

Event Title:

Unlocking Faculty Potential:

Research and the United Nations SDGs

Organized By:

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Naipunnya Institute
of Management and Information Technology (NIMIT)

Date of the Event: 20.10.2023

Faculty In Charge: Dr. Antony George



DETAILED REPORT ON FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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Date: Friday, 20th October 2023

Time: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Venue: MBA Seminar Hall

Introduction:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Naipunnya Institute of Management and Information Technology (NIMIT) organized a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) aimed at equipping faculty members with the tools to integrate research and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into their professional growth. The theme, "Unlocking Faculty Potential: Research and the United Nations SDGs," underscored the importance of aligning academic research with global developmental priorities.

Resource Person:

Dr. Anish K. R., Assistant Professor at Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, was the key resource person for the session. Known for his expertise in sustainable development and academic research, Dr. Anish provided valuable insights into how faculty members can effectively contribute to the achievement of SDGs through scholarly activities.

Objectives:

1. To raise awareness among faculty members about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
2. To explore the interconnection between research and global sustainability.
3. To enhance faculty capabilities in aligning their academic pursuits with SDG targets.
4. To inspire faculty members to undertake multidisciplinary and socially relevant research.

Key Highlights of the Programme:

- 1. Opening Session:** The session began with a formal welcome by the IQAC Coordinator, who emphasized the importance of research and sustainability in shaping future academic endeavors. The introduction of the resource person was followed by an outline of the programme's objectives.
- 2. Presentation by Dr. Anish K. R.:** Dr. Anish delivered an engaging presentation that covered:
 - An overview of the United Nations SDGs and their significance in the global and local context.
 - The role of academic institutions in driving sustainable development.
 - Practical strategies for faculty members to incorporate SDG principles into their teaching, research and community outreach activities.
 - Case studies of successful research initiatives aligned with SDGs.
- 3. Interactive Session:** The session included a highly interactive discussion where participants shared their experiences, challenges, and ideas related to sustainable research. Dr. Anish provided tailored suggestions and encouraged faculty members to think innovatively about their contributions to global goals.
- 4. Practical Demonstration:** Dr. Anish demonstrated tools and methodologies for identifying research topics that align with SDGs. He also shared tips on publishing research in reputed journals that prioritize sustainability themes.
- 5. Conclusion and Vote of Thanks:** The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the IQAC Convenor. Participants expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to engage in a thought-provoking and inspiring session. Certificates of participation were distributed at the end.

Outcomes:

1. Faculty members gained a deeper understanding of the UN SDGs and their relevance to academia.
2. Participants were motivated to adopt a more multidisciplinary approach to research.
3. New research ideas were sparked, particularly in areas like environmental sustainability, poverty alleviation and quality education.
4. The session fostered a collaborative spirit among faculty members, encouraging interdisciplinary research efforts.

Feedback:

Participants praised the resource person for his comprehensive and engaging presentation. The interactive format was particularly appreciated, as it allowed them to discuss practical challenges and solutions. Many faculty members expressed their intention to integrate SDG-focused themes into their future research projects.

Conclusion:

The FDP successfully fulfilled its objective of empowering faculty members to unlock their potential by integrating research with the United Nations SDGs. This initiative by IQAC exemplified NIMIT's commitment to academic excellence and global sustainability.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Programme: FDP on UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS -

“UNLOCKING FACULTY POTENTIAL: RESEARCH AND THE UNITED NATIONS SDGs”

Department : IQAC
Date : 20.10.2023, Friday
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1:30 pm - Prayer Song : Ms. Kesia Johnson
(Department of IT)

1:32 pm - Welcome Address : Ms. Akhila Thomas (Department of
HM)

11:35 pm - Presidential Address : Rev.Fr. Dr. Paulachan K. J.
(Principal & Executive Director
NIMIT)

1:40 pm - Introducing the Resource person : Dr. Antony George
(Department of Commerce)

1:45 pm – Session on SDGs : Dr. Aneesh K. R.
(Assistant Professor, Rajagiri College
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3.55 pm - Vote of Thanks : Dr. Sony P. M. (Department of
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


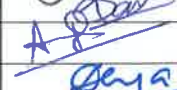

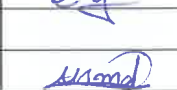
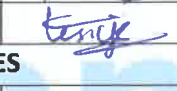
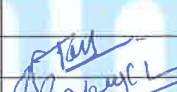
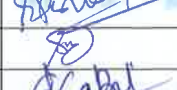
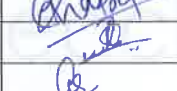
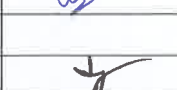
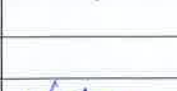







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