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Dear fraternity,

Greetings from the Department of Economics, Periyar University, Salem. Tamil Nadu.

The Periyar University holds an A⁺⁺ rating from NAAC, and the Department of Economics has been providing postgraduate instruction and it has made an effort to support outreach, extension, and research initiatives. We are pleased to announce the National Seminar in this regard.

The invited presentations by notable experts, academic professionals from reputable institutions, universities, and local communities are the event's main highlights.

The seminar provides participating authors with opportunity for publication. After completing the registration process, **all accepted papers for seminar presentations will be published in ISBN edited volume and standard peer review journals with blind review by experts.** The organizing committee of the seminar is pleased to extend an invitation to you and your associates to participate in the seminar deliberations. Original Research papers and case studies are invited for the seminar presentation.

CONCEPT NOTE

India's vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047 seeks to transform the nation into a developed, inclusive, and sustainable society by the centenary year of Independence. This vision extends beyond economic growth to encompass social equity, environmental sustainability, and institutional resilience. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), that aligns closely with India's long-term development aspirations. Goals such as No Poverty (SDG-1) and Zero Hunger (SDG-2) form the foundational pillars of Viksit Bharat, as poverty eradication and nutrition security are prerequisites for human capital development and sustained economic productivity. Progress in these goals directly influences the outcomes in health (SDG-3), education (SDG-4), decent work (SDG-8), and reduced inequalities (SDG-10).

Over the past decade, India has embarked several policy initiatives aligned with the SDGs, including poverty alleviation programmes, food and nutrition security schemes, digital governance reforms, health system strengthening, and climate action strategies. However, significant challenges remain in terms of regional disparities, financing gaps, implementation bottlenecks, data limitations, and institutional coordination. The uneven pace of SDG achievement across states and social groups highlights the need for evidence-based policymaking and localized development strategies.

This one-day national seminar aims to critically examine the role of the SDGs as a strategic blueprint for achieving Viksit Bharat @ 2047. The seminar will also explore innovative approaches, technological interventions, and governance mechanisms that can accelerate India's progress towards the SDGs from academicians, researchers, policymakers and practitioners.

The seminar aspires to generate actionable insights and recommendations that can contribute to a more inclusive, resilient and sustainable development pathway for India. Aligning the SDGs with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047 is not merely a global commitment but a developmental necessity for ensuring prosperity and well-being for all citizens.

SUB THEMES OF THE SEMINAR

- ★ SDGs and India's Development Vision: Convergence and Pathways
- ★ Inclusive growth, employment and decent work (SDG-8)
- ★ Health, nutrition and human capital development (SDG-3)
- ★ Education, skill and demographic dividend (SDG-4)
- ★ Social exclusion, gender and inequality (SDG-5)
- ★ Gender equality and women led development
- ★ Environment, climate and sustainable development (SDG-6, 7 & 13)
- ★ Strategic roadmap for achievements of SDGs by 2047