



One Day Interdisciplinary National E-Conference
On
Social, Economic and Political Intervention
for Environmental Sustainability

Organized by

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Theme of the Conference:

Without perceptible, strong, and decisive action, talk(s) of environment conservation and sustainability would remain just that: empty rhetoric. While we devote time to calling for the sustainability of our environment, in reality, it is also necessary to deliberate on the decisive steps taken for it and their effects and consequences at both national and academic level.

Despite the Copenhagen Summit, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, global temperatures are rising. The government report on the impact of climate change on the country stated that temperature over India is likely to rise by over 4 degree Celsius by the end of 21st century. In this regard, this is high time to work on environment sustainability. It is a fact that air pollution level of major cities is increasing rapidly, river pollution is increasing and being politicized, human population is exploding and forests are being destroyed. While the government has to run a sanitation campaign, materialistic life has directly and indirectly harmed the environment and a grave threat has emerged regarding environmental sustainability.

Currently, environmental problems that lead to disasters and tragedies will also be one of the reasons for causalities in future and require urgent attention from authorities. The way natural laws are being violated on earth, the way environmental elements are being harmed, the way natural resources are being exploited, the way human beings have forgotten to preserve the environment in the race of materialism, many problems have arisen globally in which the question of climate change is at the forefront.

Global temperatures are rising, glaciers are melting, large amount of people are facing the problem of water scarcity and most importantly, developing countries are suffering badly from this. In this regard, 'environmental sustainability' is too relevant to discuss at national platforms.

What is the role of government and non-government organizations and what should their role be, what is the role of the public to preserve environment, what is the role of various institutions of society and what should be done to save environment are some of the issues that need to be discussed in the 21st century. To provide a platform and avenue for just such discussions and deliberations, Department of Sociology, Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, is going to organize a National E-Conference on 'Social, Economic and Political Intervention for Environmental Sustainability'.

Sub – Themes:

Academicians and scholars from various disciplines are invited to submit their Abstract and Full-length Paper on the following sub-themes of the conference.

1. Perspectives and Theories on Environmental Sustainability
2. Indian Society and Environmental Sustainability
3. Movements for Environmental Sustainability
4. Environmental Crimes in India
5. Economy and Environment Sustainability
6. Science, Technology and Environment
7. Role of NGOs, Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Sustainability
8. Planning and Policies of Government for Environmental Sustainability
9. Natural Disasters, Effects and Preventive Measures
10. Ecological Literature and Eco-Criticism

Submission of Abstract:

Abstract of papers are invited from interested academicians and research scholars from various disciplines on the relevant sub-themes of the Conference. Soft Copy of the Abstract of the paper should be sent to the Convener/Organizing Secretary of the Conference through email at sociology@bknmu.edu.in with the subject 'Abstract of Paper for E-Conference'. Length of Abstract should be maximum of 200 words.

Abstract should mention sub-theme for which paper is sent, Title of the Paper, name of author and designation, institutional affiliation, e-mail address and the contact cell-phone number.

Guideline for Paper Submission:

Soft copy (MS Word) of the full-length paper should be submitted to Organizing Secretary of the conference (soft copy through e-mail at sociology@bknmu.edu.in) with subject line of Full-length Paper of the E-Conference with name of sub-theme.

- Paper can be presented in English, Hindi and Gujarati language.
- Paper should be approximately 2,500 to 3,000 words.
- Times New Roman font, double-line spacing and 12 size fonts are necessary. Title of the paper should be of 14 size fonts.
- References should be written in APA or MLA Style.
- For paper in Hindi: Mangal Font of 14 size.
- For Paper in Gujarati: Shruti Font of 12 size.

Publication of the Papers:

Selected Papers will be published in an edited book (with ISBN). It should be written as per above given guidelines

Important Dates:

- Last Date of Submission of Abstract is 9th January, 2021.
- Intimation of acceptance of Abstract for Presentation is 13th January, 2021.
- Last Date of Submission of Full-length Paper is 20th January, 2021.

Registration Fees:

1.	Registration for Student/Research Scholar	200/- INR
2.	Registration for Faculties and Professionals	300/- INR

Payment of Registration Fees

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Last Date of Registration is 5th January, 2021.

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