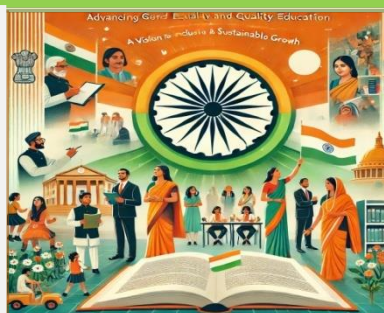


Advancing Sustainable Development Goal 4 and 5 for Viksit Bharat (Sponsored by OSHEC, Government of Odisha)

Organised by:
Department of
Economics,
Laxminarayan
College,
Jharsuguda



Venue:
Conference Hall
Dates:
22nd and 23rd August,
2025



LAXMINARAYAN COLLEGE, JHARSUGUDA
NAAC: B⁺ (Third Cycle)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Laxminarayan College, established in 1969, has been serving the educational needs of Jharsuguda district for over five decades. Named after the eminent freedom fighter Pandit Laxminarayan Mishra of Odisha, the college stands as a leading educational institution in the region. It is affiliated with Sambalpur University and operates as a non-government grant-in-aid college, holding both 2(f) and 12(B) recognitions from the University Grants Commission (UGC). The college is ISO certified and has been accredited by NAAC with a B+ grade (3rd cycle). The college offers a wide range of academic programs, including undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), and Higher Secondary (+2) education in multiple disciplines. Currently, it offers 11 UG courses in B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. Additionally, the college has introduced postgraduate programs in Odia, Hindi, English, Mathematics, and Commerce starting in the academic session of 2024-25.

ABOUT THE SEMINAR

India, as a rapidly developing nation, has embraced the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of its transformative journey towards a "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India) by 2047. Among these goals, SDGs 4 (Quality Education) and 5 (Gender Equality) stand at the forefront, as they directly influence social empowerment, economic growth, and equitable development.

SDG 4: Quality Education emphasizes the need for inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all, ensuring lifelong learning opportunities. India's educational reforms, including initiatives like the National Education Policy 2020, seek to address gaps in access, quality and inclusivity.

SDG 5: Gender Equality calls for the elimination of gender-based discrimination, violence, and disparities in opportunities. Women's participation in the economy, politics, and social spheres is fundamental to achieving national prosperity. These efforts are pivotal in creating an environment where women can equally contribute to and benefit from economic growth, ultimately enhancing the nation's overall development.

The concept of "Viksit Bharat" incorporates these SDGs into the national blueprint for 2047, focusing on sustainable, inclusive development. By prioritizing education and gender equality, India aims to harness its human capital, reduce poverty, and ensure that economic progress benefits all segments of society. A strong emphasis is placed on creating an enabling environment where both women and men, irrespective of their socio-economic backgrounds, can thrive and contribute to the nation's development.

This two-day seminar will explore the interconnections between SDGs 4 and 5 and the long-term vision of a "Viksit Bharat". Through discussion and case studies, the seminar will highlight ongoing initiatives, challenges faced in implementation, and the potential for scaling successful policies. By aligning educational and gender equality reforms with national goals, India can achieve a sustainable and inclusive future that is integral to the realization of the "Viksit Bharat" dream. This seminar is sponsored by **Odisha State Higher Education Council, Government of Odisha**.

OBJECTIVES:

- To analyze the progress and challenges in achieving SDG-4 and SDG-5.
- To analyze the role of quality education, gender equality and economic policy in fostering sustainable development.
- To find an interconnection between SDG-4, SDG5 and the long-term vision of a "Viksit Bharat"

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- Students and Research Scholars
- Academicians and Independent Researchers
- Policy Makers and Governance Experts NGOs, Civil Society and Industry

CALL FOR PAPERS:

Original and unpublished research papers are invited from Academicians, Researchers, Students, Policy makers, Industry leaders, Entrepreneurs, Civil society organizations and NGOs for presentation in a two-day national Seminar on any of the sub - themes and any other issues related to sustainability with particular reference to India.

Sub-Themes:

1. Inclusive and Equitable Quality Education
2. Policy and Governance for Gender-Inclusive Growth
3. Technology and Innovation in Education for Gender Empowerment
4. Economic and Social Impact of Gender Equality and Education
5. Challenges and Solutions in Achieving SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality)
6. Empowering Women and Marginalized Communities for Viksit Bharat
7. Role of Civil Society and Public-Private Partnerships in Gender and Education Development.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT AND FULL PAPER SUBMISSION:

Both abstract and full paper must be submitted to **nationalseminarlnlj@gmail.com**.

- 1) The title of the paper should be written in CAPITAL LETTERS.
- 2) Contributors should first submit the abstract of their papers. Only if their abstract is selected, they will be intimated by email, and requested to complete the online registration form by the specified deadline.
- 3) The abstract must be within 150 – 300 words and include 4–6 keywords along with 2–4 JEL classification code.
- 4) Both the abstract and full paper must be typed in MS Word, using Times New Roman, font size 12, with 1.5 line spacing.
- 5) Both the abstract and full paper should include the title, author(s), name(s), designation(s), affiliation(s), and Email ID.
- 6) Information of acceptance or otherwise will be sent by e-mail only.
- 7) Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/d6BDPYPw12B92C7r5>

IMPORTANT DATES:

Last Date of Submission of Abstract: 05-08-2025

Notification for Acceptance: 10-08-2025

Online Registration Start:10-08-2025

Last Date for Registration (Online):15-08-2025

Conference Dates: 22nd and 23rd August 2025

REGISTRATION FEES:

Only Participation: 100 INR

For Paper Presentation:

Students and Research Scholars: 200 INR

Academicians and Faculties: 500 INR

- Registration fee includes seminar kit, Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Certificate.
- TA will be provided to the paper presenters.

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