all focusing on how various disciplines intersect with sustainable development practices.



Opening Remarks:

The event was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor (NIILM University) Prof. (Dr.) Shamim Ahmed who welcomed the participants and highlighted the university's commitment to fostering research and innovation for sustainable growth. He emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in finding holistic solutions to complex global challenges. He addressed the gathering by saying that in present times providing qualitative and employment oriented education to everyone is important for the sustainable development of the entire world.



The Chief Guest of the conference was Dr. Rahul S Mor who is Senior Lecturer and Researcher of Business systems and operations, and Programme leader of DBA at the University of Northampton, UK. He spoke on "The Role of Business Systems in achieving Sustainable Development".

Keynote Speakers

- Prof. (Dr) Rhoda Basco-Galangco, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Mountain Province State University Philippines. Professor Rohda delivered an insightful keynote on the theme 'Innovations in Curriculum Design and Pedagogical Strategies for the 21st Century.' She emphasized the importance of adapting teaching methodologies to the evolving needs of students in the digital age, advocating for a more inclusive, student-centered approach to education. She also highlighted the critical role of faculty development and continuous curriculum review in fostering an engaging and effective learning environment."
- Dr. Grace Olure milekun Akanbi, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Specialised and Professional Education, Emmanuel Alayande University of Education, Oyo, Nigeria. She highlighted the importance of equipping teachers with the necessary skills and knowledge to cater to the diverse learning needs of students, particularly those with special educational needs. Dr. Akanbi also stressed the role of inclusive education in promoting equality and access to quality education for all students, regardless of their backgrounds or abilities."
- Dr. Anahita Ghanad, Assistant Professor, Head of Master of Education, Veritas University College, Kaula Lumpur, Malaysia. She emphasized the need for educational leaders to adopt innovative approaches in fostering an inclusive, future-ready learning environment.
- Dr. Roshan Lal, Professor, Department of Psychology, Delhi University, New Delhi. Dr. Roshan Lal, Professor in the Department of Psychology at Delhi University, New Delhi, highlighted the topic 'Psychological Well-being and Mental Health in Educational Settings.' She emphasized the critical role of mental health in student success and how educational institutions can better support the psychological well-being of students and staff. Dr. Roshan Lal discussed the importance of integrating mental health awareness into the curriculum, training educators to identify early signs of distress, and creating supportive environments that promote resilience and emotional growth."
- Dr Suman Kant, Associate Professor, Department of Engineering, Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh, shared his expertise on Quality Engineering and Digitalization. He highlighted the role of digital technologies in improving quality standards and fostering innovation in engineering practices.

Round Table Discussions:

Session Chairperson: Prof. (Dr.) S.K Chahal, Dean, Department of History, KUK.

Panellists: Prof Sanjeev Gandhi, Dr. Parveen Kumar, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of History, Dyal Singh college, Karnal.

Dr. S.K Sharma, Gurugram University.

Moderator: Dr. Ekta Chahal

The conference featured interactive round table discussions, which fostered a rich

exchange of ideas. Some of the notable panel topics included:

- "Challenges in Integrating Multidisciplinary Approaches to Sustainability."
- "The Future of Agriculture: Innovation, Sustainability, and Food Security."
- "Education and Public Awareness: Bridging the Gap in Sustainable Development."

Plenary sessions/ Research Presentations

Over 250 research/review papers were presented by participants from various fields. Total four technical sessions were conducted in online and offline modes.

Technical Session 1:

Session Chair: Dr. Vinay Pawar (Dean, Research), NIILM University Kaithal, Haryana
Session Coordinator: Dr. Vikrant Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, NIILM University, Kaithal

Technical Session 2:

Session Chair: Prof (Dr) Rajiv, Dean School of Pharmacy and Paramedical Sciences, NIILM University, Kaithal
Session Coordinator: Dr. Amrita Soni, Assistant Professor, Department of Paramedical Sciences, NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana

Technical Session 3:

Session Chair: Prof. (Dr) Ravi Kumar, Department of Physical Education and Sports, NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana
Session Coordinator: Dr. Preeti, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana

Technical Session 4:

Session Chair: Dr. Rajesh Pandey, Associate Prpfessor, Department of Psychology, NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana
Session Coordinator: Dr.Deepak, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy, NIILM University, Kaithal, Haryana

Main Highlights:

1. One of the highlights of the event was the formal **release of the conference souvenir** which was dedicated to celebrate the contributions of all participants and marking the significance of the event.
2. One of the most anticipated events of the conference was the formal release of the book titled **“EDUCATIONALTRANSFORMATION IN DIGITAL ERA”**, The book release ceremony took place with a large audience of attendees eager to witness this momentous occasion. The ceremony was graced by the chief guest, keynote speakers, authors, researchers and conference organizers.



Distribution of Honorary Degrees

A prestigious ceremony held during Conference, several individuals were awarded honorary degrees in recognition of their outstanding contributions to their fields. The conferral of honorary degrees to the accomplished PhD holders not only honors their exceptional work but also reinforces the institution's mission to celebrate excellence, promote intellectual inquiry, and encourage the pursuit of knowledge in ways that have a lasting impact on society.

Felicitation Ceremony

The Felicitation Ceremony was a resounding success. Prof. (Dr) Pardeep Kumar, Conference Chairperson and Professor, Department of Economics gave the concluding remarks. At the end Vote of Thanks was given by Dr. Kamalpreet, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce. The final segment of the event was marked by a solemn and powerful moment—the singing of the **National Anthem**. This act symbolized unity, patriotism, and the collective spirit of progress that the conference had celebrated throughout the day.

Outcome

The International Multidisciplinary Conference emphasized the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing global sustainability challenges. It highlighted the need for technological innovation, effective policy frameworks, and increased investment in sustainable practices. Participants called for stronger education and public awareness to promote sustainability. The conference concluded with a commitment to fostering global cooperation and advancing research for sustainable development.



Conclusion

The International Multidisciplinary Conference at NIILM University provided a rich and engaging platform for discussing the most pressing issues of sustainable development. The event emphasized the need for collaborative, interdisciplinary approaches to tackle global challenges and identified key opportunities in research, technology, and policy to advance sustainability goals. The discussions and outcomes of this conference will serve as a valuable resource for furthering sustainable development efforts across the globe.

Participants left the conference motivated and equipped with new insights, strategies, and networks to continue working towards a sustainable future for all.

The International Multidisciplinary Conference successfully met its objectives of bringing together experts, fostering discussions on key topics, and facilitating networking and collaboration. The event provided valuable insights into and allowed participants to connect on both professional and personal levels. Overall, the feedback from attendees was highly positive, with many praising the quality of the sessions and the opportunity for networking. Future conferences will build on the success of this event, incorporating feedback and expanding on the key themes discussed. Overall, the event was an inspiring celebration of excellence and its impact will resonate with attendees long after the ceremony.

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वसुदेव कुटुंबकम का नारा देता रहा है। जिसका उद्देश्य संपूर्ण विश्व का सतत विकास है। इस नारे को साकार करने के लिए हम सभी को व्यवहारिक प्रयास करने होंगे। तभी विश्व का हर नागरिक अपने जीवन मूल्य को सही

तरिके से हासिल कर पाएगा। इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय की एजुकेशनल ट्रेंसफॉर्मेशन इन डिजिटल एरा नामक पुस्तक का लोकार्पण अंतरराष्ट्रीय सेमिनार में आए हुए अतिथियों द्वारा किया गया। इस अंतरराष्ट्रीय कॉन्फ्रेंस में प्रोफेसर रोडा बसको फैलेन्को, डायरेक्टर कुस्कुलम एंड इंटरनल मार्केटिंग प्रोविस स्टेट यूनिवर्सिटी फिलिपींस, डॉ. ग्रेस ओल्गेमिलकन अकाबो, सीनियर लेक्चरर यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ एजुकेशन अंधो नाइजीरिया, डॉ. नाहीता गान्द एजुकेशन डिपार्टमेंट वेरोटांस यूनिवर्सिटी कॉलेज कुआलंपुर मलेशिया, प्रोफेसर रोशन लाल, साइकोलॉजी डिपार्टमेंट दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय ने अपने-अपने विषय पर अपना व्याख्यान देते हुए कहा कि वर्तमान समय में हम सबके सामने बहुत चुनौतियां हैं। मानव मूल्य को सहेज कर रखने की और हम सबको संपूर्ण सृष्टि को देखभाल एवं सीमित संसाधनों का व्यापक स्तर पर सही सदुपयोग करने के लिए नीतियां बनाने की जरूरत है। राउंड टेबल सेशन में चेयर पर्सन की भूमिका निभा रहे

प्रोफेसर डॉक्टर एस.के. चहल ने कहा कि हमारी करनी और कटनी में कोई अंतर नहीं होना चाहिए और मानव के विकास के लिए जो जरूरी मापदंड हैं उनको हर अंतिम व्यक्ति तक पहुंचाने के लिए प्रयास करने चाहिए तभी मनुष्य सुगमता से अपना जीवन यापन कर सके। इसके साथ-साथ प्राकृतिक संसाधनों की रखा भी करने की जरूरत है और स्किल बेस एजुकेशन युवाओं के लिए बहुत जरूरी है। राउंड टेबल सेशन में प्रोफेसर संजीव गांधी, डॉक्टर प्रवीण डांडा, मूलाग्रम यूनिवर्सिटी से डॉ.एस.के. शर्मा ने फैनलिस्ट के रूप में अपने-अपने विचार रखे। इस अंतरराष्ट्रीय सेमिनार में लगभग 300 शोधार्थियों ने अपने शोध पत्र प्रस्तुत किए जिनके लिए अलग-अलग चार टेबिकल सेशन ऑनलाइन एवं ऑफलाइन सुचारु रूप से चलाए गए। कार्यक्रम में मंच संचालन विश्वविद्यालय शोधार्थी मोनिका रोहिल्ला एवं सुरभि चहल ने किया। इस अंतरराष्ट्रीय सेमिनार के संयोजक डॉक्टर रिचा मोर एवं डॉक्टर रेणु बाला रहे। रिसर्च डायरेक्टर डॉ. संदीप सिहाग ने कहा कि वर्तमान समय की चुनौतियां

और जरूरतों को समझते हुए इस प्रकार के विषयों पर चिंतन बहुत जरूरी है की संपूर्ण विश्व इस प्रकार की चुनौतियों का मिलकर सामना कर सके। डॉ. कमलप्रोत ने सेमिनार में भाग लेने वाले सभी मुख्य वक्ताओं एवं शोधार्थियों को इस अंतरराष्ट्रीय सेमिनार में भाग लेने पर बधाई देते हुए अपना धन्यवादी वक्तव्य दिया। इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय कुलसचिव डॉक्टर राजीव दहिया डीन आइएफ एकेडमिक्स प्रोफेसर आर.के. गुप्ता, विश्वविद्यालय परीक्षा नियंत्रक डॉक्टर मंजीत जाखड़, डीन ऑइएफ कॉमर्स रेखा गुप्ता विश्वविद्यालय जनसंघ अध्यक्ष डॉ मनोज कुमार, डीन ऑफ लॉ डॉक्टर सुरेंद्र कल्याण, डीन ऑफ फार्मेसी डॉ राजीव, डॉक्टर एकता चहल, डॉ सुमन भूक्कल, डॉक्टर एकता मुंकरा गुप्ता, डॉ. रविंद्र पांडे, डॉक्टर महेंद्र मुंडे, डॉक्टर अमृता सोनी, डॉ रवि महालावलत, डॉक्टर अनिल दहिया, डॉ रूषिका भाद्राज, डॉक्टर आराधना, डॉ राजेश पांडे, डॉ विक्रान्त डॉ नरेंद्र कुमार अमरजीत मोर दीपक गौड़ एवं अन्य सभी प्राध्यापक गण एवं शोधार्थी उपस्थित रहे।

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An international conference was organized at NIILM University Kaithal on the topic "Multidisciplinarity and Sustainable Development: Global Trends, Challenges and Opportunities" on Tuesday. The program was started by lighting the lamp by the guests. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Professor Dr. Shamim Ahmed welcomed the guests and said in his address that in the present times, providing qualitative and employment-oriented education to everyone was important for the sustainable development of the entire world. This was a huge



challenge for the whole world which can be faced only by making an efficient strategy at the global level. Researchers have to try to achieve this by working hard in their respective research fields. On this occasion, he thanked the organizers for organizing the international conference gave best wishes to the team. At the beginning of the program, a two-minute

silence was observed to express grief over the sudden demise of former Chief Minister of Haryana Om Prakash Chautala.

Chief guest Dr Rahul Singh Mor said that since the very beginning our country has been giving the slogan of Vasudev Kutumbakam which aimed at sustainable development of the whole world.

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