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Dear Sir/Madam,

Greeting from AIU!

As we have communicated to you, we are organizing our Zonal and Annual National Conferences of Vice Chancellors on the topic '*Realizing SDGs through Higher Education Institutions*'. To commemorate the Vice Chancellors' Meet, we are bringing out Special Issues of the University News on the themes decided for each Meet. Main themes for Special Issues of University News, dates of their publication and last date for receipt of manuscript are as follows:

- *Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Ensuring Equality and Sustainable Society* on 22 November, 2021. Last date for receipt of manuscript is 12th November, 2021.
- *Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Promoting Industrialization, Employment, Peace Partnership and Prosperity* on 6 December, 2021. Last date for receipt of manuscript is 26th November, 2021.
- *Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Securing Basic Essentials of Well-being* on December 20, 2021. Last date for receipt of manuscript is 6 December, 2021.
- *Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Clean Energy and Creating Sustainable Ecosystem* on January 10, 2022. Last date for receipt of manuscript is 20 December, 2021.
- *Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Actualizing Inclusive & Equitable Quality Education* on January 31, 2022. Last date for receipt of manuscript is 3rd January, 2021.
- Mega Special Issue on '*Realizing SDGs through Higher Education Institutions*' on 21 March, 2022. Last date for receipt of manuscripts is 31st January, 2022.

I request you to contribute articles for all the Special Issues. You may also circulate this among your faculty and invite them to write articles on themes of their interest. Details of different subthemes based on specific SDGs for each Special Issue is attached for your reference. A few common subthemes are also there in it. You may write article on any of the mentioned themes/ subthemes or any other relevant subtheme as per your interest and expertise.

Manuscripts of articles of around 3000-4000 words in MS Word Format following APA Style for citation and the general norms of publication may be submitted on or before last dates provided with a copy to **Dr. S Rama Devi Pani, Editor, University News to the E-mail: ramapani.universitynews@gmail.com. Should you need any further information in this regard you may contact me or Dr. S Rama Devi Pani on her number: 0958257371.**

Looking forward to your contribution.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


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Themes and Subthemes for Special Issues of the University News

Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Ensuring Equality and Sustainable Society to be published on 22 November, 2021 on the occasion of ***AIU North Zone VC Meet*** to be held at Shoolini University, Solan, Himachal Pradesh during November 26-27, 2021. Subthemes for the Special Issue are:

- Contribution of HEIs in achieving gender equality and empower all women and girls' (SDG-5)
- Contribution of HEIs in reducing inequality within and among the countries' (SDG-10)
- Contribution of HEIs in making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable (SDG-11)
- Contribution of HEIs in ensuring sustainable consumption and production patterns (SDG-12)

Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Promoting Industrialization, Employment, Peace Partnership and Prosperity to be published on 6 December, 2021 on the occasion of ***AIU West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet*** on Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune during December 07-08, 2021. Subthemes for the Special Issue are:

- Contribution of HEIs towards Promoting Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions (SDG-16).
- Contribution of HEIs in Strengthening Global Partnership for Sustainable Development (SDG-17).
- Contribution of HEIs towards Promoting Productive Employment, Decent Work and Sustainable Economic Growth (SDG-8).
- Contribution of HEIs towards Promoting Sustainable Industrialization, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Fostering Innovation (SDG-9).

Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Securing Basic Essentials of Well-being to be published on 20 December, 2021 on the occasion of ***AIU Central Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet---2021-22*** to be held at Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth, Indore during December 20-21, 2021. Subthemes for the Special Issue are:

- Contribution of HEIs in Ending Poverty in all its Forms (SDG-1)

- Contribution of HEIs in Ending hunger and Promote Sustainable Agriculture (SDG-2)
- Contribution of HEIs in Ensuring Healthy Lives and Well-being (SDG-3)
- Contribution of HEIs in Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation (SDG-6)

Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Clean Energy and Creating Sustainable

Ecosystem to be published on 10 January, 2022 on the occasion of AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet ---2021-22 to be held at Tezpur University, Tezpur during January 10-11, 2022. Subthemes for the Special Issue are:

- Contribution of HEIs in Ensuring Access to Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG-7)
- Contribution of HEIs in Taking Urgent Action to Combat Climate Change (SDG-13)
- Contribution of HEIs in Conserving Marine Resources for Sustainable Development (SDG-14)
- Contribution of HEIs in Protecting Terrestrial Ecosystems and Halting Biodiversity Loss (SDG-15)

Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Actualizing Inclusive & Equitable Quality

Education to be published on 31 January, 2022 on the occasion of AIU South Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet --2021-22 to be held at Bharathiar University, Coimbatore during February 01-02, 2022

- Contribution of HEIs in Actualizing Inclusive and Quality Early Childhood Care, Primary and Secondary Education
- Contribution of HEIs in Actualizing Inclusive and Quality Technical and Vocational Education
- Contribution of HEIs in Ensuring Access and Equity in Higher Education
- Contribution of HEIs in Promoting Quality and Excellence in Higher Education.

Realizing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Higher Education

Institutions to be published on 21 March, 2022 on the occasion of AIU Annual Meet to be held at Mysore University from 23 --25 March 2021. Subthemes for the Issue:

- Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Ensuring Equality and Sustainable Society (SDG-5, SDG-10, SDG-11 & SDG-12)
- Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Promoting Industrialization, Employment, Peace Partnership and Prosperity (SDG-8, SDG-9, SDG-16 & SDG-17)

- Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Securing Basic Essentials of well-being (SDG-1, SDG-2, SDG-3 & SDG-6)
- Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Clean Energy and Creating Sustainable Ecosystem (SDG-7, SDG-13, SDG-14 & SDG-15)
- Realizing SDGs through HEIs for Actualizing Inclusive & Equitable Quality Education (SDG-4)

Some common subthemes for relevant Special Issues are:

1. Implementation of SDGs in India: Status, Scope and Future Action
2. Realizing SDGs through Research and Innovation: Strategies and Approaches
3. Engagement of Universities with Society to Realise SDGs
4. Creating Policies and Roadmap for Realizing SDGS through Indian Higher Education Institutions
5. Strategies for Realising the 17 Sustainable Development Goals
6. Any other topic related to Sustainable Development Goals