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"Strategies for meeting SDGs : Ending Poverty in all its Forms Everywhere "



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The International Institute of Knowledge Management (TIKM) takes great pleasure in inviting you to the 4th International Conference on Poverty and Sustainable Development (ICPSD 2017) to be held on the 05th – 06th December, 2017 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The Conference will witness the participation of Academicians, Researchers, Professionals, Government officials and Policy makers in a single platform addressing a global issue in the pursuit of finding solutions for a better tomorrow.

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In today's context the world is experiencing a wide variety of issues, of which some have been long lasting and are considered a global phenomenon. Poverty is one such issue the world is on the lookout for solutions and solutions that will sustain enabling a consistency in development. The emergence of seventeen aspirational Global Goals to be achieved within a span of a decade and a half was set by the United Nations with the aim of addressing areas that in summary are considered vital for a sustainable living. When considering all seventeen goals, the first among them is eradicating Poverty signifying the importance of the drive to address the issue.

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- Immigrants and Poverty
- Middle East Labour Contribution to Poverty Eradication
- GDP and Poverty
- Sufficiency Economics and Poverty
- National Happiness Index and Poverty

SDGs

- Goal 1. End poverty in all its forms everywhere;
- Goal 2. End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture;
- Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages;
- Goal 4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all;
- Goal 5. Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls;
- Goal 6. Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all;
- Goal 7. Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all;
- Goal 8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all;
- Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation;

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- Abstract submission deadline
26th October 2017
- Early Bird Registration deadline
10th October 2017
- Conference registration final
deadline for presenters
07th November 2017
- PP Presentation
due on or before 21st November
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