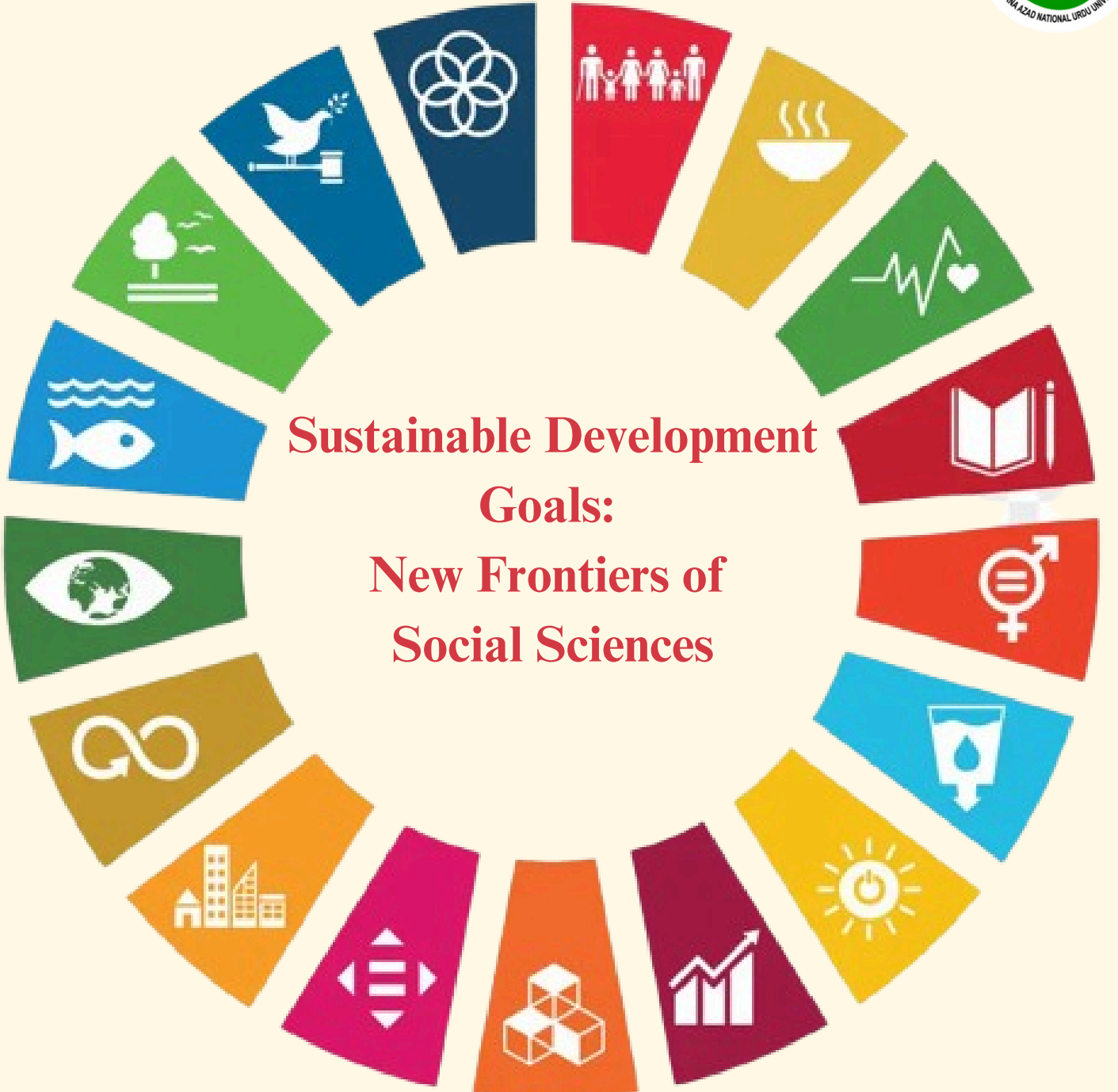


7th International Urdu Social Science Congress

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Sustainable Development Goals : New Frontiers of Social Sciences

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent a global commitment to tackling the world's most persistent challenges. Adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015, these 17 interconnected goals seek to promote peace, prosperity, and equality while protecting the planet. While much attention has been focused on the implementation of the SDGs from economic, environmental, and political perspectives, the role of social sciences in advancing these goals is underexplored but equally crucial.

The SDGs call for an integrated approach that considers the social, cultural, and behavioral dimensions of development. From eradicating poverty and hunger to achieving quality education and gender equality, social sciences provide the analytical frameworks and methodologies to understand complex societal dynamics, influence policy, and design effective interventions. Yet, there is a pressing need to explore and expand the frontiers of social science research to fully harness its potential in achieving the SDGs.

The 7th International Urdu Social Sciences Congress organized by School of Arts and Social Sciences in collaborations with the Centre for Women's Studies and Al Beruni Centre for the Study of Social Inclusion, Maulana Azad National Urdu University on, "Sustainable Development Goals: New Frontiers of Social Sciences", aims to bridge the gap between social science theories and practices in the context of sustainable development, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration to create actionable solutions. It will examine how innovative social science research can contribute to achieving SDGs, addressing key challenges, and exploring emerging trends, while also showcasing new methodologies and theoretical advancements.

Congress Objectives:

- The congress will investigate how different branches of social sciences such as History, Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration, Economics, Social Work, Women's Studies and Islamic Studies and others can contribute to the understanding and addressing the challenges posed by the SDGs.
- A key objective of this congress is to encourage interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary dialogue between researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and activists, to share best practices, research findings, and actionable solutions to advance sustainable development.
- The congress will explore emerging trends in social science research, including digital methods, social network analysis, and participatory action research, among others, that can enhance our understanding of social dimensions in achieving sustainable development.
- This congress helps to understand how social innovations, new practices, ideas, and technologies are transforming communities and policy landscapes to drive sustainable development at local, national, and global levels.
- The congress aims to generate concrete policy recommendations to help governments and international organizations integrate social science insights into SDG strategies and interventions.
- As the world accelerates its efforts to achieve the SDGs by 2030, the role of social sciences must be recognized as integral to this global endeavour. This congress seeks to catalyse dialogue, foster innovation, and inspire action across disciplines to unlock the full potential of social science research in addressing the world's most urgent social, economic, and environmental challenges. By engaging with new frontiers in social science, we can collectively draw pathways towards a more just, inclusive, and sustainable future for all.

Theme and Sub-themes of the Congress :

The theme of the International Urdu Social Science Congress is: 'Sustainable Development Goals: New Frontiers of Social Sciences'. The Congress will also cover all the themes of 17 SDGs, with specific sub-themes to be addressed in sessions and discussions as follows:

1

Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals: Role of Public Administration

2

Efficiency and Sustainability: Redefining Economic Priorities

3

Sustainable Development Goals: Gender as an Inclusive Agenda & Cultural Ambiguity

4

Ethical AI for Inclusive Governance

5

Health, Well-being, and Urban Vulnerabilities: Navigating the Modern Urban Landscapes

6

Islamic Concept of Sustainable Development

7

Ending Poverty and Inequality: A Question of Inclusive Growth

8

Environment, Science and Technology in Indian History

9

Social Work Profession for Promoting Peace and Justice.

Mode of Congress : The Congress will be conducted in hybrid mode, both online and offline. Papers from within the country will be presented offline only.

Travel Support: No TA/DA will be provided to the participants. Kindly manage TA/DA at your own end.

Local Hospitality: Lodging and food will be provided by the Congress organizers. The delegates are expected to take care of any additional expenditure incurred by them.

Accommodation: Limited accommodation is available in the University Campus for the out-station delegates on the basis of first come first serve basis from 25th afternoon to 28th forenoon February 2025.

Registration Fee: There will be no registration fee.

Call for Papers:

1. Participants are requested to contribute original, unpublished and well researched papers for the International Congress.
2. Participants shall submit their papers in Urdu only.
3. Abstracts of individual paper on the sub-themes not exceeding 300-500 words should reach before 20th January 2025.
4. Full paper shall be submitted by 15th February 2025, not exceeding 4000 to 6000 words typed in double space A4 size, Jameel Noori Nastaliq, font size 14 for text, 15 for sub heading and 16 for main heading. Referencing pattern should be in APA (7th Edition) format with in text citations.
5. The Abstracts and Full papers may reach in word format to the Congress Coordinator at 7iussc25@gmail.com

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Important Dates

Last Date for Receipt
of Abstract
20th Jan, 2025

Notification of Acceptance
of Abstract
25th Jan, 2025

Last Date for Full Paper
Submission
15th Feb, 2025

International Congress
Dates
26th- 27th Feb, 2025

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