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Report of International Conference 'Indigenous Knowledge System for Sustainable Future' : 21 Feb 2024

Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida organized **ICSSR Sponsored** International Conference on the theme '**Indigenous Knowledge System for Sustainable Future**' on the auspicious occasion of its Foundation Day on **21 Feb 2024** in hybrid mode. Around **350 participants** attended the event comprising the students, presenters, participants, resource persons and in-house faculties. There were **four parallel technical sessions** organized for paper presentations (2- Offline, 2-Online). Total views on online through AIE YouTube channel was **425** on the day of the Conference.

The conference boasted a diverse array of presentations with **102** papers presented in total, from **33** Universities/colleges.

The **Conference aims** to explore the unique contributions of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) globally and to examine the relevance of IKS in addressing contemporary challenges. The conference highlights to explore the potential of IKS to inspire advancements in science, technology and sustainable future management.

Distinguished Eminent guests were Prof R K Sinha VC Gautam Buddha University Greater Noida (**Chief Guest**), Ms. Kesang Yangzom Sherpa IRS Member Secretary NCTE (**Guest of Honor**), Lt. Gen. Bhavnish Kumar, VSM, GOC Delhi Area & Patron AIE, Brig Atul Rajput, BGS HQ Delhi Area, Maj Gen Sumit Mehta, VSM, COS Delhi Area and Chairman AIE, Maj Gen AK Chaturvedi, AVSM VSM.

International Speakers- Dr. Vinnaras Nithyanatham, Dean & Associate Professor, Department of Education, DMI St. John The Baptist University Mangochi, Malawi, South East Africa, Dr Sivachandiran Sivaraju, Deputy Dean of Studies in International Training Institute Lae Campus Papua, New Guinea, Dr Beatriz Lucia Salvador Bizotto Professor, Unifacvest University Center, Brazil.

National Speakers- Prof. Dr. Radhe Shyam Sharma, OSD, Delhi School of Climate Change & Sustainability University of Delhi, Air Commd. (Retd) Dr JK Sahu, Director AIMT, Dr. Niradhar Dey, Asso Prof, School of Education IGNOU, Prof Dr Rita Arora, Former Prof & Dean University of Rajasthan, Prof N M Khandelwal Chairman, Ved Vyas Chair Shri Govind Guru University Godhara, Gujarat.

The **achievements and outcomes** of the conference:

- 1. Integration, Collaboration and Protecting IKS-** AIE explored the successful integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) with modern methods, highlighting collaborative approaches and their positive impact on sustainability across various sectors.
- 2. Promoting IKS and addressing challenges in Education:** the conference advocated for the inclusion of IKS in education to address its current marginalization and fostered discussions on promoting intercultural dialogue for a holistic approach to sustainability.
- 3. NEP 2020 and IKS:** The potential integration of IKS into school curriculums under the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020) was identified as a potential step towards fostering cultural diversity and holistic learning experiences for students.
- 4. Call to Action:** The conference concluded with a call to action for continued efforts in integrating IKS into educational frameworks and promoting its value for sustainable development.

Glimpses of International Conference



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