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**VISVA-BHARATI**

(A Central University and An Institution of National Importance)  
Santiniketan, West Bengal

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
VINAYA BHAVANA

**Organizes**

**NATIONAL SEMINAR**

ON

**EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:  
BUILDING A BETTER WORLD**

**15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

(UNDER THE AEGIS OF UGC-SAP DRS PHASE-I)



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## **Photography & Audio-Video Recording**

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*Visua-Bharati represents India where she has her wealth of mind which is for all.*

*Visua-Bharati acknowledges India's obligation to offer to others the hospitality of her best culture and India's right to accept from others their best "*

*Rabindranath Tagore*

## **THEME OF THE SEMINAR**

The aspiration of sustainable development requires us to resolve common problems and tensions and to recognize new horizons. Economic growth and the creation of wealth have reduced global poverty rates, but vulnerability, inequality, exclusion and violence have increased within and across societies throughout the globe. Unsustainable patterns of economic production and consumption contribute to global warming, environmental degradation and an upsurge in natural disasters. Moreover, while international human rights frameworks have been strengthened over the past several decades, the implementation and protection of these norms remain a challenge.

Despite the progressive empowerment of women through greater access to education, they continue to face discrimination and violence both in domestic and in public life and in employment. In spite of the good fruits of Technological development to greater interconnectedness and new avenues for exchange, cooperation and solidarity, there is an increase in cultural and religious intolerance, political mobilization and ideological conflict.

Education is the only panacea to respond and cure such challenges, taking into account multiple worldviews with alternative and indigenous knowledge systems, as well as new frontiers in science and technology.

Need for sustainability education has been realized worldwide over last decade. of sustainability. ESD seeks to engage people in negotiating a sustainable future, making decisions and acting on them.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is an ambitious, aspirational and universal agenda to wipe out poverty through sustainable development by 2030. When it adopted the new Agenda in September 2015, the international community recognized that education was essential for the success of all 17 of its goals. Ambitions for education are essentially captured in Sustainable Development Goal 4 which aims to “ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all” by 2030. The National Seminar on the theme ‘Education For Sustainable Development: Building A Better World’ seeks to discuss the various issues related to the role of Education in SD in the light of aforementioned facts. Academicians, Research Scholars, Practitioners and Students, both PG and UG, are cordially invited to present a paper and send their abstract in about 300 words within last date on one of the following sub-themes (suggestive only not exhaustive) –



## **SUB-THEMES**

1. Vision & Values of A Sustainable Society
2. National and International Policies & Practices for the making of a Sustainable society
3. Ancient Indian Traditions and Modernization- Continuity & Change
4. Sustainable Development Goals & Role of National & International Institutions
5. Challenges to SD: Urbanization, Population, Pollution, Deforestation, Global Warming
6. Global Violence, Conflict & threats to Peace, terrorism, communal riots & gender violence
7. Community Participation and Role of Educational Institutions for Sustainable Development
8. Gender equality, Inclusion, women participation and the making of a sustainable world
9. Role of Science & Technology, CSR, Social Media and Literature
10. Scriptures, Religious Traditions, New Social Movements and Civil Society

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Parijat Islam,  
Chitra Chakma,  
Ranjita Marak

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Last Date for Abstract Submission** (word file 300 words Approx.): **8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**

**Communication about Acceptance:** 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

**Note:** Please bring Full Paper in hard copy at the time of Presentation and email the same in soft copy. Selective papers will be published in a Book Form with ISBN after their presentation in the Seminar.

**Please send your Abstract and Full Paper to -**

[seminarsap2019@gmail.com](mailto:seminarsap2019@gmail.com)

## **Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan : The Venue of National Seminar**

Visva-Bharati is a pilgrimage for education and culture. It reflects the Tagorean ethos of making a complete human being. It is a hallowed place of learning cradled in a serene environment in the lap of Nature where Rabindranath Tagore, the first non-European Nobel Laureate, founded a school called Brahmacharyasrama for children in 1901 and it was around this nucleus that the structure of an unconventional University, called Visva Bharati developed . Visva Bharati was declared to be a Central University of India and an Institution of National Importance by an Act of Parliament in 1951. It was granted the status of a unitary, teaching and residential university having courses from KG to PG. The motto of Visva Bharati has been "*Yatrayavisvambhavatyekanidam*" - where the world makes a home in a single nest.

## **Registration**

There will be 'On-Spot Registration' by paying the Fee on the First Day of Seminar at Registration Desk only

### ***Without Accommodation***

Academicians, Faculty, Practitioners: INR 1000/-

Research Scholars: INR 800/-

Students (UG/PG): INR 500/-

### ***With Accommodation:***

Registration Fee plus (+) INR 500/-

(Registration Fee Includes Seminar Kit, Breakfast, Tea, Lunch and Dinner during Seminar Duration)

## **Accommodation**

Limited shared accommodation in University Guest House will be provided to outstation participants on 'first come first serve basis' only for two days during Seminar period.

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