

ICSSR-ERC sponsored 2nd International Webinar on

**"Sustainable Development: Taming
Consumption, Yearning for Inclusivity"**
Organized by Centre for Knowledge Ideas and
Development Studies (KnIDS)

FEBRUARY 25th - 26th 2022

Convener

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Sustainable Development: Taming Consumption, yearning for inclusivity

It was in the 1940's that a Bengali poet asked us to vouch for that which shall make the earth habitable for the child born today. The proposed Webinar is to look at the question of sustainable development from the perspective of those unable to assert for their rights, would cry and perish in silence; the child in the poem. Or is it the imperiled nature/environment around us, silently bearing with the onslaught of our greed for more for consumption and comfort?

The ongoing waves of COVID-19 pandemic have bared the vulnerability of the present economic and social practices, its ethics and ethos. The question is no more about whether we should change, it is about how do we change, and how quickly we can. We now know that sustainability is not about accelerating the trickle down of the fruits of so called consumerism in the name of development. Instead, inclusive development would mean inclusion of the mutes; the marginal sections of the society, and the most marginalized mute - our nature/environment. The implications are shocks, disruptions, and overhauling of the existing economic and social practices.

In this overall environment of uncertainty, people are wondering whether planning for the long term is meaningful or is better to move from one short term to another. The purpose of this Two Day Webinar is to deliberate on issues that would provide some understanding of the economic and social environment of the days to come and ways to move forward.

DAY 1: 25.2.2022

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Inauguration

Introduction Dr. Atasi Nanda Goswami, Convener

Welcome Address Pradosh Nath

Guests of Honour
Dr. Parveen Arora
Prof. Deepak Kumar
Prof. Sheela Prasad
Prof. Anita Singh
Dr. Jenia Mukherjee

Keynote Speaker Dr. Pronab Sen

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Environment centric model of sustainability

Chair Pradosh Nath

Prof. Sheela Prasad Environmental Worldviews and Sustainability: A Critical Reading in the Indian Context

Dr. Jenia Mukherjee Internalizing sustainability from within: Placing the role of innovative pedagogical interventions in environmental studies

Pankaj Kumar Translating normative principle into practice: Analyzing the role of the National Green Tribunal in promoting sustainable development

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01:00 PM - 02:00 PM: Environment centric model of sustainability

Chair

Prof. Maroona Murmu

Senjuti Ghosh

The Cost of Internet

Partha Mandal

Alternative Social and Economic Practices for Ensuring Sustainability and Environment Centric Model of Sustainability

Dr.Indranil Ghosh

Modeling Achilles Heel of Cryptocurrency Mining: An Analytical Study of Energy Consumption

02:15 PM - 03:15 PM: Food security and hunger – the priority for sustainable development

Chair

Dr. Jenia Mukherjee

Dr. Atasi Nanda Goswami

Give me back the wild, do not need your metropolis

Dr. Aviram Sharma

Debating Energy Democracy from the Margins

Kankana Das

Hunger and food security as priority

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Dr. Tamal Datta Chaudhuri

**Bhubaneswar Sabar &
Prof. (Dr.) Dipak K. Midya**

**Ethno-ecological Knowledge: A Tool for Sustainable Livelihood and Eco-Restoration-
Case Study of the Chuktia Bhunjia Tribe of Odisha, India**

Abhinav Tyagi

Accounting the Embodied Past: COVID 19, Food Security and Epigenetic Perspective

04:15 PM - 05:15 PM: Is environment cost theory of value possible?

Chair

Dr. Vibodh Parthasarathi

Pradosh Nath

Sustainability and Scientism in Economy

Prof. Rajeswari S. Raina

**Circular Cumulative Causation: Towards New Measures of Consumption and the
Economy**

DAY 2: 26.2.2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: Caste, class, and gender bias and sustainable development

Chair Prof. Anita Singh

Mitia Nath The Postcolonial Metropolis and Its Water Crisis: A Reading of Delhi's "Water Wars" in Sarnath Banerjee's All Quiet in Vikaspuri

Prof. Maroona Murmu Maldevelopment and its Impact on Caste, Ethnicity and Gender

Avdhesh Kumar Nominal Dominance of the Women Workforce: A Case Study of BPO Industry in India

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Caste, class, and gender bias and sustainable development

Chair Prof. Deepak Kumar

Manjushree Panda Understanding development narrative, gender dimensions and the question of Sustainability: A sociological study of natural resource extraction in Niyamgiri hills, Kashipur Odisha

Dr Lopamudra Sengupta Changing Face of Rural Artisans in An Age of Globalisation: Looking at the interface from artisanship to the entrepreneurship of the Kantha artisans of Birbhum, West Bengal

P.Anu Shruthi and Dr. B. Indirapriyadarshini Kamal Impact of Covid-19 on Migrant Workers in Tiruppur District

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12:10 PM - 01:10 PM: Alternative social and economic practices for ensuring sustainability

Chair	Prof. Sheela Prasad
Dr. Tamal Datta Chaudhuri	Alternative Finance for Financial Inclusion and Sustainability
Bhavya Katyal	Environmental Risk: How Delhiites interact with Climate change and influence of populism today?
Chandrasah Patel & Dr. Kunal Sinha	Digital Convergence and Its impacts on Environment

01:15 PM - 02:30 PM: Alternative social and economic practices for ensuring sustainability

Chair	Prof. Manohar Rao J
Dr. Debanjana Dey	Community Knowledge Policy Convergence: Lesson for Dairy development and Biodiversity Conservation in India
Chhanda Mandal and Dr. Kausik Gupta	Environmental Policy and Unemployment in General Equilibrium
Rohan Munshi	One Thought Fills Immensity: Confronting contemporary crisis through poetry
Dr. Nirmal Kumar Mahato	Food Culture of the Adivasis and Sustainability: The Case of Jungle Mahals

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03:00 PM - 04:15 PM: Awareness development on inequality and environment

Chair Prof. Rajeswari S. Raina

Katarzyna Stępień The Dark Side of the Three E's: The Importance of Sustainability Ethics in a Contemporary Context

Dr. Kamei Samson Intersectionality of griefs during COVID-19 pandemic

Ashaawari Datta Chaudhuri How Legal Principles Facilitate Sustainable Development and Social Inclusivity

04:15 PM - 05:30 PM: Awareness development on inequality and environment

Chair Pradosh Nath

Prof. J. Manohar Rao Inclusive Health Care: Dream or Reality? (*An analysis of health care access to all in post covid context*)

Dr. Smita Nath The Relationship between Economic Inequality and Environment Degradation – A Cross Section Study

Dr. Deepa V.K. The Inclusive Development and the Tribal Communities: Special Reference to Kerala

Balbir Singh Aulakh Interlinkages of Politics, Sports and Land in Mira-Bhayandar: Landscape Development, Political Control, Civic Activism and its Implications for Open Spaces

05:30 - 06:00: Valedictory session