

**TEQIP III sponsored Online National Conference on
Sustainable Development Goals: The Way Forward Towards Quality Education (G:4),
Gender Equality (G:5), Affordable and Clean Energy (G:7) in India**

10-11 September, 2020

A Report



The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, MNIT Jaipur and NIT, Uttarakhand, in academic collaboration with TIES, New Delhi, organized a two-day Online National Conference on SDGs, 10-11 September, 2020. The conference proceedings commenced on 10 September 2020 at 11.00 a.m. with the Inaugural Function at NKN, Prabha Bhawan, MNIT Jaipur campus. Prof Udaykumar R. Yaragatti, Director, MNITJ presided over the function and Prof Shyam Lal Soni, Director, NIT, Uttarakhand was the guest of honour. Prof N. Bhanumurthy, Vice-Chancellor, Bangaluru B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics, Bangaluru chaired the session. At the onset Dr. Dipti Sharma, Organizing Chair, welcomed all the participants and dignitaries, and appraised all with the conference program. Dr. Manju Singh, Organizing Chair & Head, Department of HSS shared her insight into the conference subject – SDGs, primarily in the context of India. Prof Yaragatti and Prof Soni enlightened the audience with their words of wisdom and wished the conference a great success. The program concluded with the presentation of e-mementos to the esteemed guests. A formal vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Nidhi Sharma, organizing secretary of the conference.

During the course of the conference, three plenary sessions were organized with distinguished academicians as keynote speakers- Prof. N. Bhanumurthy, Prof Madhulika Kaushik and Prof. Rajeev Gupta. There were six technical sessions wherein 48 papers were presented. The conference concluded successfully with the valedictory address by Dr. K. Shanmugum, Treasurer, TIES, New Delhi and conference report by Dr. Vinok Kumar Yadav, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIT, Uttarakhand and Organizing Chair of the conference.