

Activity report of SGD 4: Quality Education and the Future of South Asia

1. Name of the Seminars/conferences/workshops: SGD 4: Quality Education and the Future of South Asia

2. Organized by: Department of Education, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College-20 in Collaboration with Department of Education, Dwijendralal College, Krishnagar

3. Aim of the Seminars/conferences/workshops: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is "a plan of action for people, planet and prosperity. It also seeks to strengthen universal peace". It comprises of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These goals are indivisible and encompass economic, social and environmental dimensions. Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) is the Education Goal.

The seminar is intended for academicians, students, research scholars, industry personnel, representatives of government & academic bodies, who desire to acquire rich knowledge and gain a wider perspective on SDG 4. At the same time major objective was to spread awareness and act accordingly as that SDG 4 can be implemented in the classroom to achieve Sustainable Development Goals.

- 4. Date : 18th May, 2022
- 5. Duration in hours (approximate): 7 hrs
- 6. Number of Participants (approximate): 80
- 7. Name of Speakers with title of their speech, designation and Affiliation:

Name of Speakers		Title of the speech	Designation	Affiliation
Dr.Md.	Azizur	Current Scenario		Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul
Rahman		and Future	Additional	Islam University
		Prospect of	Librarian	Trishal,
		Quality Education		Mymensingh, Bangladesh
		in South Asia with		
		Special Reference		



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	to Bangladesh		
Dr. Partha Sarotee Das	Discovering Open Access Learning Resources for Online Teaching and Learning towards fulfillment of SDGs	Assistant Library & Information Officer	National Library of India, Kolkata
Dr. Parimal Sarkar	Future of Education through Sustainable Development: A need for Paradigm Shift	Assistant Professor	School of Education Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata

8. Sponsoring agency: Gokhale Memorial Girls' College

9. Sponsored amount: 25000 INR

10. Outcome of the Seminars/conferences/workshops: Resource person from Bangladesh presented an excellent scenario of present education system in South Asia with special focus on Bangladesh. Another resource person enlighten the participants on how using ICT we can achieve SDGs. The other resource person put emphasis on the importance of paradigm shift of education to achieve SDGs.

Almost 40 research scholars, Teachers, Academicians and students have presented their paper. As per the expert opinion most of the papers were excellent in quality. The paper presenters showed many avenues through which we can enhance the quality of education in the classroom.



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