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XX Annual International Seminar Session on 'Sustainable Development 2030: The Road Ahead'

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Date and Time	January 4, 2019
Venue	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi
Participants	250
Key Learnings	<p>The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) sponsored Twentieth Annual International Seminar on the broad theme "Sustainable Development 2030: The Road Ahead" held on January 04, 2019 was hosted by Deen Dayal Upadhyaya College, University of Delhi, Delhi; and Delhi School of Professional Studies and Research (an affiliated college of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi; & a NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade Institution), under the joint auspicious of Shyam Lal College (E), University of Delhi; Sri Aurobindo College (E), University of Delhi; Indian Commerce Association Delhi-NCR Chapter; Rotary Club of Delhi Maurya; and Divine International Group of Institutions, Gwalior.</p> <p>More than 250 academicians, researchers, students, and practicing managers both from India and countries, namely, USA, South Africa, Oman, Bhutan, Nepal, and India participated in the event.</p> <p>XX Annual International Seminar Session on 'Sustainable Development 2030: The Road Ahead' included the panelists such as Shri Gauri Shankar Gupta, Former Ambassador/High Commissioner of India; Prof. Ravinder Rena, Professor of Economics, NWU School of Business, North West University Mafikeng Campus, South Africa; Prof. Suneel Maheshwari, Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, United States of America ; Prof.</p>



Rajendra P. Srivastava, Professor Emeritus of Accounting & Information Systems in the School of Business, University of Kansas, Lawrence, USA; and **Prof. L.S. Singh**, Formerly Head, Department of Economics, Magadh University, Bodhgaya.

The panel echoed the view over the threats we are facing in relation to Sustainable Goals 2030, and the immediate actions that we should be taking to combat the same. The major challenges that were enumerated included the population explosion, economic disparity, health challenges like the spread of HIV-AIDS, malaria, etc. and also availability of clean drinking water in the future. Also, there was discussion over views on the topic of effect of human encroachment of natural resources by focusing over urbanization and human activities over putting undue pressure on the limited natural resources. In continuation to these, they also talked about promoting E-books and E-learning so that trees and our mother earth could be saved. There was also emphasis over the topic of rise of artificial intelligence and to make changes in education system in order to make the youth more hands on with the future scenario and the future challenges.





