



One Day International Multidisciplinary Conference

National Youth Day India, January 12, 2025

“Multidisciplinary Approaches to SDGs and Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development”

Teachers' Training College, Bhagalpur Bihar

Affiliated with Tilka Manjhi Bhagalpur University (TMBU)

**International Council for Education, Research and Training
(ICERT)**

An International Multidisciplinary Conference was organized by the International Council for Education Research and Training (ICERT) in collaboration with Teachers' Training College, Bhagalpur, Bihar on Jan 12, 2025, National Youth Day in India.

Program Overview & Leadership

The conference served as a global platform for academic exchange, specifically timed to coincide with National Youth Day (India). Ms. Komal Garg coordinated the whole seminar.

- Theme: "Multidisciplinary Approaches to SDGs and Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development."
- Chairperson: Dr. Navneet Kaur (Director, ICERT-Sophia).
- Keynote Speaker: Mr. Raveenthiran Vivekanantharasa (Open University of Sri Lanka).
- Core Objective: Bridging the gap between Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and practical youth-led innovation.

Roundtable Discussion by Dr Navneet Kaur

- Topic: “Multidisciplinary Approaches to SDGs and Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development”
- **Dr. Helen K Joy**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Christ Deemed to be University, Bangalore India
- **Dr. Shraddha Verma**, Dean, Faculty of Education, Kalinga University Raipur India
- **Dr Shalini Yadav**, Professor and Writer, Compucom Institute of Technology and Management, Sitapura Industrial Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan

Global Participation & Demographics

Based on the registration data of 373 participants, the conference demonstrated a significant international footprint, primarily bridging the academic corridors of South Asia and West Africa.

- Primary Hubs: The vast majority of registrations originated from India and Nigeria.
- Secondary Reach: Participation extended to Ethiopia, United Arab Emirates, Ivory Coast, Malaysia, and various regions across the Middle East and Europe.

- **Internal Diversity (India):** Significant representation was noted from Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Delhi-NCR, and Punjab, reflecting a strong regional engagement alongside the international cohort.

Academic Structure: Technical Sessions

The conference was structured into four concurrent technical sessions, facilitating deep-dives into specialized research areas:

Session 1: Youth & Vocational Empowerment

Focus: Vocational Education and Training (VET) in India, "Z to A" teaching approaches, and youth empowerment in Nigeria. The session was chaired by Prof. Priyanka Singla, Professor of English, Govt. College for Women, Hisar and moderated by Dr Kaushal Chauhan, Librarian, M.D.S.D College, Ambala City, Haryana, India.

Session 2: Legal, Social & AI Integration

Focus: Redefining manhood and mental health, AI in lifelong learning, and the economic inclusion of persons with disabilities. The session was chaired by Dr. Shobhna Jeet, Associate Professor, School of Legal Studies, K.R. Mangalam University, Gurugram, Delhi-NCR and moderated by Ms. Rekha Rani.

Session 3: Environment & Psychology

Focus: Renewable energy engagement in Nigeria, tourism sustainability in Kashmir, and the role of imagination in psychological thought. The session was chaired by Dr. Swarna, Assistant Professor, Department of English, I.N.M. PG College Meerut India and moderated by Ms. Mehak Gupta

Session 4: Technical Education & Inclusive Classrooms

Focus: Inclusive classroom diagnosis, physical health in Kashmiri colleges, and the impact of quality culture in HR practices. The session was chaired by Dr Rajiv and moderated by Ms. Bhawna Rathi.

Key Outcomes & Recognition

- **Scholarly Publication:** The conference saw the official release of the Conference Proceedings Book (Souvenir), capturing the diverse multidisciplinary research presented.
- **Honorary Awards:** The "Indian Youth Icon Award 2025" was declared during the plenary session to recognize outstanding contributions to youth development and 17 dignitaries were felicitated at this occasion.
- **Future Trajectory:** The event successfully aligned with NEP 2020 goals by promoting decolonized knowledge frameworks and multidisciplinary inquiry.

The program concluded as a high-impact international dialogue, successfully integrating classical academic traditions with modern technological and social challenges across multiple continents.

Watch: [Multidisciplinary Approaches to SDGs and Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Development](#)

