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International Conference

on

“Cooperative Management for Sustainable Growth: Analysing New Dimensions of Sustainable Development Goals”

(Hybrid Mode)

Organised by

Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences & Liberal Arts

Sikkim Manipal University

In Collaboration with

Research Forum India

on

20th May 2025

Venue: - Sikkim Manipal University

5th Mile, Gangtok, Sikkim

Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/6ZhKVqyU3GQC8LS99>

or

Scan the QR Code

(Abstract to be sent to: smucon2025@gmail.com)



Background of the Conference

One Day International Conference will be conducted on the theme:

“Cooperative Management and Analysing the New Dimensions of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)”. Cooperative management is a management style that emphasizes collaboration, shared responsibility, and participatory democracy within organizations, within entities, particularly those owned and controlled by their members, as Cooperatives, Self-Help Groups. SDGs are adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, that are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure peace and prosperity for all by 2030. Comprising 17 interconnected goals, the SDGs address global challenges such as climate change, inequality, economic development, environmental degradation, and access to education and healthcare. They emphasize a holistic approach recognizing that economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability are interdependent. Governments, businesses, civil society, and individuals are encouraged to collaborate and innovate to achieve these goals. The SDGs provide a shared blueprint for creating a more equitable and sustainable future, leaving no one behind. By fostering partnerships and prioritizing long-term solutions, the SDGs aim to transform our world for the better, ensuring a balance between human progress and the health of the planet.

In this backdrop the ***One Day International Conference on “Cooperative Management for Sustainable Growth: Analysing New Dimensions of Sustainable Development Goals”*** attempts to discuss and deliberate different dimensions of Sustainable Development Goals by engaging academicians, researchers and industrial experts across the country.

Themes for Conference

The broader **sub-themes** are listed below:

- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Consumer Behaviour
- Deterrents of SHG sustainability
- Entrepreneurship, Strategic Management
- Good Governance and Policy Framework
- Health and Wellbeing in Sustainability
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Innovation for Social Sciences
- Ethnicity and Identity in the Contemporary Times
- Micro enterprise for rural entrepreneurs
- Science and Information Technology, Innovation and Healthcare

- Skill Development and Vocational Education
- Social Change and Poverty Alleviation
- Sustainable Resource Management
- Zero finance model in Cooperative Management

***The above list is illustrative and not exhaustive**

Objectives of the Conference

- To explore innovative approaches in social science research that addresses contemporary challenges and contributes to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- To provide a platform for scholars, researchers, and practitioners from various disciplines to exchange ideas, share research findings, and discuss advancements in social science research and to provide outcomes that can be used as a Model.
- To provide opportunities for young researchers to present their work, receive feedback from established scholars, and gain exposure to new methodologies and perspectives in social science research.
- To align the discussions and outcomes of the seminar with national initiatives such as Sustainable Development Goals and Viksit Bharat@2047, ensuring that the research contributes to the broader vision of India's Socio-Economic development.

About Sikkim Manipal University

Sikkim Manipal University (SMU) is a part of the Manipal Group of Universities and is well known for imparting quality education. Sikkim Manipal University was established in 1995. It is the first Government-Private initiative in the region. SMU is recognized by the University Grants Commission and approved by the Government of India. The university is also accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with A+. It is the first ever Public Private Partnership (PPP) institution in the country for Higher Education and Health Care Services. Sikkim Manipal University aims at solidifying the close bond of education with skill development and making the present-day youths of the country educated, skilled and employable. It strives hard for fostering the inner potentials and provides diverse opportunities globally. Since its inception, Sikkim Manipal University has been able to cross several milestones in the sphere of academics, professionalism and research.

About Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Liberal Arts

FHSS&LA is a constituent unit of Sikkim Manipal University. Since its inception in the year 2012, the Department has been catering its service to undergraduate and postgraduate students in Arts and Commerce. The Department has remained instrumental in moulding the career of hundreds of individuals and always thrives hard towards a holistic development of the students. Apart from teaching, the faculty members are also actively engaged in research activities in the field of Arts, Commerce and Literature. The Department has also taken several initiatives on Collaborative Research Activities with national and foreign institutions.

Registration Process



Interested Participants can send their abstracts to smucon2025@gmail.com with the Subject “**Submission of Abstract for paper presentation**” within the stipulated date after which the screening committee of the international conference will evaluate the originality and quality of the research paper. After successful evaluation, the screening team will send the acceptance of the research paper for presentation in the conference.

Following the acknowledgment of the abstract, participants require to make payment through online mode. Lastly, participants are requested to fill the google form from the provided link or by scanning the QR code following which their participation will be secured in the conference.

For Whom:

- Academicians and Researchers
- Industrial Experts and Policy Makers
- UG, PG Students
- Business & Industry Leaders/Entrepreneurs

Registration



Participation Fee:

Particulars	Registration Fee	Registration with Late Fee
Academicians and Faculty	2000	2500
Industry Experts, Policy Makers and others	2000	2500
Research Scholars	1500	2000
UG/PG students	1000	1500

Fee is payable through online payment mode (i.e., NEFT / IMPS) to the following account details:

A/C Name: Sikkim Manipal University

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*Registration fee will cover working lunch, refreshment along with conference kit and Publication Charges (Hard copies to be borne by Participants) *

Participants are requested to arrange their own accommodation. Or Accommodation can be provided by the organisers at nominal charges.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Last Date for Receipt of Abstract: 25th April 2025

Last Date for Confirmation of acceptance: 5th May 2025

Last Date for Registration: 10th May 2025

Date of the conference: 20th May 2025

Full Paper Submission (Hard copy and soft copy): at the time of Registration i.e. 20th May-2025 (on the day of Conference)

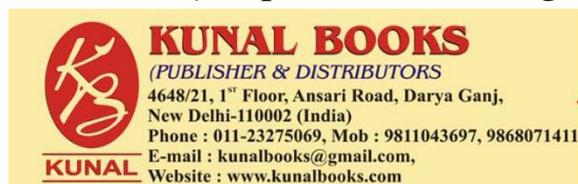
Format of Submission

- The paper should have a general **abstract of 150 words (Max)** and 3-4 keywords. The following subhead of Introduction, Methods and Tools (if any), Discussions and Conclusion shall form the part of abstract.
- **Font** -Times New Roman for Title 14 pt, Sub Heading 12 pt, running text - 11 pt, 1.5-line space, standard A4 size with Normal Margin, Word processed in Microsoft office.
- For **Reference style** Please follow APA style Sheet 6 edition.
- Commonality of contents permissible to the tune of 10% only. Participations are requested to pre-check and attach the certificate with full paper. Certificate of any of the two software Urkund, or Turnitin will be accepted.

Publication Opportunity

Selected full papers will be published in the **Journal of Business Management and Commerce Research (JBMCR)** (Adhering to new UGC Journal Guidelines) alongside selected full papers will be published as **Book Chapter with National ISBN from Kunal Publication.**

(No publication charges will be levied to the participants)



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Sultan Chand & Sons Publishers ,
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BEST PAPER SELECTION CRITERIA:

The parameters to follow at submission and presentation:

1. **PPT and Pedagogy**
2. **Research Objectives and analysis**
3. **Research tools and techniques used**
4. **Findings and Social Implication**
5. **Paper (Writing & Presenting)**

The selection of best papers for publication is based upon these 5 criteria.

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Gangtok, Sikkim is a Himalayan territory and a major tourist destination of India. Siliguri is the nearest city in the neighbouring state of West Bengal, which is connected to Gangtok, Sikkim via NH10 about 125 kms away from Siliguri. To travel from Siliguri to Gangtok participants may also go to the office of Sikkim Nationalised Transport (SNT) on the Hill Cart Road, Siliguri to get a direct Bus service up to Gangtok. Shared Taxis are the most widely available public transport from Siliguri to Gangtok. Participants can also make online bookings of Government buses via RedBus and shared luxury cabs from WIZZRIDE and Sikkim Cab App (government).

Travel via air:

The nearest airport is **Bagdogra airport** located at Siliguri from where direct shared taxis and reserved cabs to Gangtok are available.

Travel via trains:

The nearest railway station is **New Jalpaiguri (NJP)**. The New Jalpaiguri station is about 8 kms away from Siliguri and is connected to all major railway station of India.

Nearby Places to Visit



Tsonmgo Lake, Gangtok



Banjharki Falls, Gangtok



Rumtek Monastery



Pelling Sky Walk



M.G Marg, Gangtok



Char Dham, Namchi